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Celebrate the Century, 1930's

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HISTORICAL EVENTS
1930s
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Depression, Dust Bowl, and a New Deal

By 1933 the average wage was 60 percent less than in 1929 and unemployment had skyrocketed to 25 percent. Dust storms forced many farmers to give up their land. Americans escaped harsh realities by playing Monopoly, reading the adventures of "Buck Rogers" and "Flash Gordon," and listening to Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust." Popular films included *King Kong* and *It Happened One Night*. For the first time, African-American athletes became national idols: Joe Louis in boxing and Jesse Owens in track and field. Prohibition was repealed in 1933. President Franklin Roosevelt fought the Great Depression with his New Deal programs. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was chosen as the national anthem. The Empire State Building rose above the Manhattan skyline and the Golden Gate Bridge spanned the San Francisco Bay. Back on the ground, the parking meter made its first appearance in 1935. As the decade closed, many Americans were anxious about the growing war in Europe. New words: all-star, oops, pizza, racism



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SPORTS
ART

1940s

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World War II Transforms America

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, on December 7, 1941, the United States entered World War II. More than 16 million American men and women served in the military while millions of housewives worked to help keep the economy running. The U.S. emerged from the war as the world's most powerful nation. Americans, after surviving years of depression and war, eagerly started families. A surge in the 1946 birthrate began the postwar baby boom.

Movie fans enjoyed the films of Bing Crosby and Betty Grable. Commercial television was launched, and Milton Berle and Ed Sullivan became household names. Jackie Robinson and Ed Sullivan broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball. For the first time people played with Slinkys and Silly Putty. Nylon stockings were the rage for women, while teenagers sported socks with loafers or saddle shoes and rolled-up blue jeans. The jitterbug was popularized by music from live bands and jukeboxes. New words: hot rod, pinup, bikini, self-employed



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Family Fun, Suburbia, and Nuclear Threats

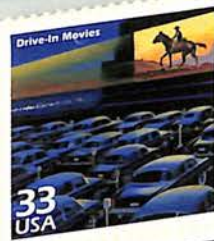
The 1950s were, for the most part, years of peace and prosperity. Millions of families moved to the suburbs. Americans liked Dwight D. Eisenhower, their kindly war-hero President.

Television became popular; *I Love Lucy* and *Gunslinger* were hits. Teenagers chose their own fashions and music. Elvis Presley thrilled young people and shocked their elders.

The decade also had a serious side. The Korean War took more than 50,000 American lives. The first hydrogen bomb was detonated. In 1954 the U.S. Supreme Court declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional, and in 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white man. But in 1957 President Eisenhower had to use the Arkansas National Guard and paratroopers to enforce integration at a Little Rock high school.

In January 1959 Alaska was admitted as the 49th state, and in August Hawaii became the 50th state.

New words: brainwashing, ballpoint, high-rise, centerfold



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1960s CELEBRATE THE CENTURY™



The Rebellious Sixties and Man on the Moon

A decade of extremes, the 1960s saw triumphs and demonstrations. President John F. Kennedy's commitment to put a man on the moon by the end of the decade was fulfilled. Young people questioned authority and rebelled against the status quo. Civil rights activists won a victory when Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964. One of their most influential leaders, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated in 1968. To promote international friendship, President Kennedy established the Peace Corps in 1961. His assassination in 1963 stunned the nation. In 1965 U.S. ground troops were deployed to active combat in Vietnam. Roger Maris hit 61 homers in one season, and the Green Bay Packers won the first two Super Bowls. The Beatles captivated the nation, and STAR TREK debuted. New words: hippie, workaholic, scam, skateboard.



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1970s CELEBRATE THE CENTURY™



Bicentennial, Watergate, and Earth Day

In the 1970s, the U.S. celebrated its 200-year history and made a commitment to protect the environment. The 26th Amendment lowered the voting age to 18 for all elections. Gender-based discrimination was prohibited, and a woman's right to have an abortion was defined. As a result of the Watergate scandal, Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to resign from office. Jumbo jets doubled airplane passenger capacity, and the first national speed limit, 55 mph, was instituted to conserve energy during an oil embargo. Fiber optics advanced communications technology, and international direct dial telephone calls became a reality. Ultrasound, CAT scans, and MRIs revolutionized medical imaging. Sesame Street educated children, Monday Night Football entertained sports fans, and All in the Family introduced its audience to a new kind of TV series. Viewers taped TV shows with VCRs, and some Americans caught disco fever. New words: junk food, slam dunk, miniseries



HISTORICAL EVENTS

POLITICAL FIGURES • LIFESTYLE



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HISTORICAL EVENTS

1980s CELEBRATE THE CENTURY®



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Space Shuttle Launched, Berlin Wall Falls

The space shuttle *Columbia*, the first reusable spacecraft, was originally launched April 12, 1981. Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, and Sally Ride became the first American woman in space. The Iran-Contra hearings made headlines. Several events signaled the easing of international tensions. In December 1987 President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev signed a nuclear arms reduction treaty. The fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989 presaged the end of the Cold War. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated November 13, 1982. A new national holiday, Martin Luther King Day, was first celebrated in January 1986. The growth of cable television, video games, and compact discs had a major impact on home entertainment. *Dallas* and *The Cosby Show* topped TV ratings. Hip-hop culture and music videos gained popularity.

New Words: yuppie, infomercial, biodiversity

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HISTORICAL EVENTS

1990s

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In Final Decade, Cold War Ends, Economy Booms

The Soviet Union collapsed, effectively ending the Cold War. Troops were deployed by the United States in the Persian Gulf, in Somalia, and in the Balkans. In 1992—often called the Year of the Woman—a record number of women were elected to political office. American astronauts joined Russian cosmonauts on the Mir space station, and Mars Pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor sent back extraordinary images of the red planet. A grouping of planets resembling our solar system was found by astronomers. The World Wide Web and e-mail revolutionized communications. Millions of Americans bought cellular phones as service expanded. In Washington, D.C., the Holocaust Museum drew huge crowds, while in Los Angeles, the Getty Center's architecture got rave reviews. Moviegoers flocked to see *Titanic* and *Jurassic Park*. Extreme sports, such as snowboarding and BMX biking, attracted young people, and the U.S. women's softball, soccer, and basketball teams proved themselves the best in the world. New words: e-commerce, Web site, Y2K



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Sonoran Desert

FIRST IN A SERIES



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Insects & Spiders

INSECTS & SPIDERS

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USA
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Black widow

USA
33



Elderberry
longhorn

USA
33



Lady beetle

USA
33



Yellow garden spider

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USA
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Dogbane beetle

USA
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Flower fly

USA
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Assassin bug

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Ebony
jewelwing

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Velvet ant

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Monarch
caterpillar

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Monarch
butterfly

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Eastern Hercules beetle

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Bombardier
beetle

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Dung beetle

USA
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Spotted water beetle

USA
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True katydid

USA
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Spinybacked
spider

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Periodical cicada

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Scorpionfly

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Jumping spider

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PACIFIC COAST RAIN FOREST

SECOND IN A SERIES



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Pacific Coast Rain Forest

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The Stars and Stripes

THE STARS AND STRIPES

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New England Flag
1775

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Forster Flag
1775

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Continental Colors
1776

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Francis Hopkinson Flag
1777

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Brandywine Flag
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John Paul Jones Flag
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Pierre L'Enfant Flag
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Indian Peace Flag
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Easton Flag
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Star-Spangled Banner
1814

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Bennington Flag
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Great Star Flag
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Fort Sumter Flag
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Centennial Flag
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38-Star Flag
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Peace Flag
1891

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48-Star Flag
1912

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50-Star Flag
1960

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Legends of Baseball

Legends of Baseball



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JACKIE ROBINSON



EDDIE COLLINS



CHRISTY MATHEWSON



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GEORGE SISLER

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ROGERS HORNSBY



MICKEY COCHRANE



BABE RUTH



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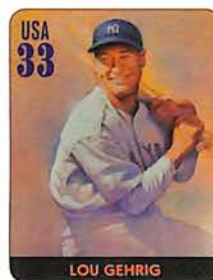
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JOSH GIBSON



DIZZY DEAN



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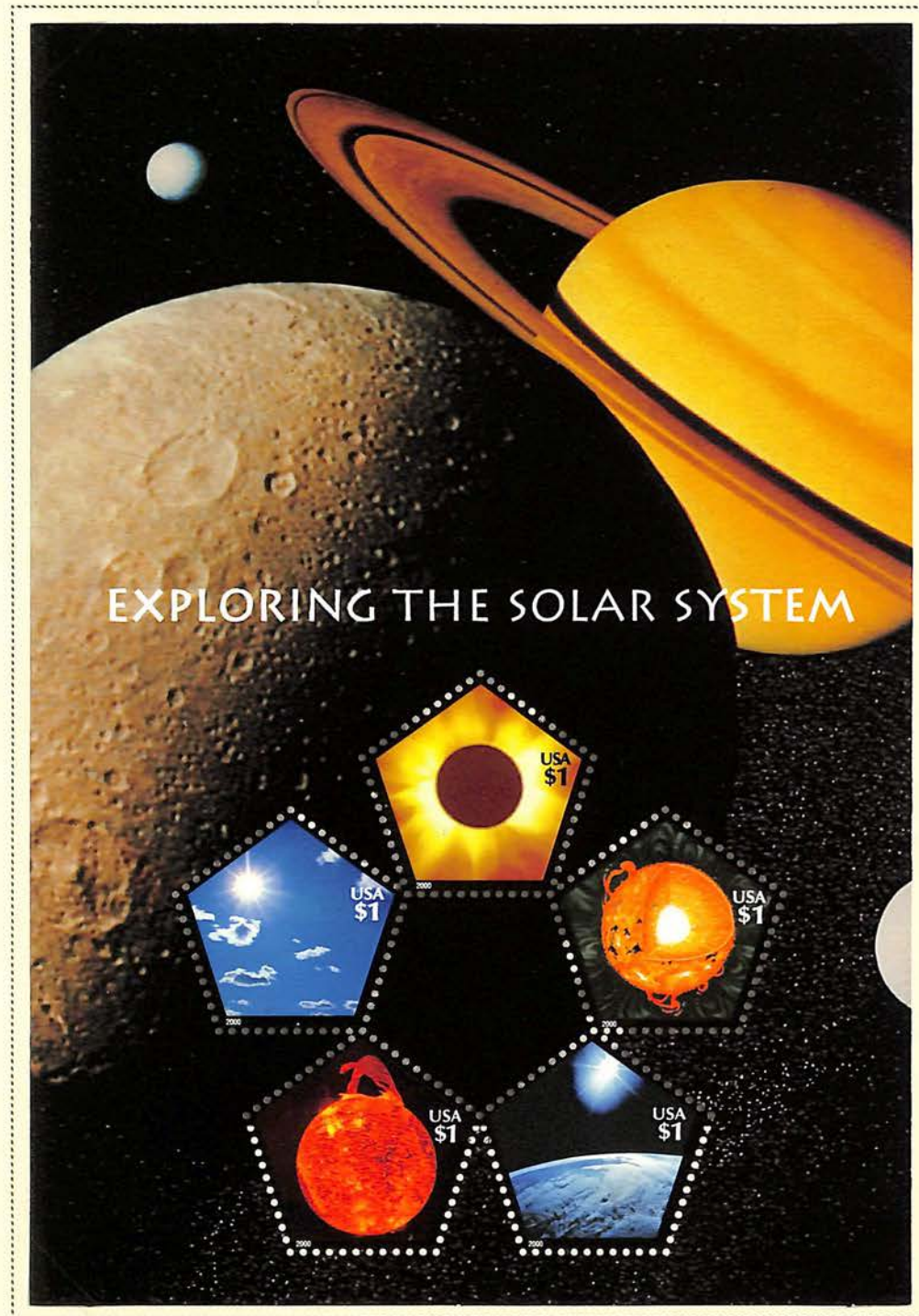
Space

PROBING THE VASTNESS OF SPACE



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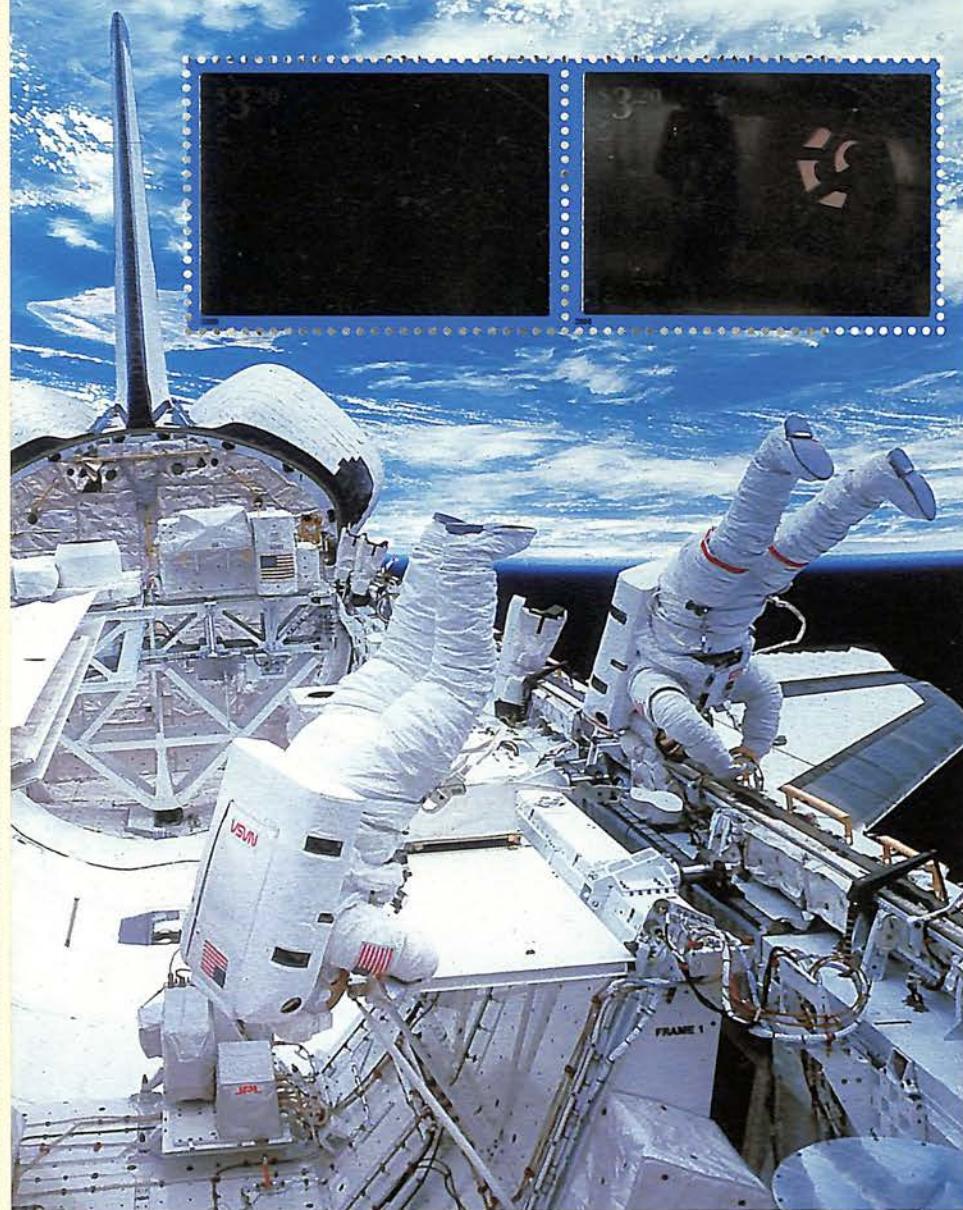
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ESCAPING THE GRAVITY OF EARTH





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American Illustrators



AMERICAN ILLUSTRATORS

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COLES PHILLIPS



AL PARKER



A.B. FROST



HOWARD PYLE



ROSE O'NEILL



DEAN CORNWELL



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JON WHITCOMB



HARVEY DUNN



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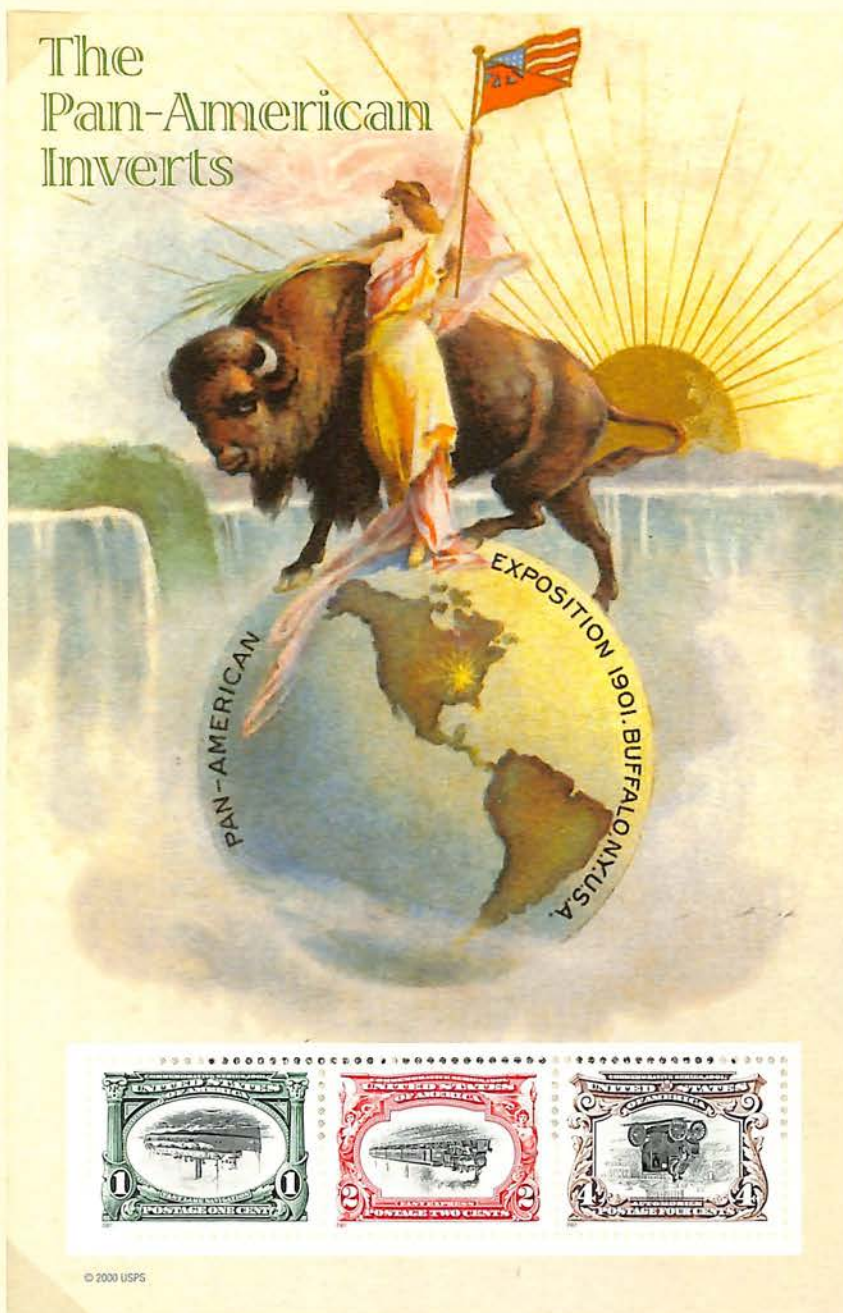
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Pan-American Exposition Invert Stamps, Centennial

The Pan-American Inverts

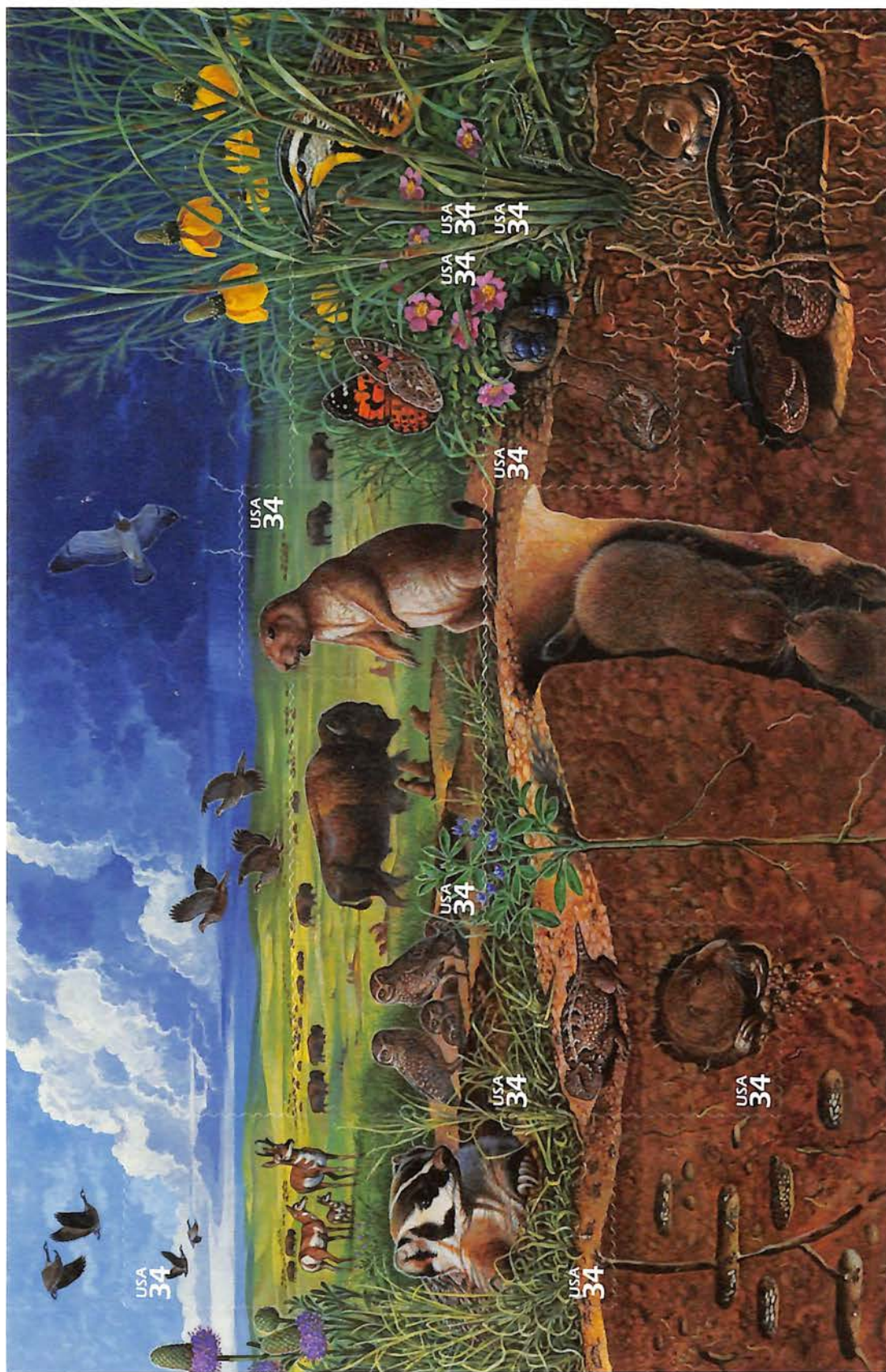


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GREAT PLAINS PRAIRIE

THIRD IN A SERIES



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Great Plains Prairie

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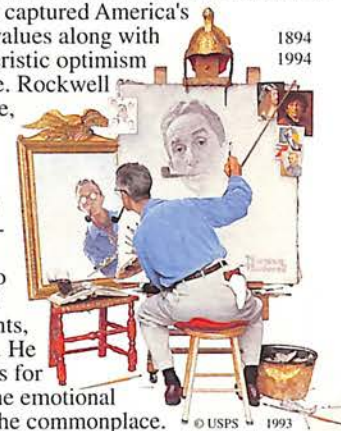
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Norman Rockwell



Norman Rockwell

From our doughboys in WWI to our astronauts striding across the moon, Norman Rockwell's artwork has captured America's traditional values along with the characteristic optimism of its people. Rockwell loved people, and people loved him. He was an enormously skilled technician and, according to several new reassessments, a true artist. He had a genius for capturing the emotional content of the commonplace.



Centennial of Stamp Production



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25th Anniversary
of the First
Moon Landing



First Moon Landing, 1969



First Moon Landing, 1969



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First Moon Landing, 1969

*"That's one small
step for a man,
one giant leap
for mankind."*

*Neil Armstrong
July 20, 1969*

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Civil War



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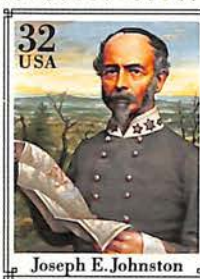
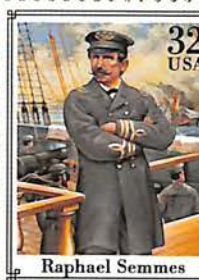
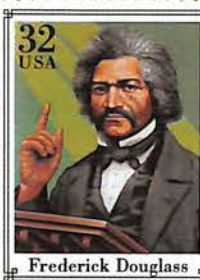
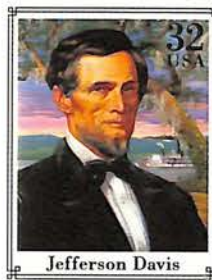
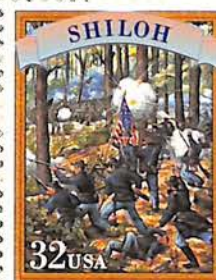


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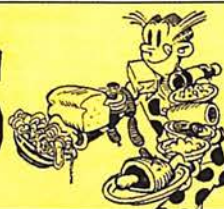
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Comic Strip Classics

COMIC STRIP CLASSICS



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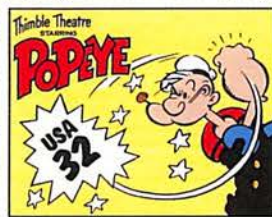
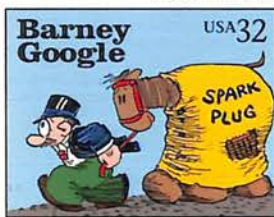
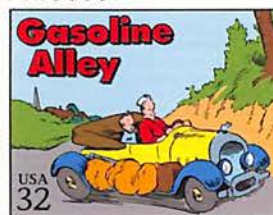
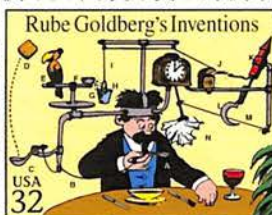
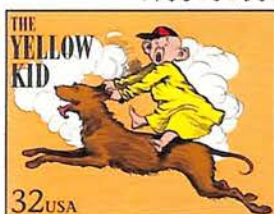


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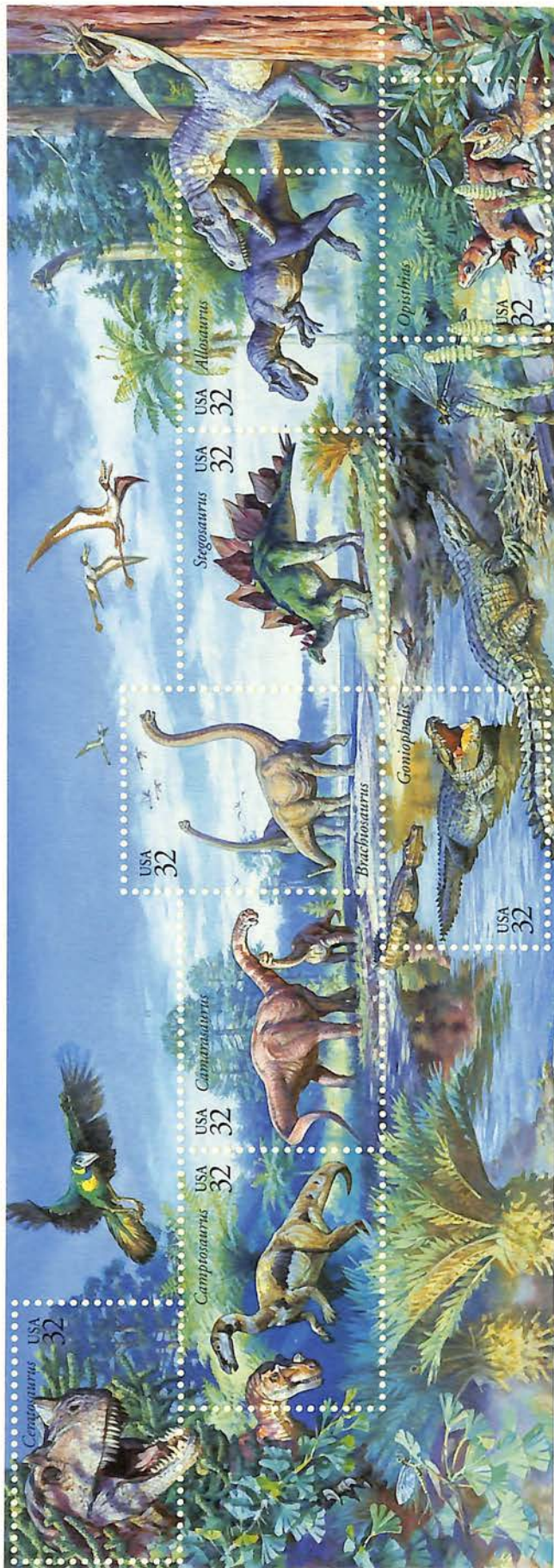
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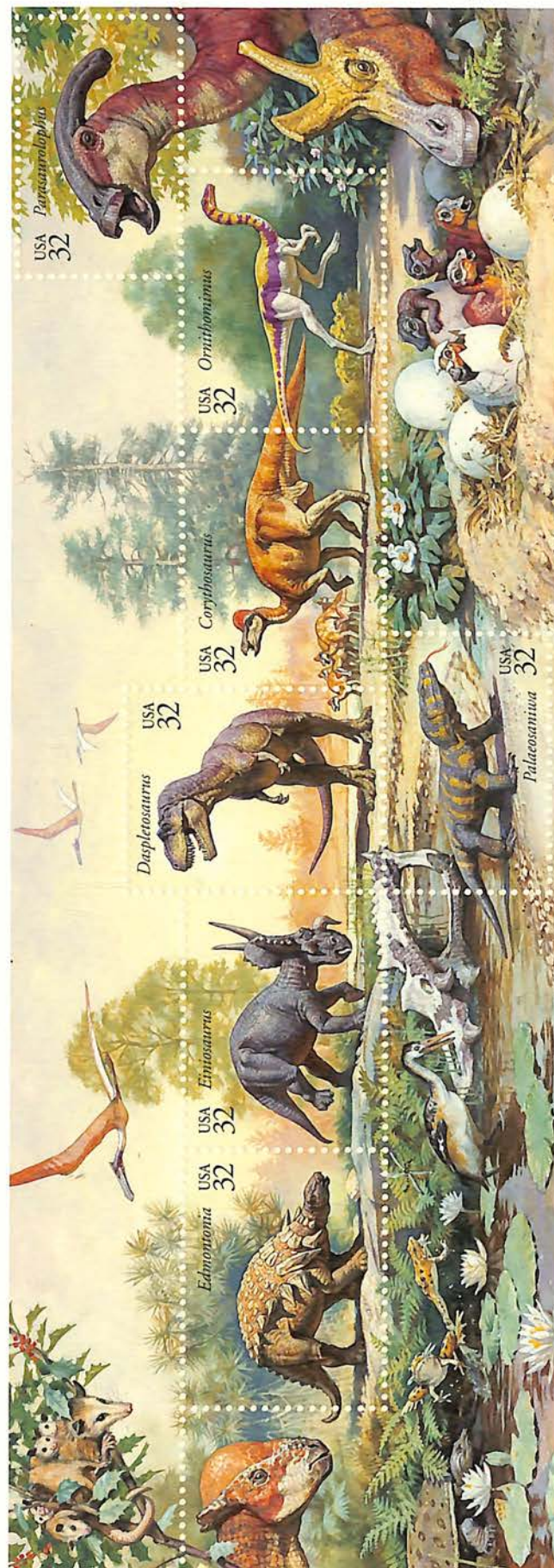
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National Stamp Collecting Month 1996 highlights these 15 species to promote awareness of endangered wildlife. Each generation must work to protect the delicate balance of nature, so that future generations may share a sound and healthy planet.

THE WORLD OF DINOSAURS



A scene in Colorado, 150 million years ago



A scene in Montana, 75 million years ago

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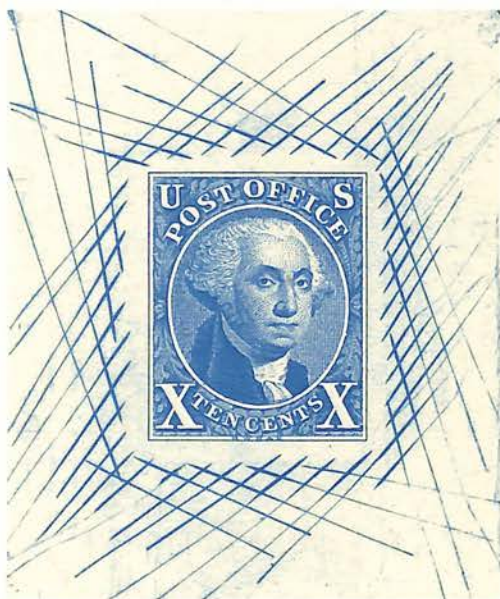
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Classic American Aircraft



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Classic American Dolls

CLASSIC
American Dolls



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"Alabama Baby" and Martha Chase
"Baby Coos"
Ludwig Greiner

"The Columbian Doll"
Plains Indian
"Betsy McCall"

Johnny Gruelle's "Raggedy Ann"
Izannah Walker
Percy Crosby's "Skippy"

Martha Chase
"Babyland Rag"
"Maggie Mix-up"

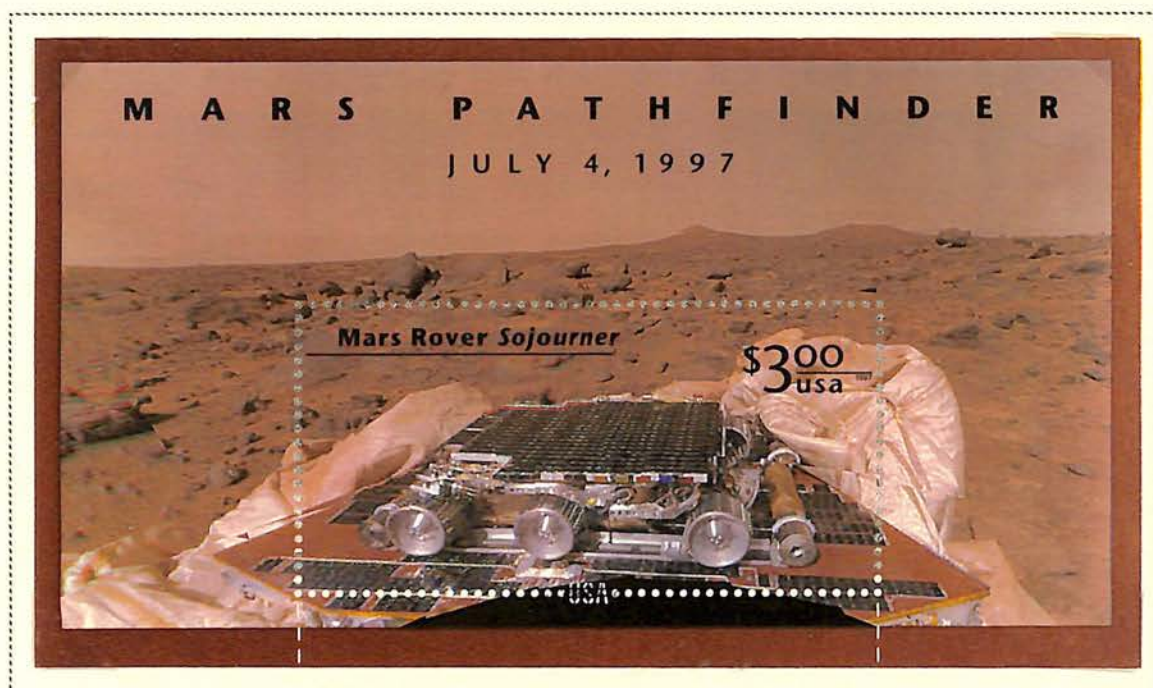
"American Child"
"Scootles"
Albert Schoenhut

The above names include doll makers, designers, trade names and common names.

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Mars Pathfinder



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American Art

FOUR CENTURIES OF American Art

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The Freahe Linner (17th c.) 32 USA



Ammi Phillips (1788-1865) 32 USA



Rembrandt Peale (1778-1860) 32 USA



John James Audubon (1785-1851) 32 USA



George Caleb Bingham (1811-1879) 32 USA



Asher B. Durand (1796-1886) 32 USA



Joshua Johnson (active 1796-1824) 32 USA



William Harnett (1848-1892) 32 USA



Winslow Homer (1836-1910) 32 USA



George Catlin (1796-1872) 32 USA



Thomas Moran (1837-1926) 32 USA



Albert Bierstadt (1830-1902) 32 USA



Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900) 32 USA



Mary Cassatt (1845-1926) 32 USA



Edward Hopper (1892-1967) 32 USA



Grant Wood (1891-1942) 32 USA



Charles Sheeler (1883-1965) 32 USA



Franz Kline (1910-1962) 32 USA



Mark Rothko (1903-1970) 32 USA

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1900s CELEBRATE THE CENTURY™



The Dawn of the Twentieth Century

Sixty percent of Americans lived on farms or in small towns. Immigrants were arriving on an average of 100 an hour. Railroads dominated land travel, but 1900 saw the first U.S. auto show and 1908 the first family transcontinental car trip. In 1908 Henry Ford made automobiles more affordable with the Model T. The Wright brothers stunned the world with their first airplane flight in 1903, and the game of baseball grew up. President Theodore Roosevelt protected 148 million acres as national forests. The first daily comic strip, "Mutt and Jeff," appeared in the *San Francisco Chronicle*. The Ash Can School brought realism back to the art world. Muckrakers exposed corruption: Ida Tarbell revealed monopoly in the oil industry, and Upton Sinclair revealed shocking conditions in the meat industry. In 1909 the newly formed NAACP promoted equal rights for African Americans. New words: cheerleader, filmmaker, phony, psychoanalysis



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Celebrate the Century, 1910's

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1910s CELEBRATE THE CENTURY™



America Looks Beyond its Borders

Halley's comet lit up the sky to begin the decade. American workers began moving from farms to factories. The Ford Motor Co. refined the automobile assembly line. Traffic lights and white lane dividers became part of the American landscape. Scientific and technological achievements changed society. In 1911, in New York, fingerprint evidence alone was used for the first time in the United States to arrest a burglar. Jim Thorpe was an international sports star, but Tarzan was an even more popular hero. The accidental sinking of the luxury liner Titanic shocked the nation, but it was the sinking of another ship, the Lusitania, that upset society, leading to U.S. involvement in World War I. Two million American soldiers fought in Europe and more than 116,500 lost their lives. Americans saw the light as the decade ended: Daylight saving time was instituted in 1918. New words: camouflage, electronics, troublemaker



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Celebrate the Century, 1920's

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1920s

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HISTORICAL EVENTS



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The Roaring Twenties

Two Constitutional amendments went into effect in 1920, turning the nation upside down. The 18th Amendment prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, and the 19th gave women the right to vote. Prohibition backfired, leading to widespread disrespect for the law. A federal highway system was organized and the number of automobiles nearly tripled. Spreading electrification spawned the golden age of radio. The Roaring Twenties, as the decade came to be known, was an age of thrill seekers and heroes. In 1926 Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel faster than any man had. The following year Charles Lindbergh flew nonstop across the Atlantic alone and Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs. The first feature-length film with talking parts, *The Jazz Singer*, appeared in 1927 and the first Academy Awards were presented in 1929. The prosperous times ended with the stock market crash of Thursday, October 24, 1929.

New words: motel, robot, fan mail, teenage



1982



Alabama
USA 20c



Alaska
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Arizona
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Arkansas
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California
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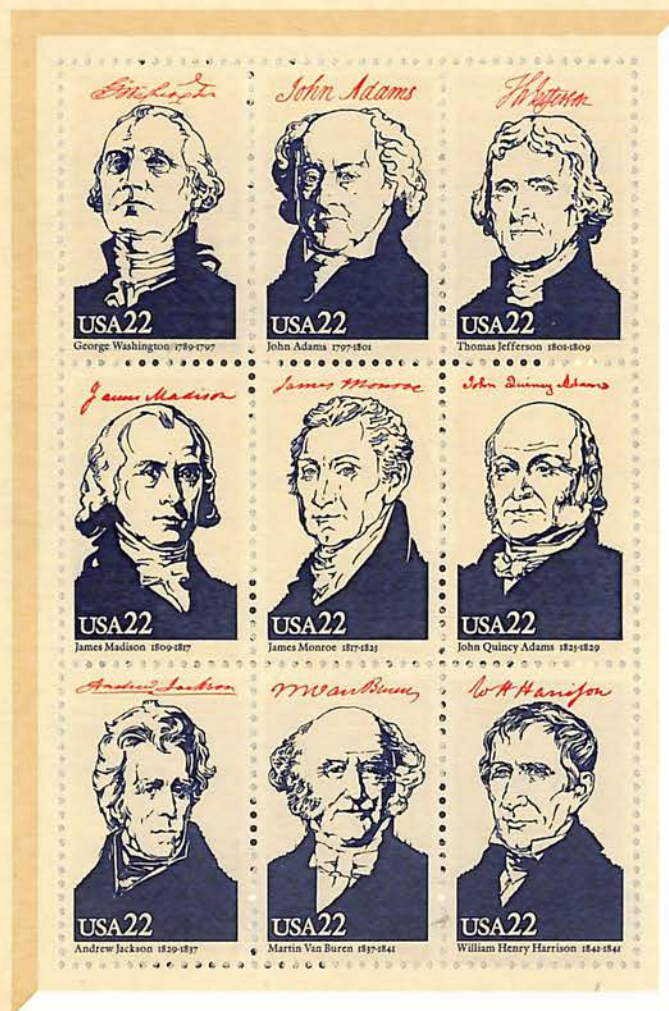
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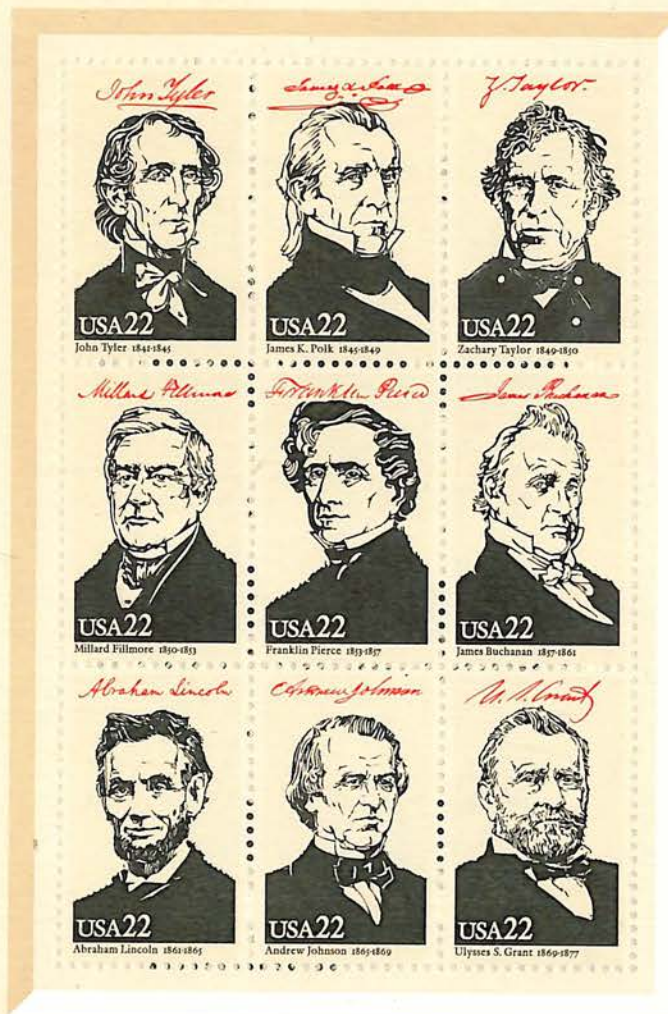
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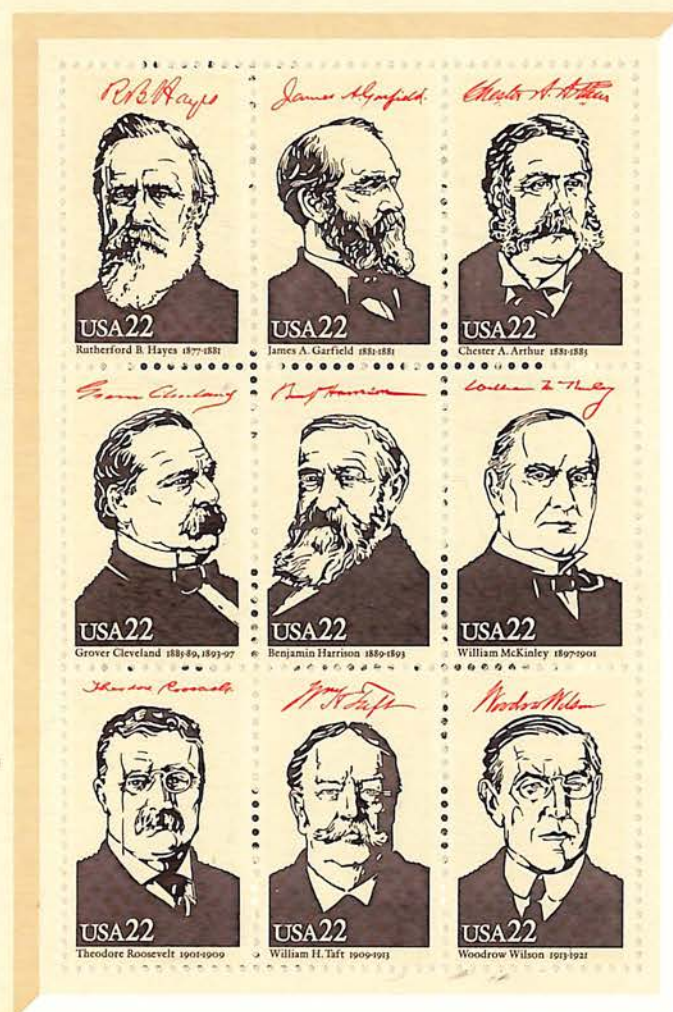
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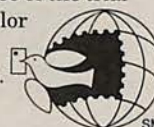
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The classic 1869 U.S. Abraham Lincoln stamp is reborn in these four larger versions commemorating World Stamp Expo'89, held in Washington, D.C. during the 20th Universal Postal Congress of the UPU. These stamps show the issued colors and three of the trial proof color combinations.

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A review of historical methods of delivering the mail in the United States is the theme of these four stamps issued in commemoration of the convening of the 20th Universal Postal Congress in Washington, D.C. from November 13 through December 14, 1989. The United States, as host nation to the Congress for the first time in ninety-two years, welcomed more than 1,000 delegates from most of the member nations of the Universal Postal Union to the major international event.

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