

PAINTING VI- 1500 AD to 1860 AD

The Renaissance of Architecture, First Trains, Hot Air Balloons, Pilgrims Land at Plymouth Rock, more Wars and *Natural Disasters

1517 AD- Martin Luther, detailing the abuses of the Roman Catholic Church, starts the **Protestant Reformation** in Germany. This prompted the building of hundreds of tall opulent churches, ranging in height from 483 to 522 feet, throughout Europe.

1585 AD-The **Kronborg Castle** was erected in Denmark to enforce the toll that the king was levying on foreign merchant vessels passing through the Denmark waters.

1600 AD – The beautiful **Clipper ships** roam the high seas. The Clipper ships were used by both the **Spanish and English Armadas** during their epic battle that saw hundreds of the beautiful Clipper ships from both sides destroyed.

1600 AD- 17 Million **America Indians die** from **Smallpox, Measles and Typhus viruses** that were carried and spread to the Indians by Christian Europeans who were settling in and conquering America. There were no medical drugs at this time to help cure these diseases.

1612 AD- Saint Peters Basilica is built in Rome once Christianity was no longer forbidden in Italy. The Basilica became the spiritual home of the Catholic Church.

1620 AD- Puritans sail across the Atlantic in the “Mayflower” and **land at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts**. They found a community and communicate with the native Indians. **The first successful submarine** is tested in Europe at this time.

1631 AD- The beautiful **Taj Mahal** is built in Agra, India as a mausoleum for the favorite wife of the emperor.

1645 AD- The **Potala Palace** is built in Lhasa, Tibet for the Dalai Lamas and remains today as the best known and most imposing building in all of Tibet.

1668 AD- The **Chateau de Versailles** built in Paris, France is one of the most impressive demonstrations of royal power in the world. The construction involved thousands of workers, plus the French army when needed, as well as huge sums taxed from the lowest levels of society. Sounds a little bit like the United States today.

1728 AD- Sailing ships now roam the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans for warfare and for trading purposes.

1769 AD- Military engineers build the **first self-propelled road vehicle**.

1783 AD- The **first hot air balloon** is launched and flies 5 miles

1785 AD- William Murdock builds **the first motorcycle**.

1793 AD- The **Capital Building** of the United States of America is built in Washington, DC. This great American landmark became a model for later civic and public buildings.

1800 AD- The **first modern highways** constructed of Macadam (soil and stones) are laid in England.

1812 AD- **First steam locomotive**, which traveled at the speed of 4.97 mph, begins to operate in England coalmines.

1815 AD- The **first steamship cruises the English Channel** and begins the end of the sailing ships.

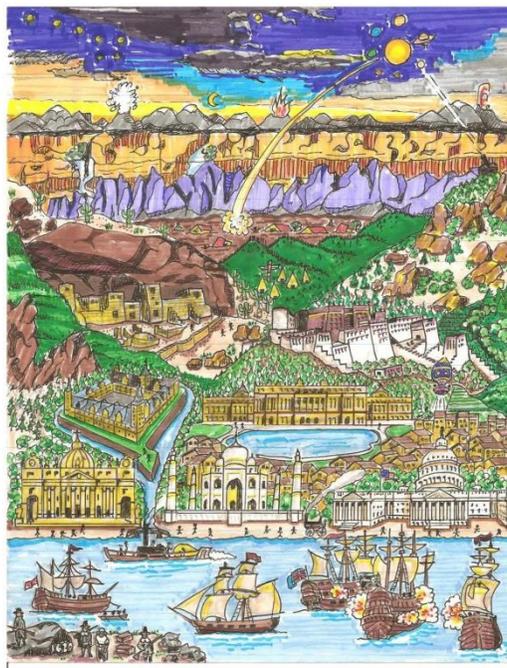
1817 AD- The **first bicycle** travels 8 miles in one hour (8 mph).

1825 AD -New Jersey farmers build the **first American locomotive** to run on wheels.

1831 AD- The **first electric motor** is invented.

1832 AD- **First horse drawn streetcar** in New York City is used for transportation.

1856 AD- **First flying machine** lifts off the ground and travels a few feet.



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