

Important Treaties in US History

1758-1800 – Founding Era/Critical Period

- 1763 **Treaty of Paris** – End of F&I War
- 1778 **Treaty of Alliance** – Alliance with France
- 1783 **Second Treaty of Paris** – End of Revolution
- 1794 **Jay's Treaty** – Controversial Treaty with Britain

1800 -1899 – Settling Boundaries and Expansion

- 1814 **Treaty of Ghent** – End of War of 1812
- 1817 **Rush/Bagot Treaty** – demilitarized Great Lakes
- 1818 **Treaty of 1818** – joint occupation of Oregon
- 1819 **Adams/Onis Treaty** – Western border & Florida
- 1842 **Webster/Ashburton Treaty** – Maine border (Aroostook War)
- 1846 **Oregon Treaty** – settled U.S./Canada border at 49th parallel
- 1848 **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo** – End of Mexican War
- 1850 **Clayton/Bulwer Treaty** – step toward building canal in Central America
- 1867 **Alaska Purchase** – “Seward's Folly”

1901-1941 – Imperialism/Retreat to Isolationism

- 1901 **Hay/Pauncefote Treaty** – next step in canal (with Britain)
- 1903 **Hay/Bunau-Varrilla Treaty** – Panama Canal
- 1905 **Treaty of Portsmouth** – End of Russo-Japan War
- 1908 **Gentleman's Agreement** – Japanese immigration
- 1917 **Lansing Ishii Agreement** – Japan/Open Door Policy
- 1919 **Treaty of Versailles** – end of WW1 (not ratified)
- 1922 **Washington Naval Treaty** – limits on battleships
- 1928 **Kellogg-Briand Pact** – “outlaws” war

1941-1998 – Cold War/Superpower

- 1941 **Atlantic Charter** – U.S. & Britain WW2
 - 1944 **Bretton Woods Agreement** – established IMF & World Bank
 - 1945 **UN Charter** – creation of the United Nations
 - 1949 **North Atlantic Treaty Organization** – Alliance with W. Europe
 - 1954 **Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty** – Alliance in SE Asia
 - 1963 **Partial Test Ban Treaty** – Bans tests of nuclear weapons
 - 1972 **Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty**
 - 1979 **Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty II**
 - 1988 **Intermediate/Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF)**
 - 1991 **Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty**
 - 1993 **Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty II**
 - 1994 **North American Free Trade Agreement** – No tariffs with Canada & Mexico
- } Cold War arms control/reduction

2000 - Current

- 2005 **Kyoto Protocol** – Global warming initiative (U.S. doesn't participate)