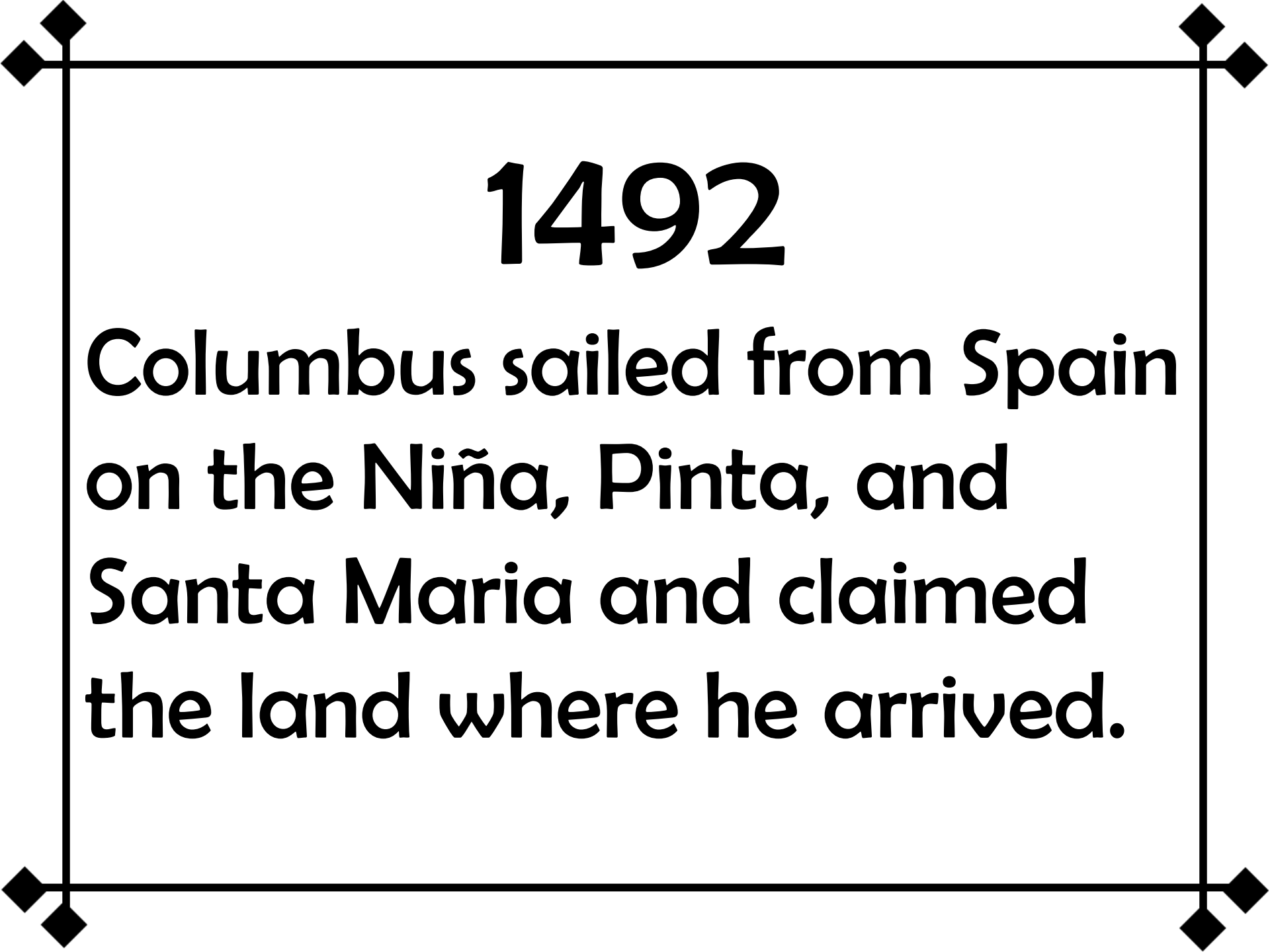
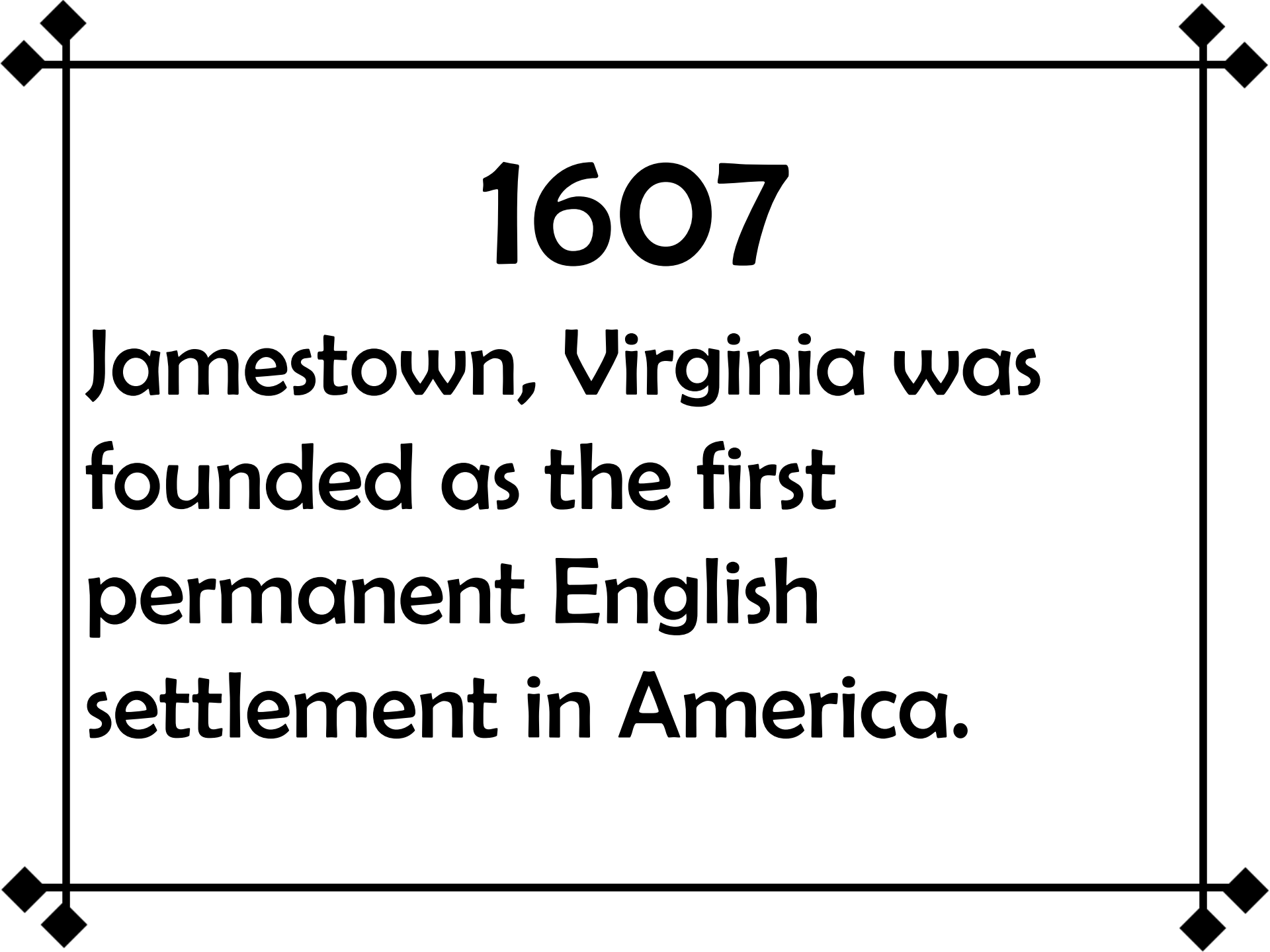




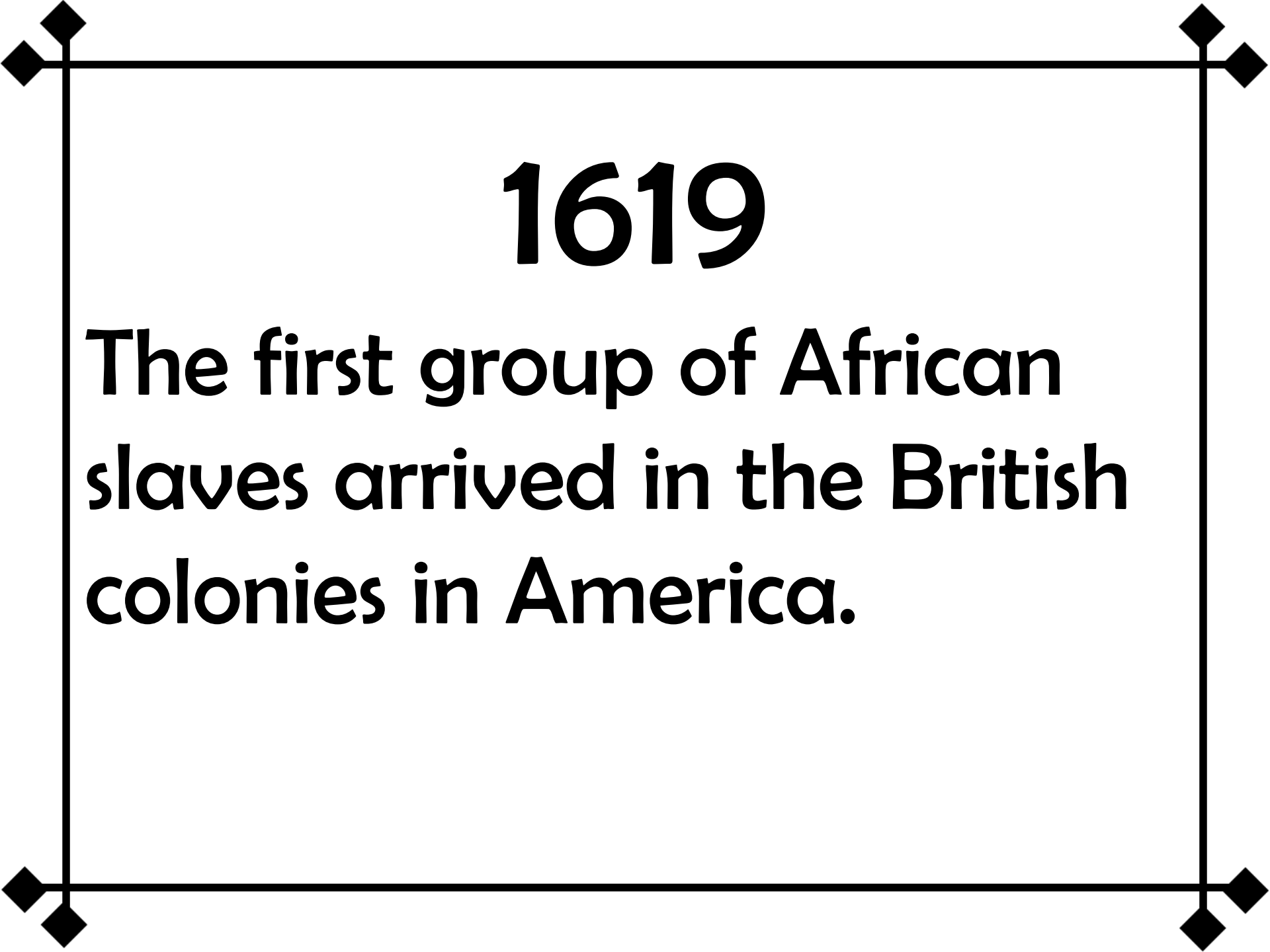
1492

**Columbus sailed from Spain
on the Niña, Pinta, and
Santa Maria and claimed
the land where he arrived.**



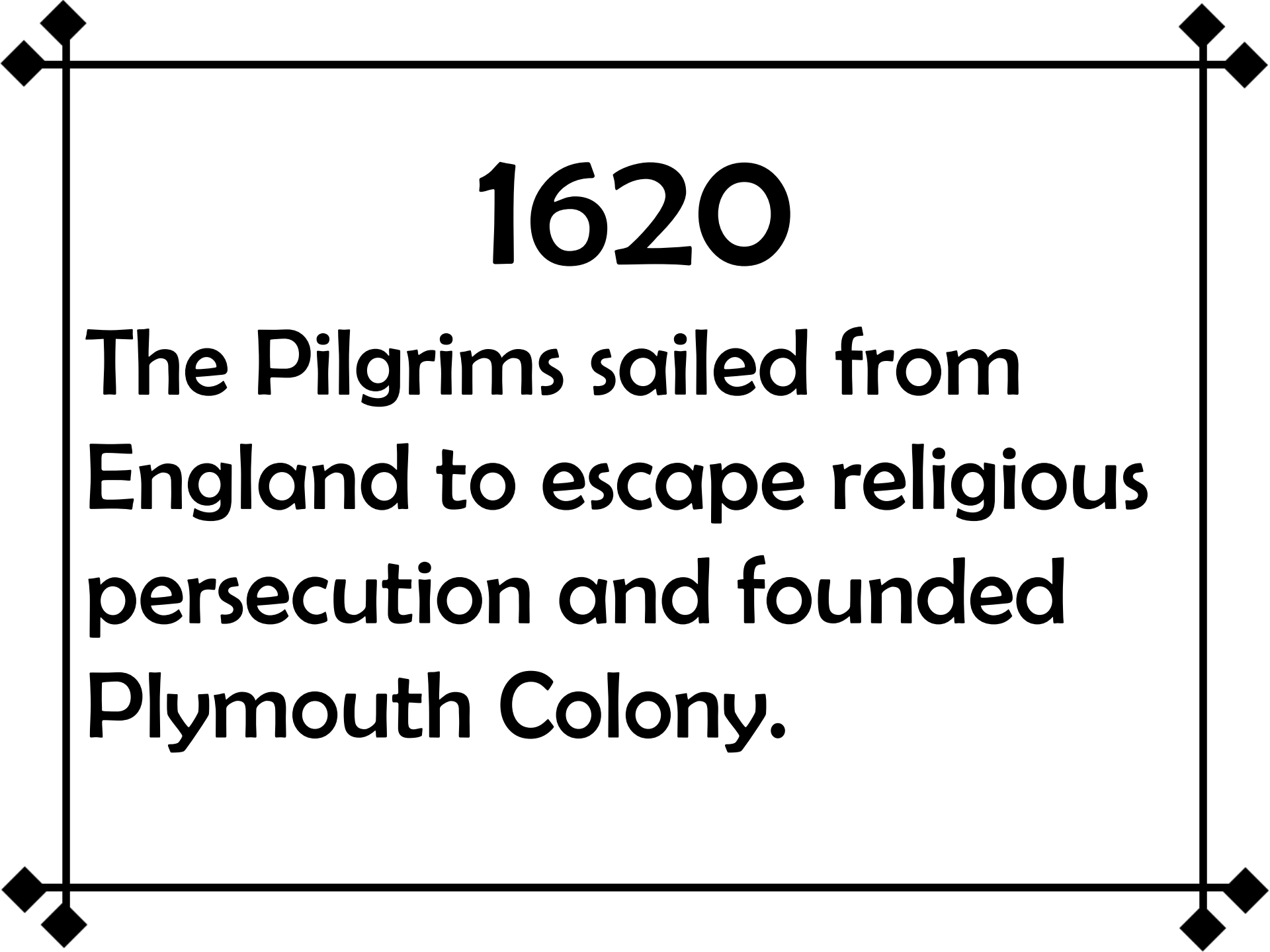
1607

Jamestown, Virginia was
founded as the first
permanent English
settlement in America.



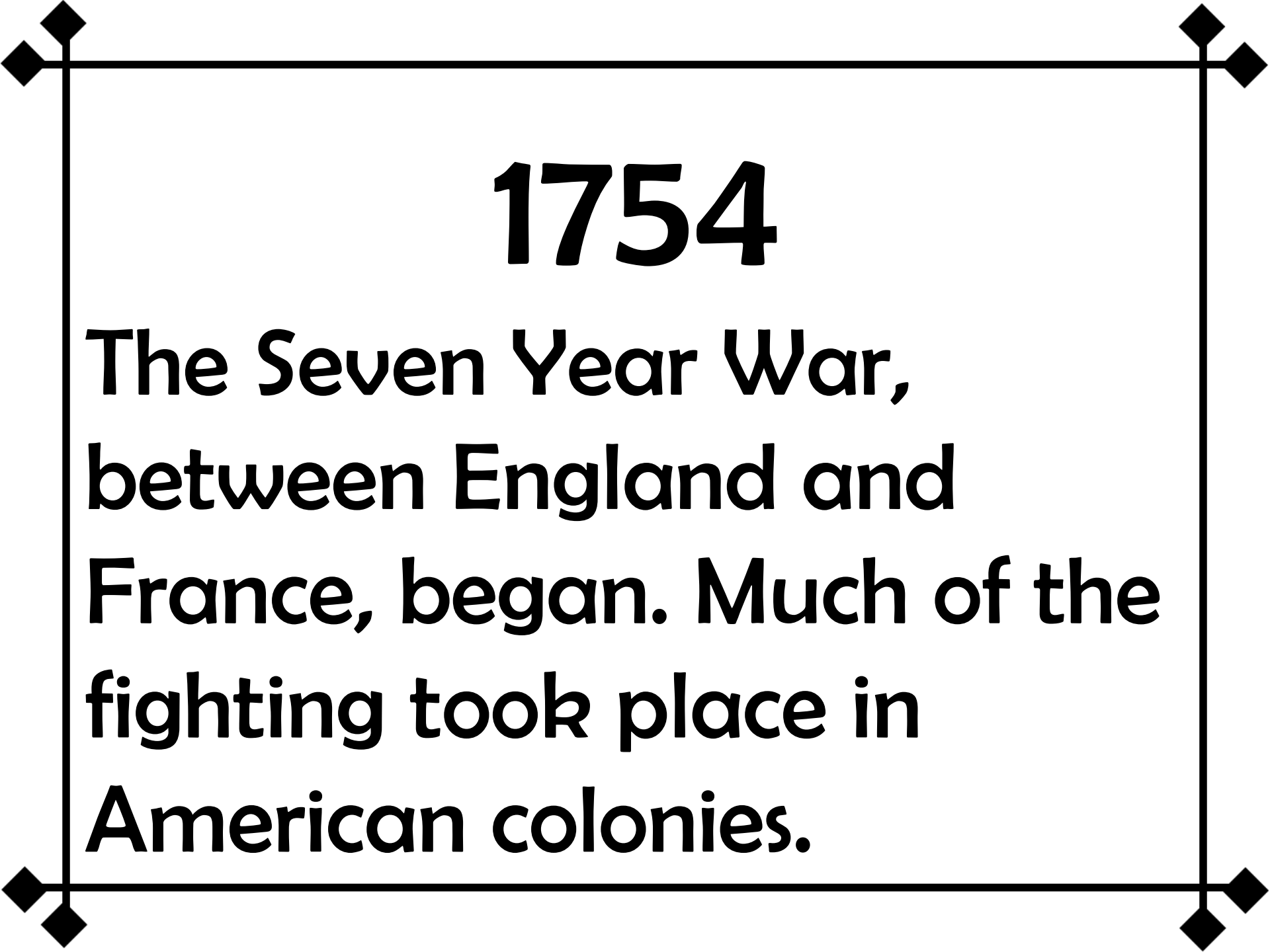
1619

**The first group of African
slaves arrived in the British
colonies in America.**



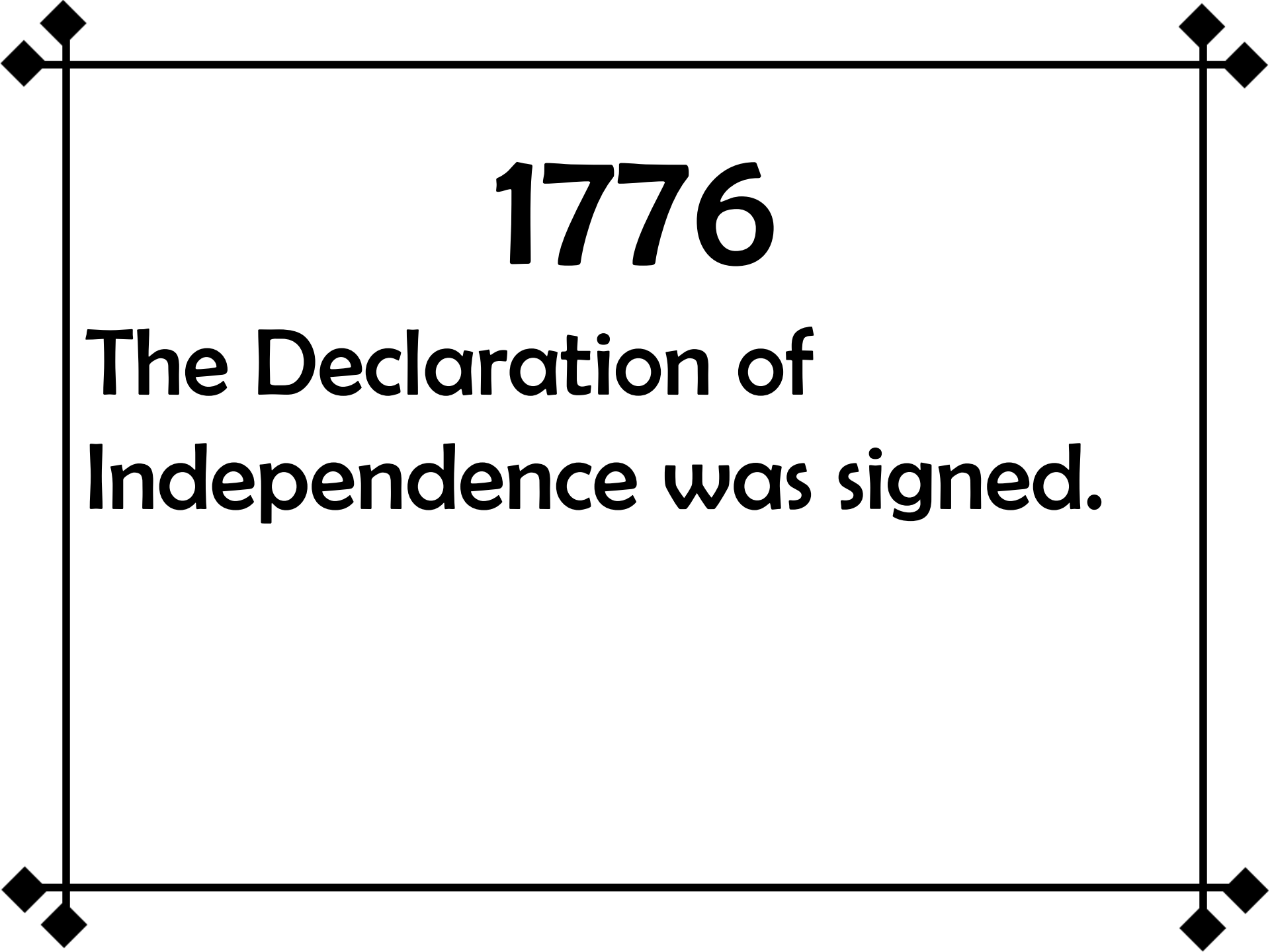
1620

**The Pilgrims sailed from
England to escape religious
persecution and founded
Plymouth Colony.**



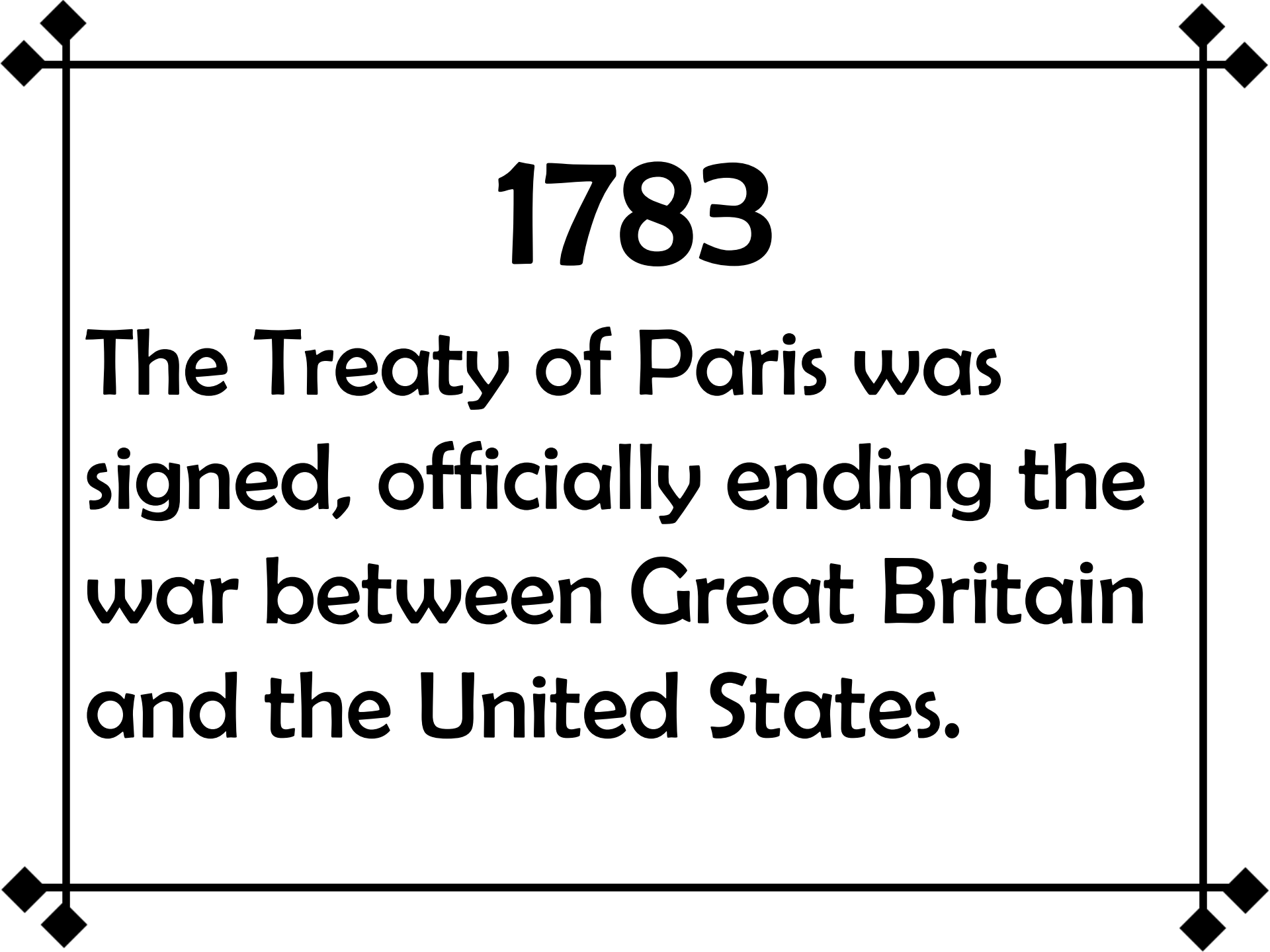
1754

**The Seven Year War,
between England and
France, began. Much of the
fighting took place in
American colonies.**



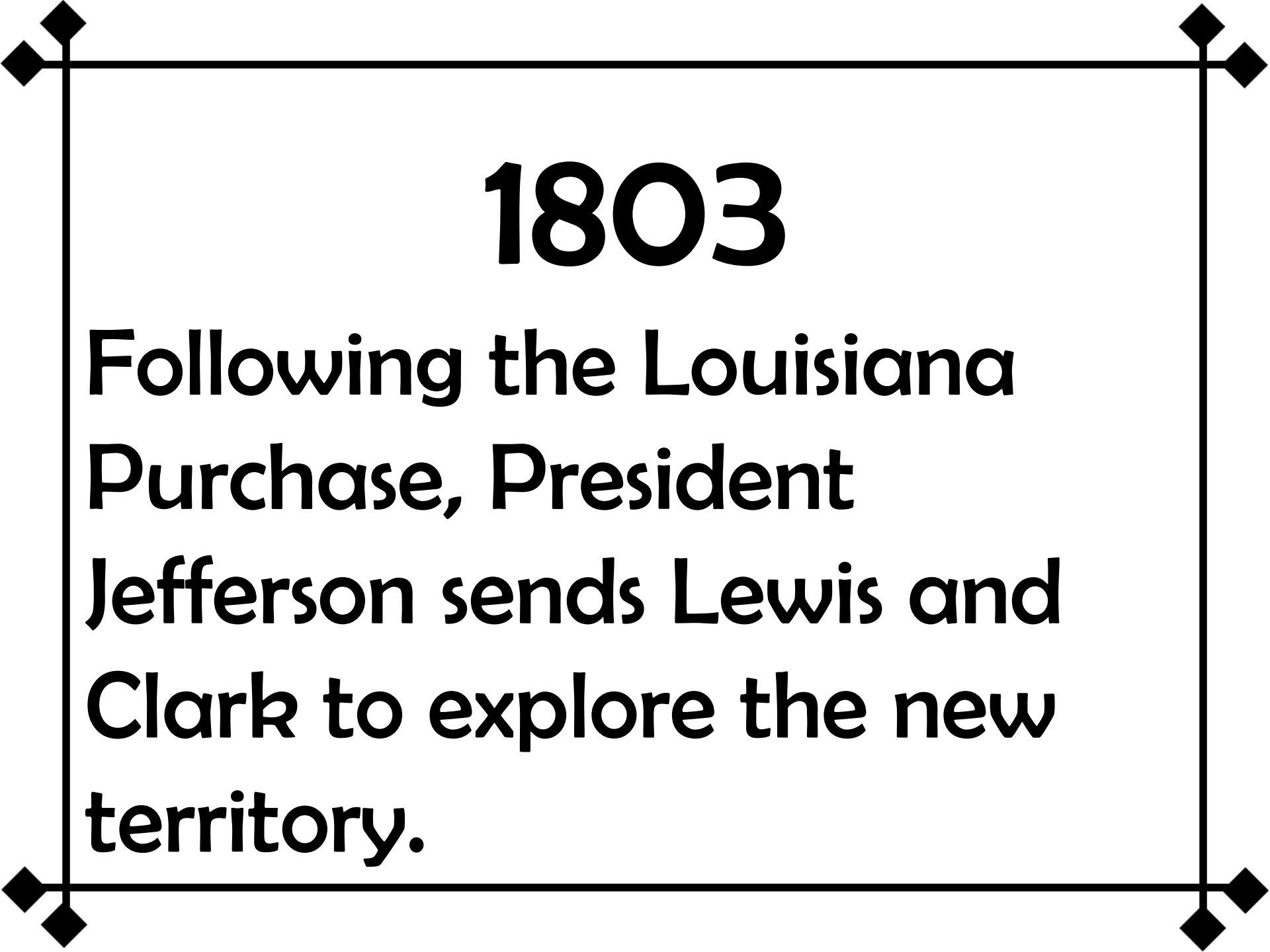
1776

**The Declaration of
Independence was signed.**



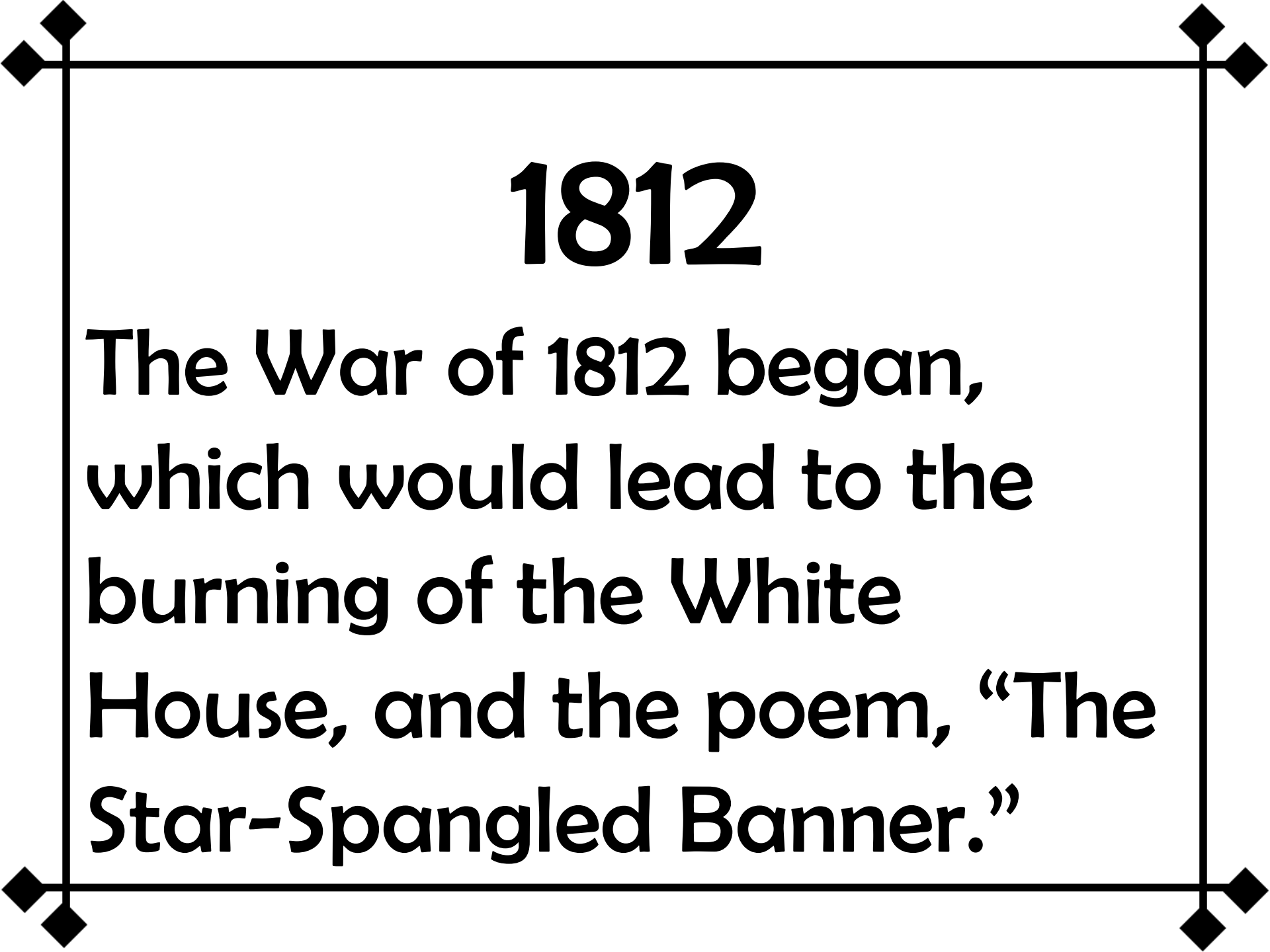
1783

The Treaty of Paris was signed, officially ending the war between Great Britain and the United States.



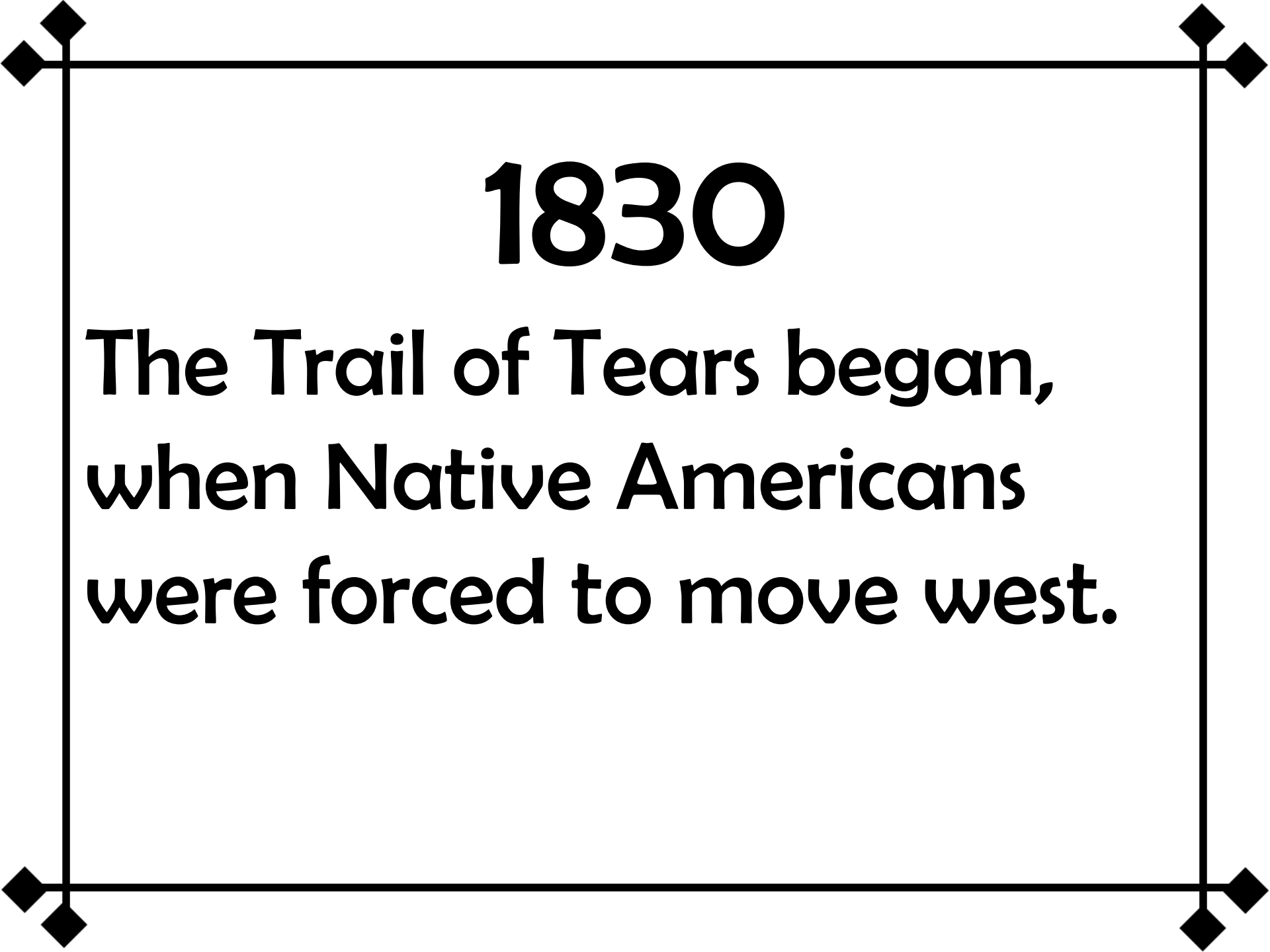
1803

Following the Louisiana Purchase, President Jefferson sends Lewis and Clark to explore the new territory.



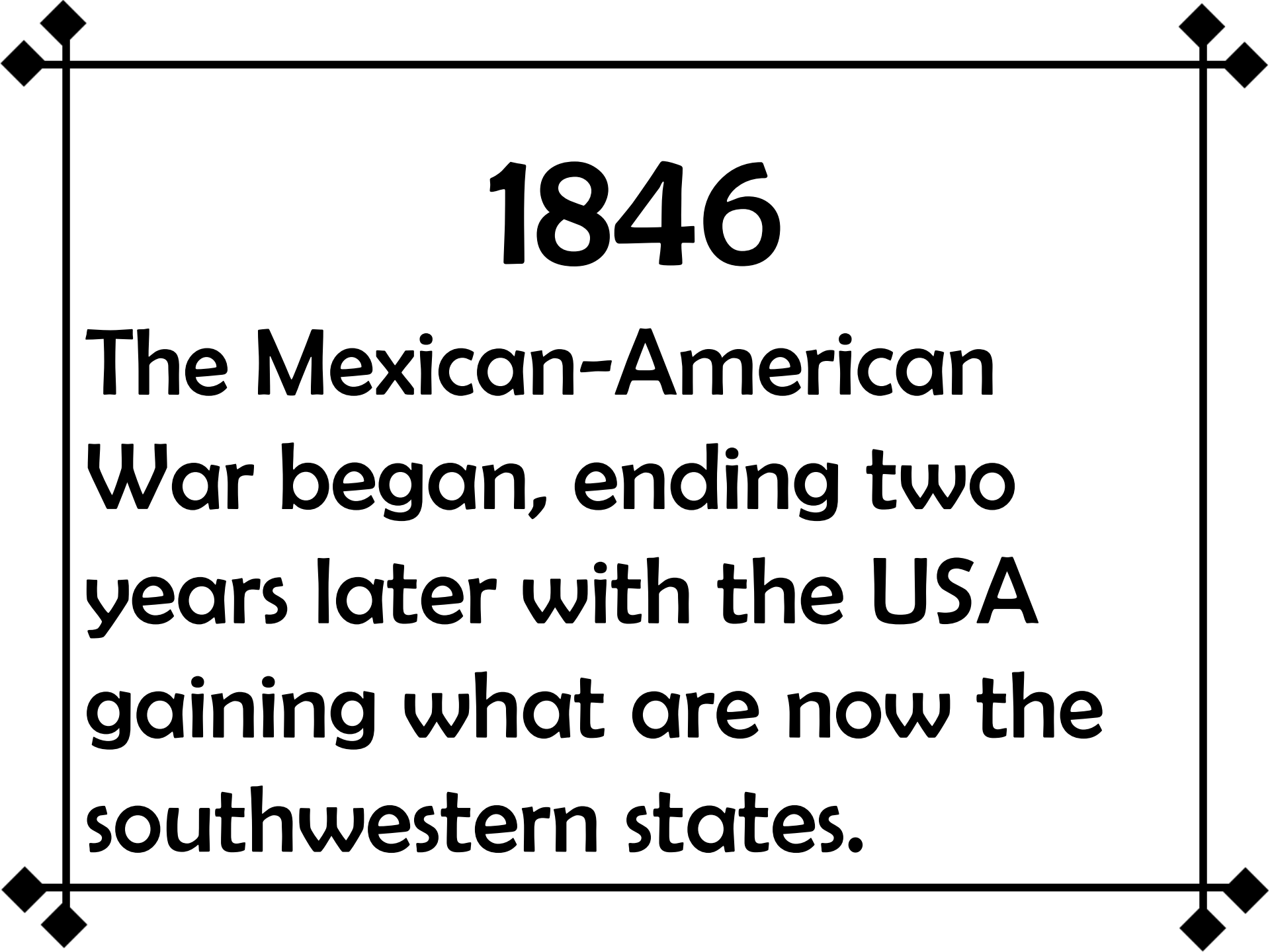
1812

The War of 1812 began,
which would lead to the
burning of the White
House, and the poem, “The
Star-Spangled Banner.”



1830

The Trail of Tears began,
when Native Americans
were forced to move west.



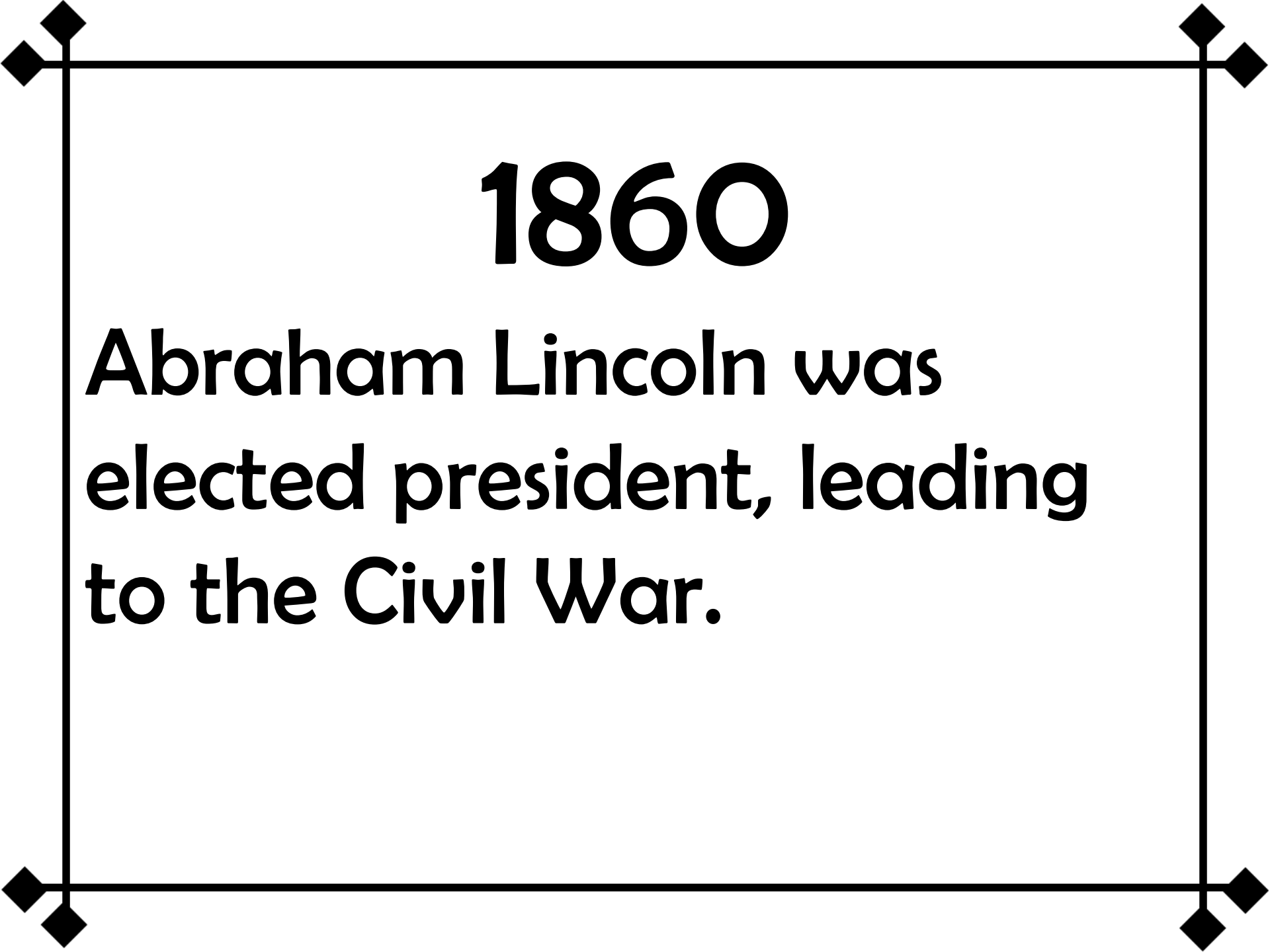
1846

The Mexican-American War began, ending two years later with the USA gaining what are now the southwestern states.



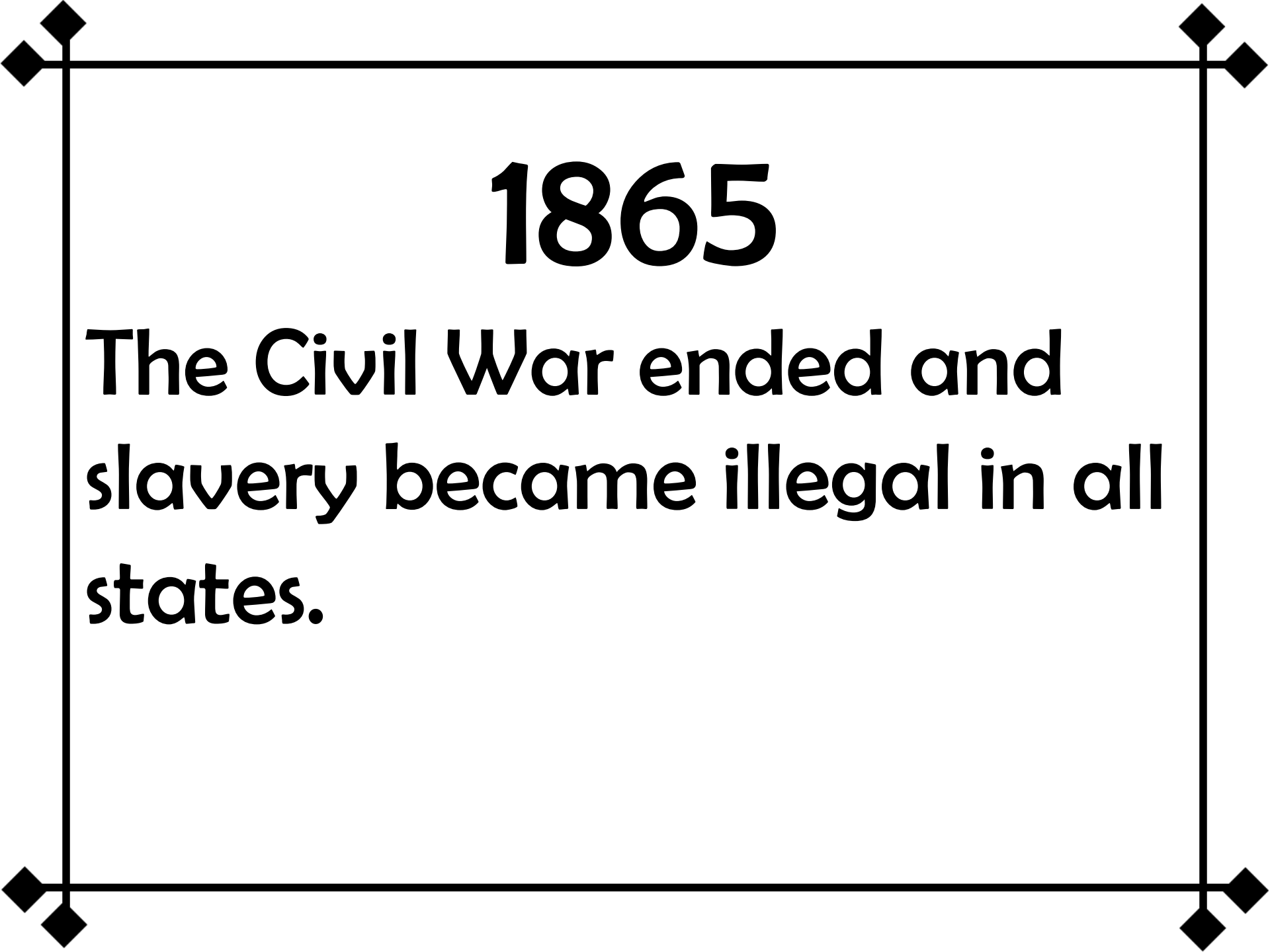
1849

The Gold Rush began, after gold was discovered in California the year before.



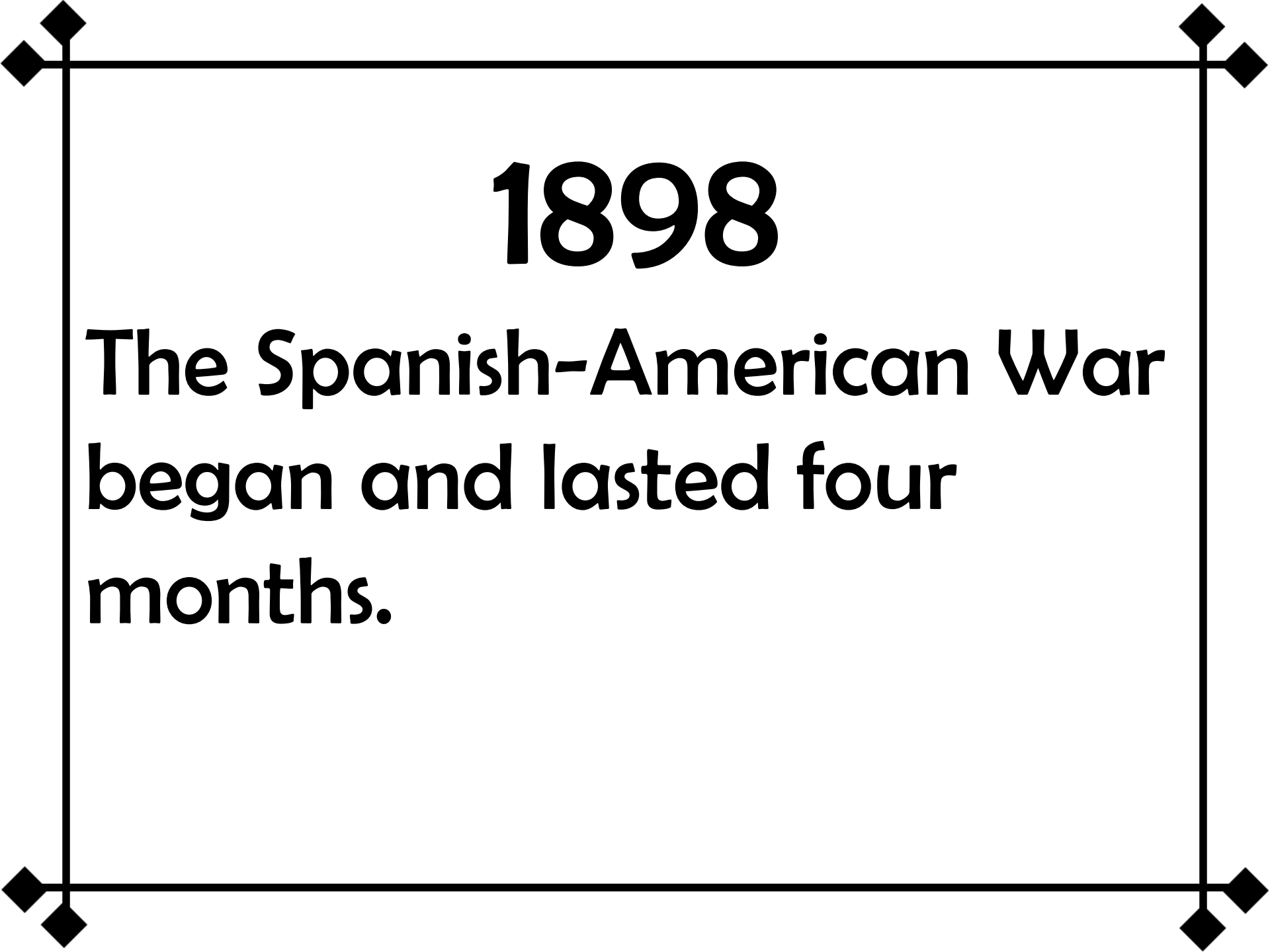
1860

**Abraham Lincoln was
elected president, leading
to the Civil War.**



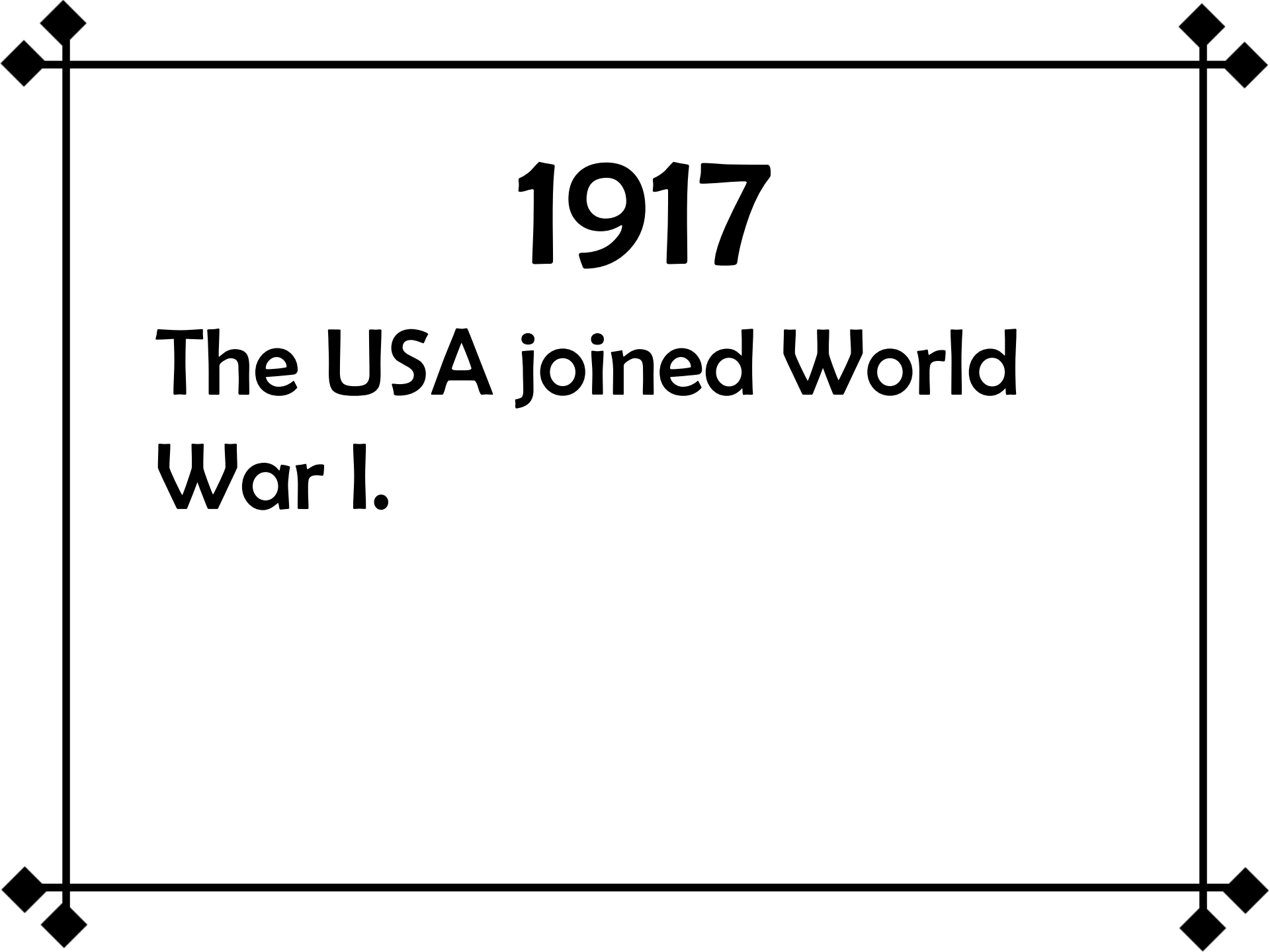
1865

The Civil War ended and
slavery became illegal in all
states.



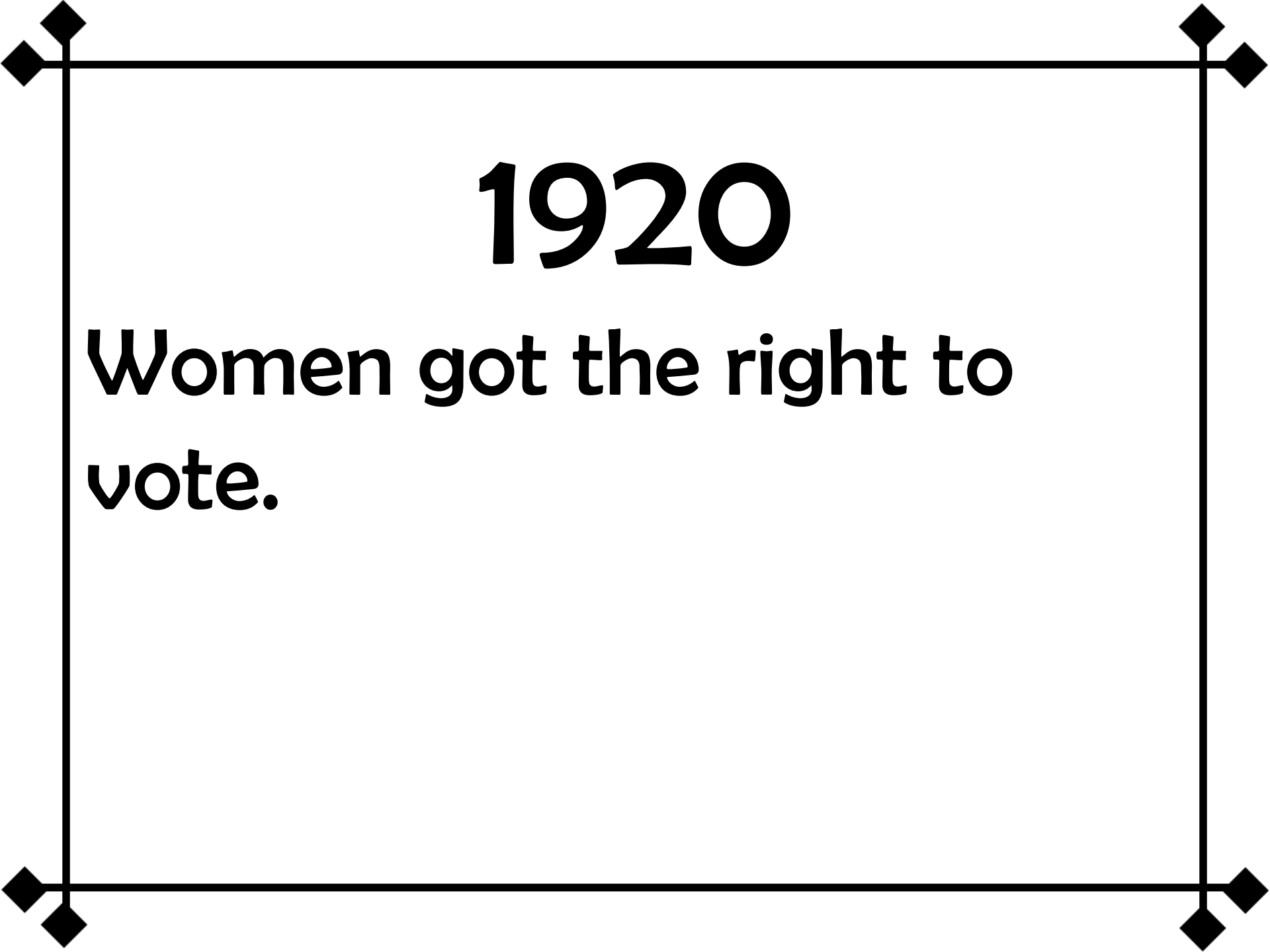
1898

**The Spanish-American War
began and lasted four
months.**



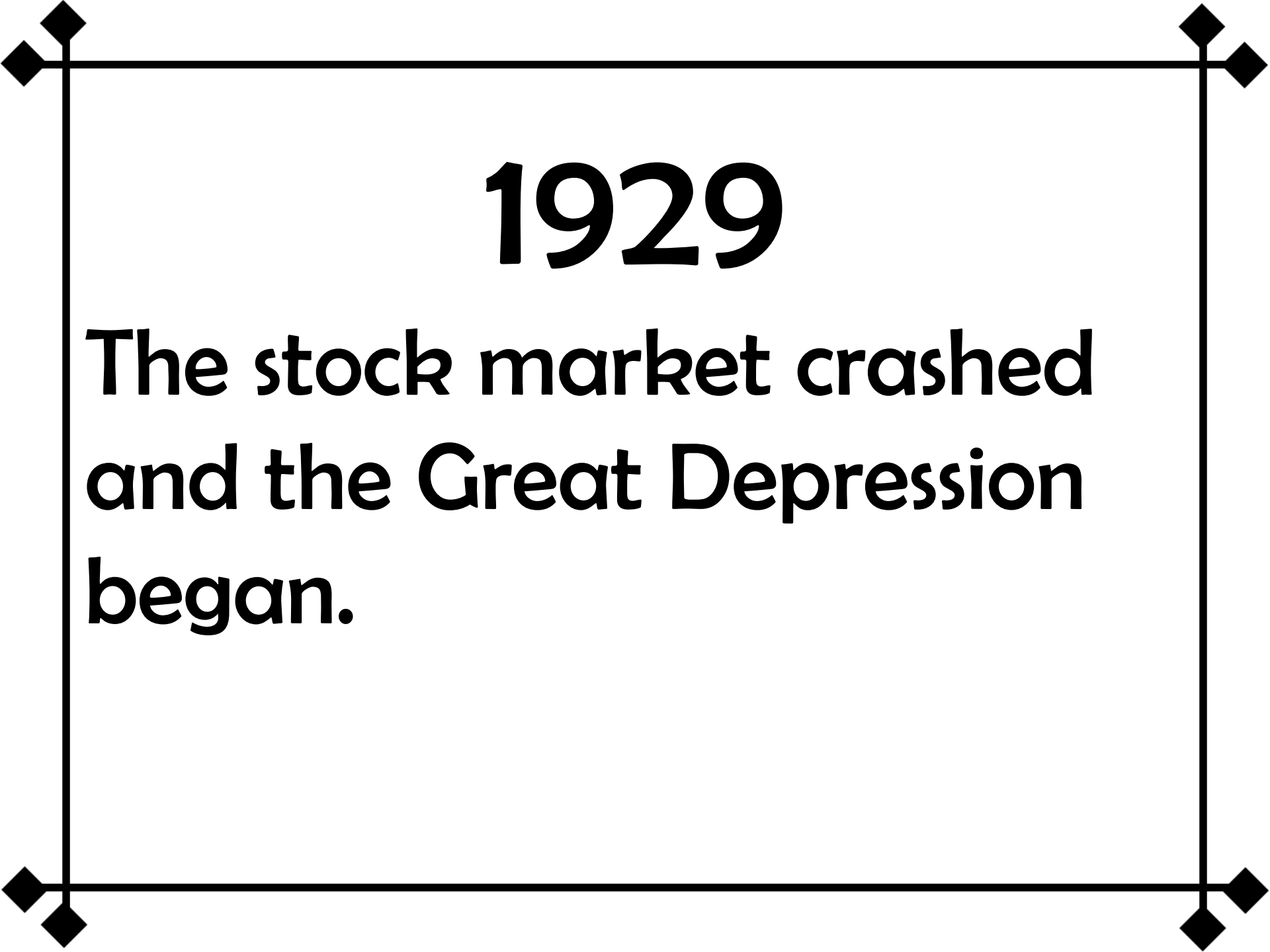
1917

**The USA joined World
War I.**



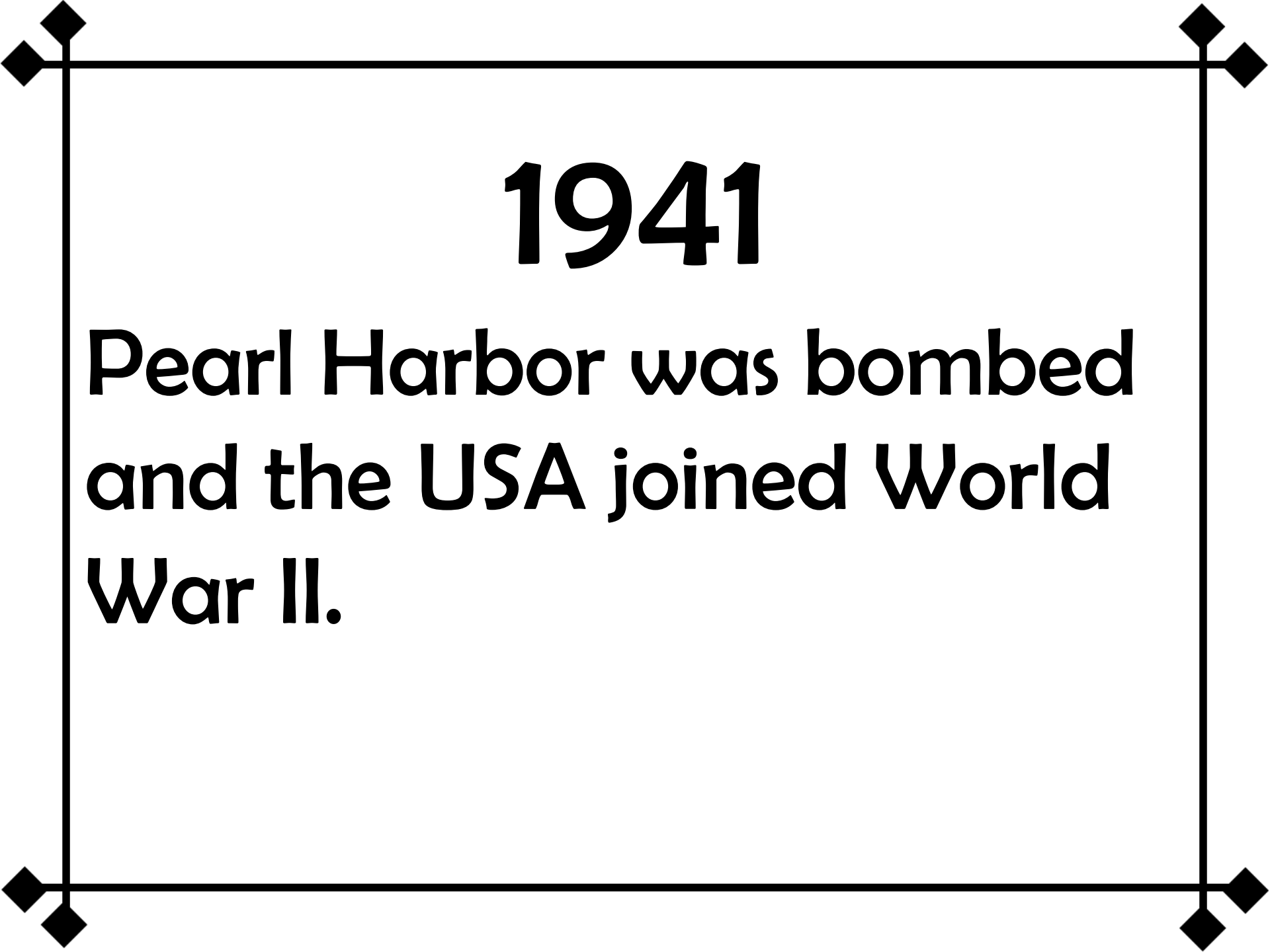
1920

**Women got the right to
vote.**



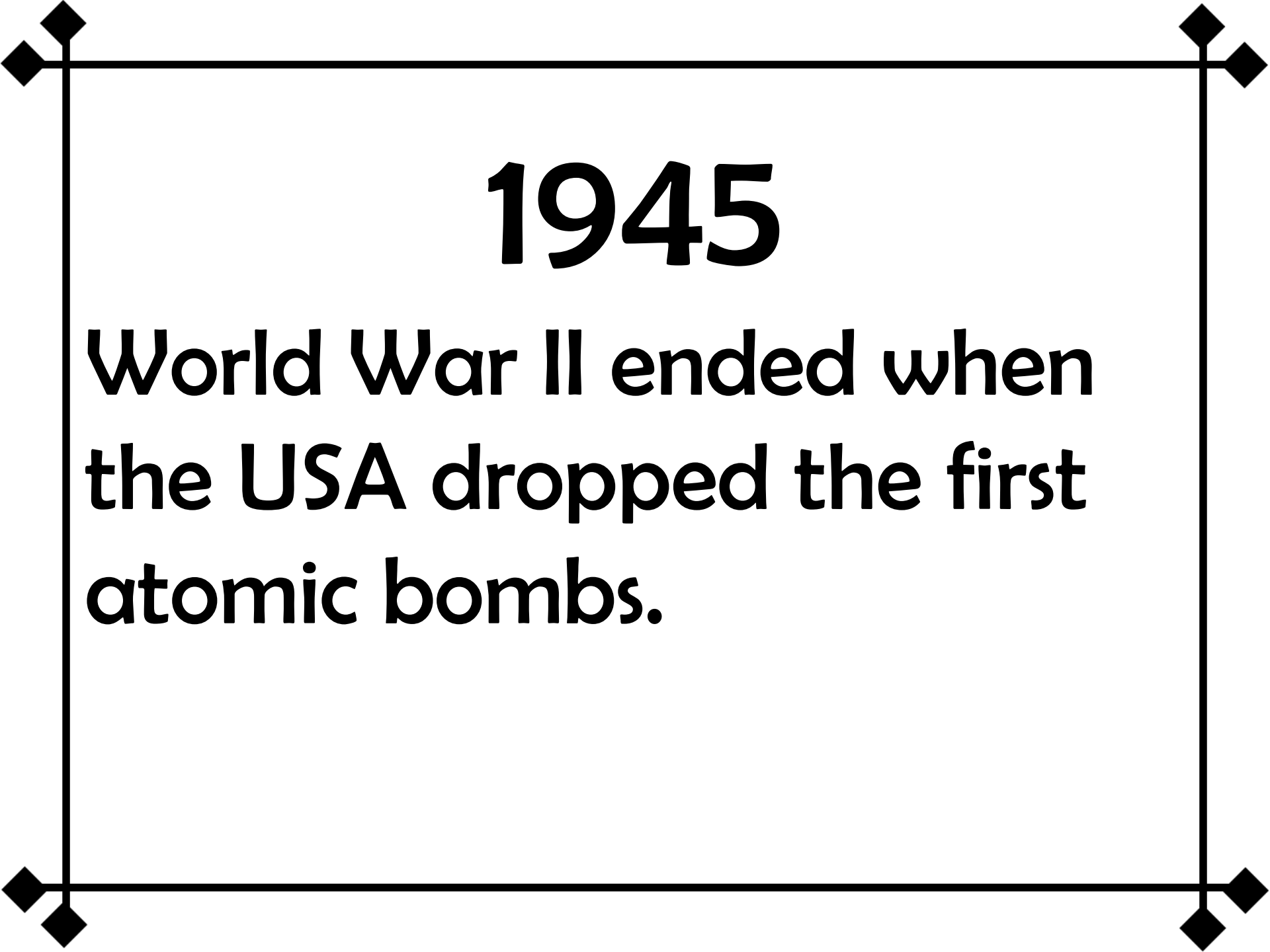
1929

**The stock market crashed
and the Great Depression
began.**



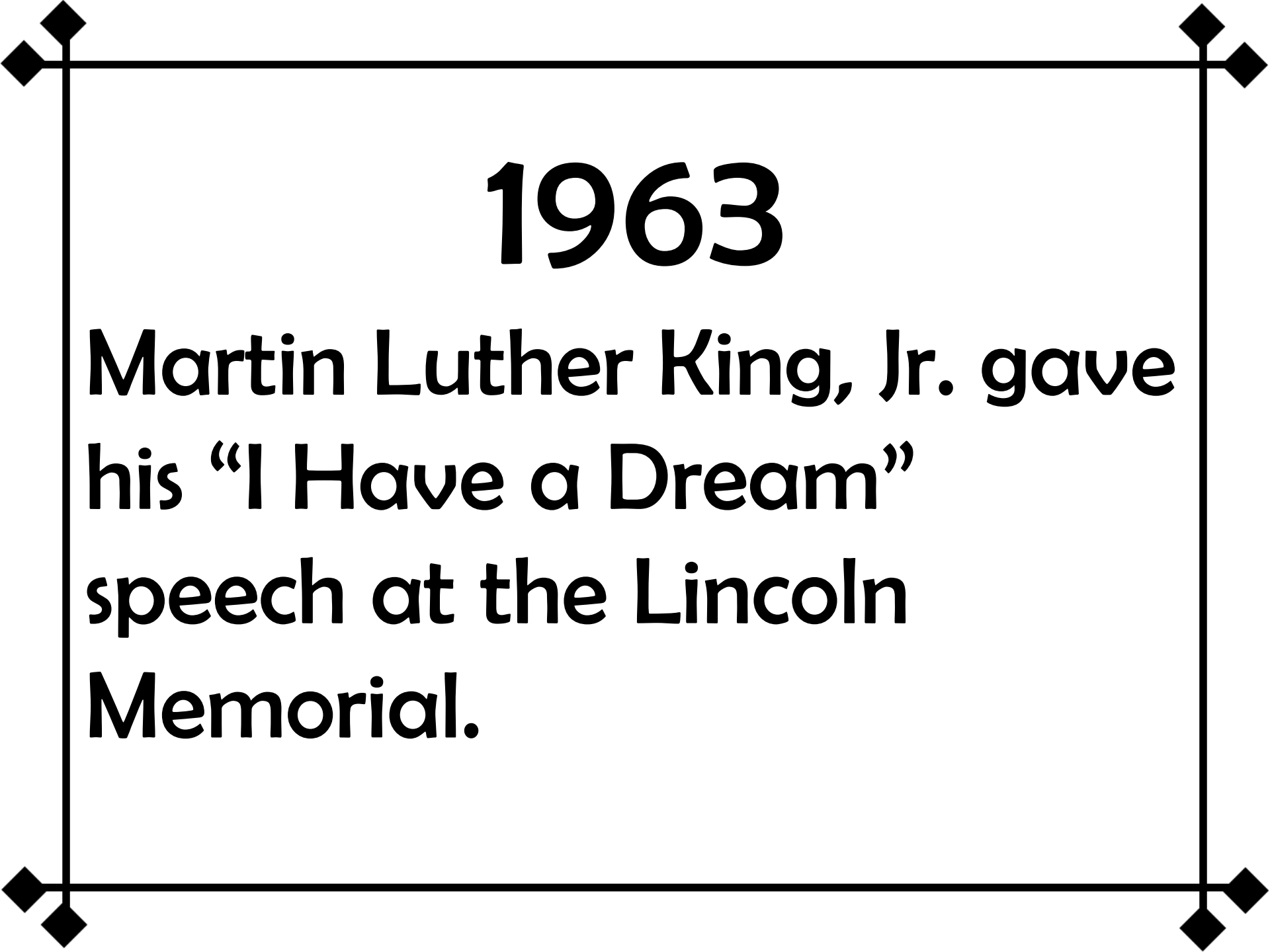
1941

**Pearl Harbor was bombed
and the USA joined World
War II.**



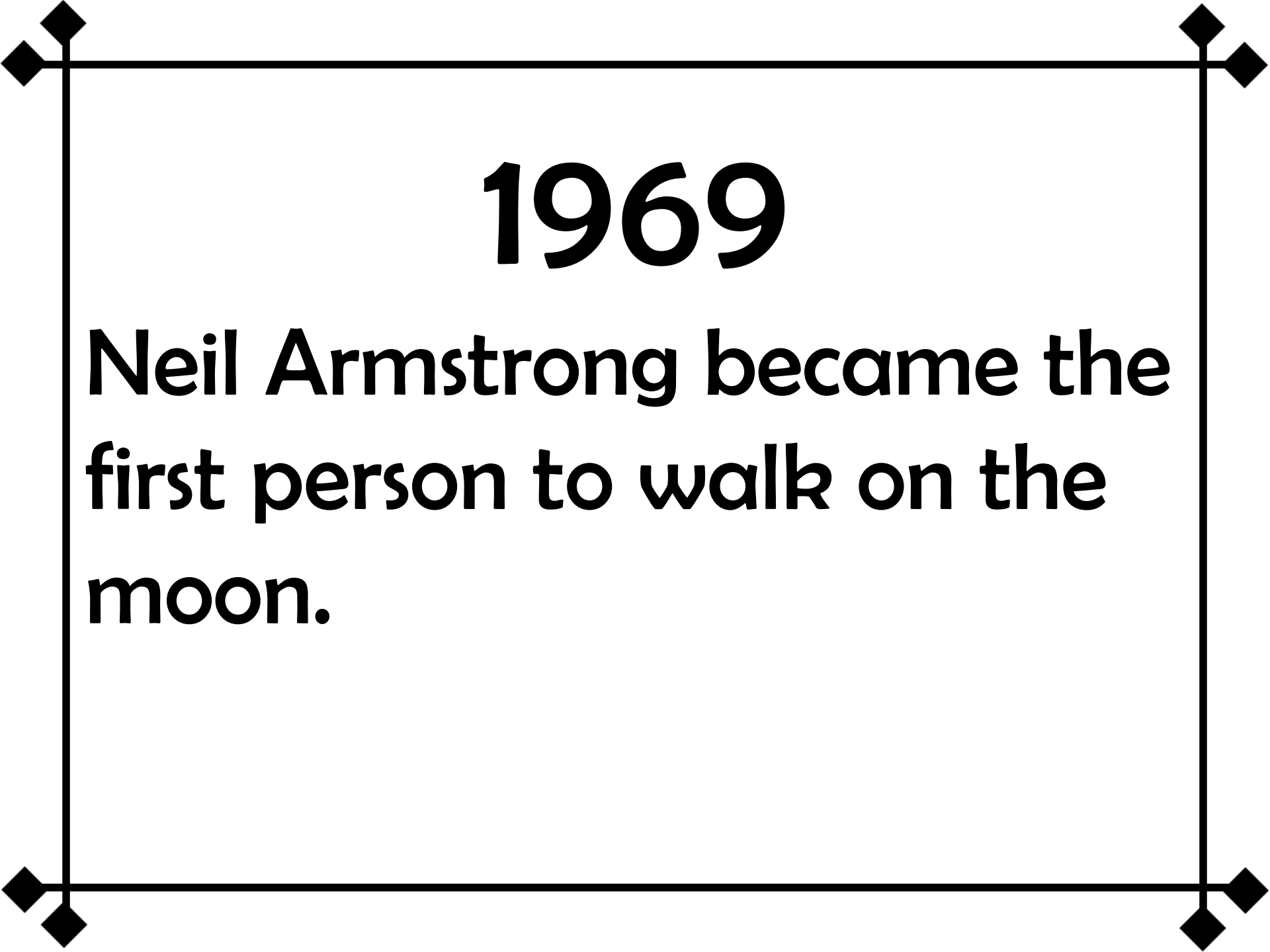
1945

**World War II ended when
the USA dropped the first
atomic bombs.**



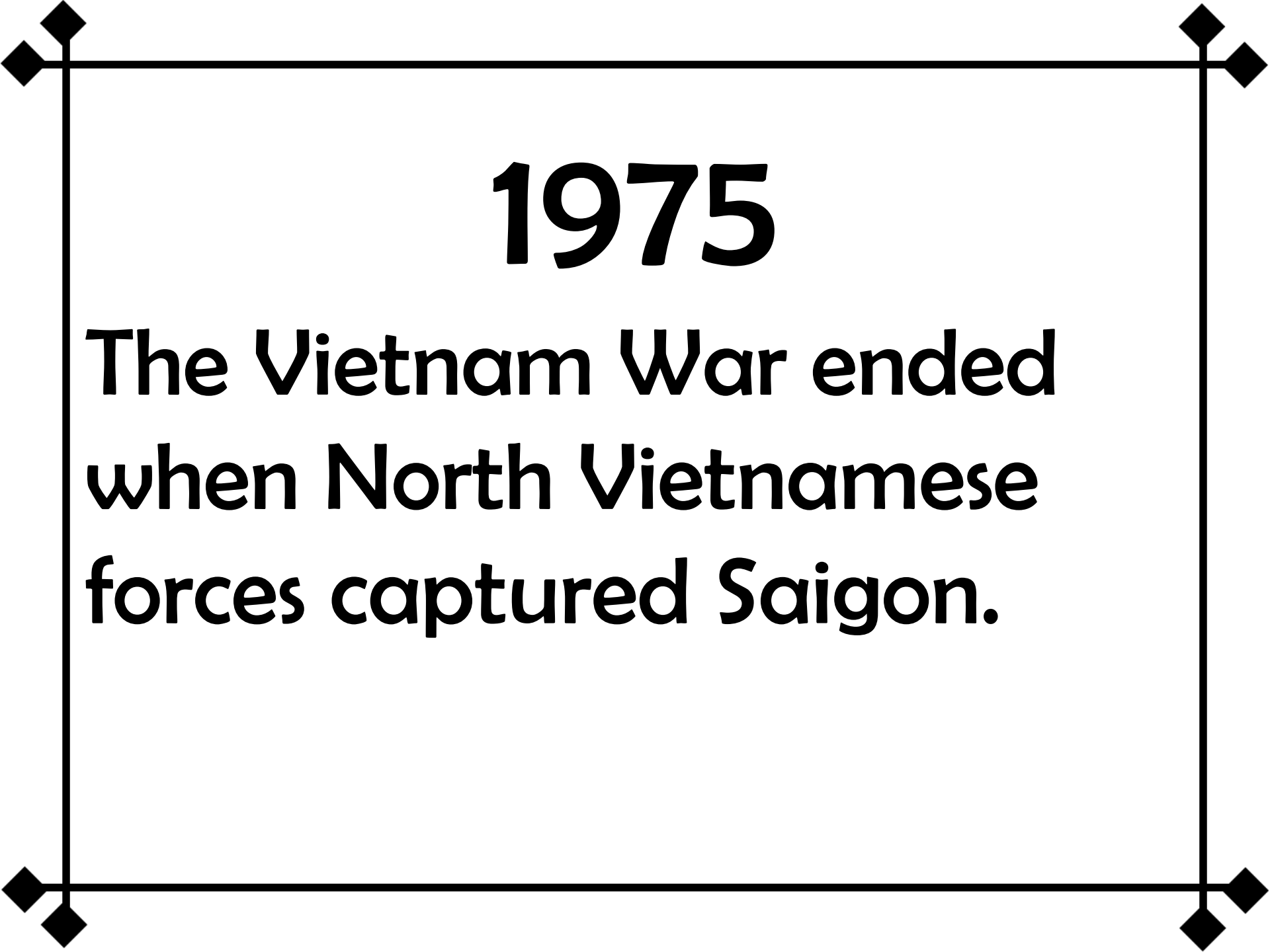
1963

**Martin Luther King, Jr. gave
his “I Have a Dream”
speech at the Lincoln
Memorial.**



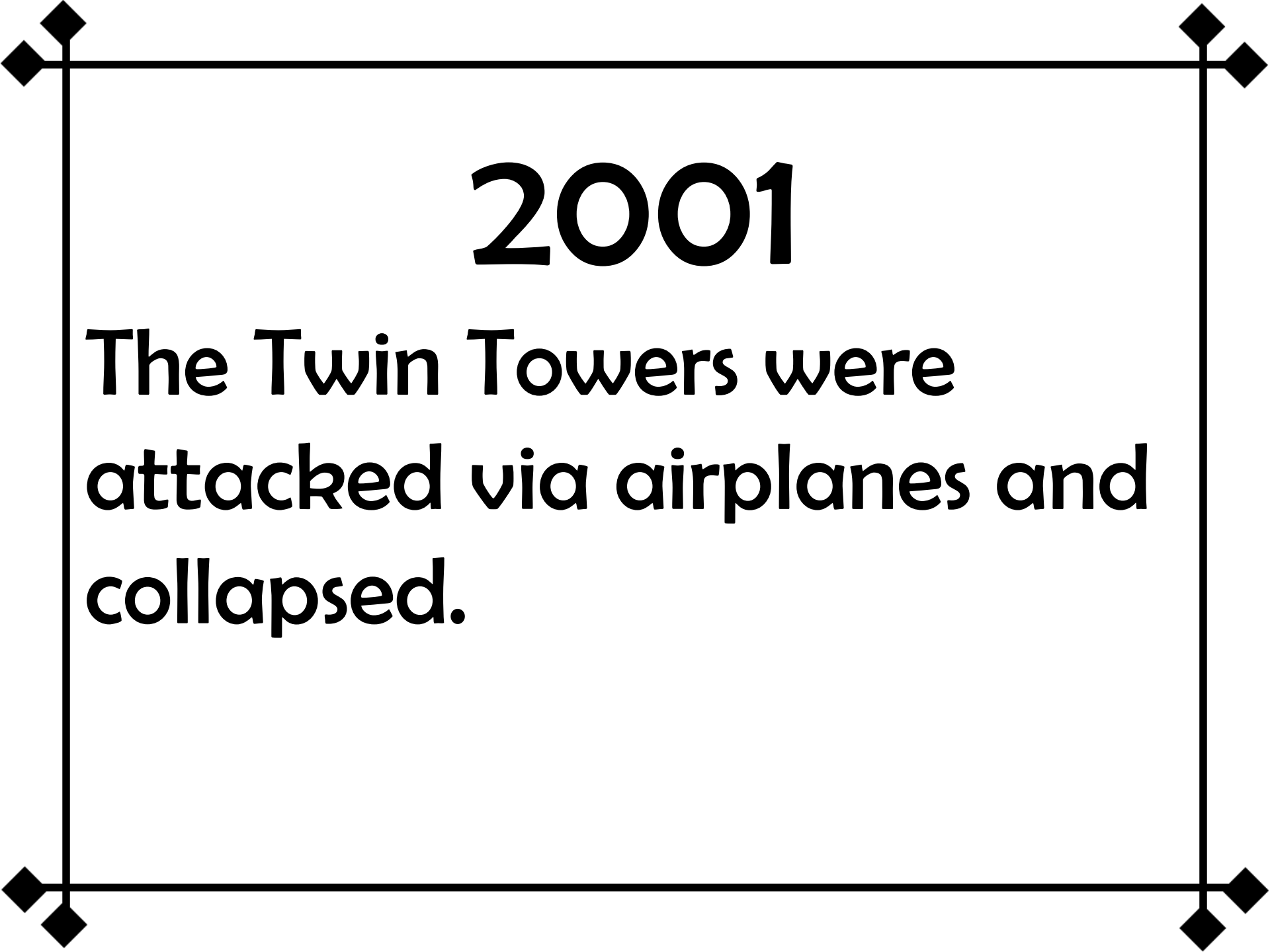
1969

Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon.



1975

**The Vietnam War ended
when North Vietnamese
forces captured Saigon.**



2001

**The Twin Towers were
attacked via airplanes and
collapsed.**