

# TIMELINE OF UTE HISTORY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1630–1640 Utes experience first contact with the Spanish (introduction of the horse)
- 1776 Escalante’s expedition travels through the Uinta Basin
- 1825 Ashley explores the Uinta Basin
- 1829 Old Spanish Trail opens
- 1831 Antoine Robidoux opens a trading post in the Uinta Basin
- 1833 U.S. military establishes Fort Kit Carson
- 1847 Members of the LDS Church begin to settle on Ute lands
- 1848 U.S. and Mexico sign the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
- 1849 Moache Utes negotiate a treaty with the U.S.
- 1853–1854 \_\_\_\_\_ War
- 1861 President Lincoln creates the Uinta Reservation
- 1864 May 5 Congress ratifies Lincoln’s order and enacts Statute 64, setting apart land for permanent settlement by Indians 1864
- Mormons ask for Utes to be removed to Sanpete and the Uinta Valley
- 1865–1872 \_\_\_\_\_ War
- 1865 June 6 Utes and Brigham Young sign treaty at Spanish Fork Reservation
- 1868 \_\_\_\_\_ signs “Kit Carson” Treaty
- 1868 Whiterocks Agency established on the Uinta Reservation
- 1869 \_\_\_\_\_ leads his people to the Uinta Reservation, only to lead them from it three years later
- 1878–1879 Utes at White River Agency in Colorado have problems with Indian agent Nathan Meeker
- 1880 Treaty signed and ratified forcing removal of Utes from Colorado