

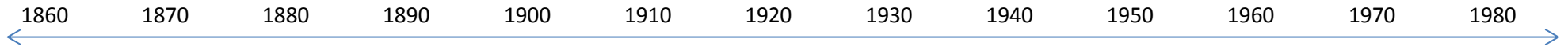
As the Trail Turns

1. Carefully cut the squares out.
2. Glue them in the correct spaces on the timeline on the next page. You may need to turn them sideways to help them all fit correctly.
3. Use your completed timeline to answer the questions at the bottom of the second page.

<p>1978 The Iditarod Historic Trail is established by Congress</p>	<p>1900 Nome becomes an instant city as gold is discovered on the beach</p>	<p>1912 Alaska becomes a territory</p>	<p>1925 Diphtheria Epidemic threatens Nome – mushers carry lifesaving serum over the Iditarod trail</p>	<p>1867 Alaska purchased by the United States</p>	<p>1910-1911 A trail is built between Seward and Nome with a branch to the Iditarod goldfields</p>	<p>1908 Christmas Day Gold Strike is made on the Haiditarod (Iditarod) River</p>	<p>1914 US Mail is carried the length of the Iditarod Trail - Iditarod to Seward in 37 days</p>	<p>1973 The first Iditarod Sled Dog Race is run to Nome</p>
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Use your completed timeline to answer the following questions:

1. How much time passed between the discovery of gold in Nome and the discovery of gold near the Iditarod River? _____
2. Which happened first: the diphtheria epidemic or Alaska becoming a territory? _____
3. The Alaska Road Commission scouted an 800-mile winter trail from Seward to Nome in January of 1908. That's the same year as which event? _____

4. How many years before the Iditarod became a Historic Trail did the first Iditarod Race take place? _____
5. How long did the US own Alaska before they made it a territory? _____