



Handout 2 - The Roots of Surf Sound Timeline

Create an Illustrated Timeline of the following events. Then create a list of at least five questions for classmates to answer about this timeline.

Ancient Times: Surfing originated in Polynesia and was known as “The Sport of Kings” in Ancient Hawaii.

1777: A doctor aboard explorer Captain Cook’s ship writes about surfing.

1898: Hawaii is annexed by the United States of America.

1907: Surfer George Feeth visits Southern California and amazes beachgoers with his surfing demonstrations.

1914: Olympic Swimmer Duke Kahanamoku travels to Australia and New Zealand to demonstrate surfing to people there.

1928: The world’s first surfing championship is held in Corona Del Mar, California.

1958: The first Hollywood Surf Movie, “Gidget” is released.

1961: Dick Dale plays the first “Surf Music” style of Rock and Roll.

1962: The Beach Boys song “Surfing’ Safari” becomes popular.

1966: Bruce Brown releases the first Surf Movie “Endless Summer.”