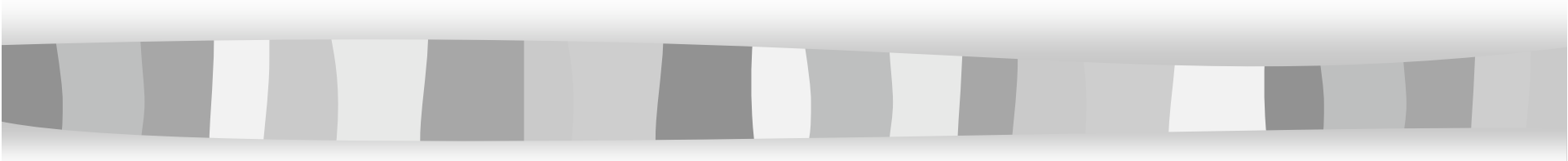


History of California



1900-1950

Economic Development

- 1900 – Oil is discovered along the Kern River
- 1910- Angel Island opens and is the Ellis Island of the West
- 1911 – Women were granted the right to vote in California elections

World War 1

- California High School Cadet Act passed on April 5, 1911
- World War 1 fought between 1914-1918 and CA HS Cadets provide commissioned officers for the war effort

The Great Depression

- 1929-early 1940s
- Stock Market Crashed in 1929
- Significant financial losses
- Americans out of work
- Extremely high rates of poverty

World War 2

- Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941
- America entered the war on December 8
- March 2, 1942 – Public Proclamation No. 1 is issued by General DeWitt saying German, Italian, and Japanese Americans could be removed if they lived in “military areas” such as California

World War 2 (continue)

- Japanese Americans moved to internment camps for the duration of the war
- 1945 – United Nations Charter was signed in San Francisco