

Marijuana Laws Timeline

There have been a number of early pieces of legislation that have had an impact on marijuana and how society viewed it. As a class, you are to create a timeline showing the progression of this legislation throughout the 20th century, including the following:

- 1906 Pure Food and Drug Act
- 1914 Harrison Act
- 1937 Marijuana Tax Act
- 1951-52 Boggs Act
- 1956 Narcotics Control Act
- 1970 Controlled Substances Act

Also, include in your flowchart other relevant movements, individuals, and events, including:

- Mexican Revolution of 1910
- state marijuana prohibition laws start (1913)
- *Reefer Madness* (1936)
- reign of Harry J. Anslinger as the Commissioner of the U.S. Treasury Department's Federal Bureau of Narcotics (1930-1962)
- New York Academy of Medicine's La Guardia Report (1944)
- National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) founded (1970)
- President Nixon's Shafer Commission (1972)
- Oregon becomes the 1st state to decriminalize marijuana (1973)
- *High Times* was founded (1974)
- Anti-Drug Abuse Act (1986)
- California becomes the 1st state to legalize medical marijuana (1996)
- Colorado and Washington legalize recreational marijuana (2012)

For each item, you will need to explain what it was and its connection to marijuana. You will also need to include a visual (picture, map, etc.) to go along with each.

Requirements:

- Must have a title
- Must have each of the items listed above on the timeline
- Must have a brief description of each of the above items
- Must have a visual connected to each of the above items
- Needs to be creative, colorful, visually-appealing, and professional-looking

Extra Credit can be earned if you also include any of the following into your timeline:

- Video clips
- Audio clips
- Music

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To create a timeline, you can use Google Docs, but Glogster would be the best and most creative option. The format and look of this is completely up to you, but below are two examples of what this can look like:

