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 Antoinne 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