

THE HISTORY OF MONEY

1518

Silver dollar is created in Austria

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Wampum used as money



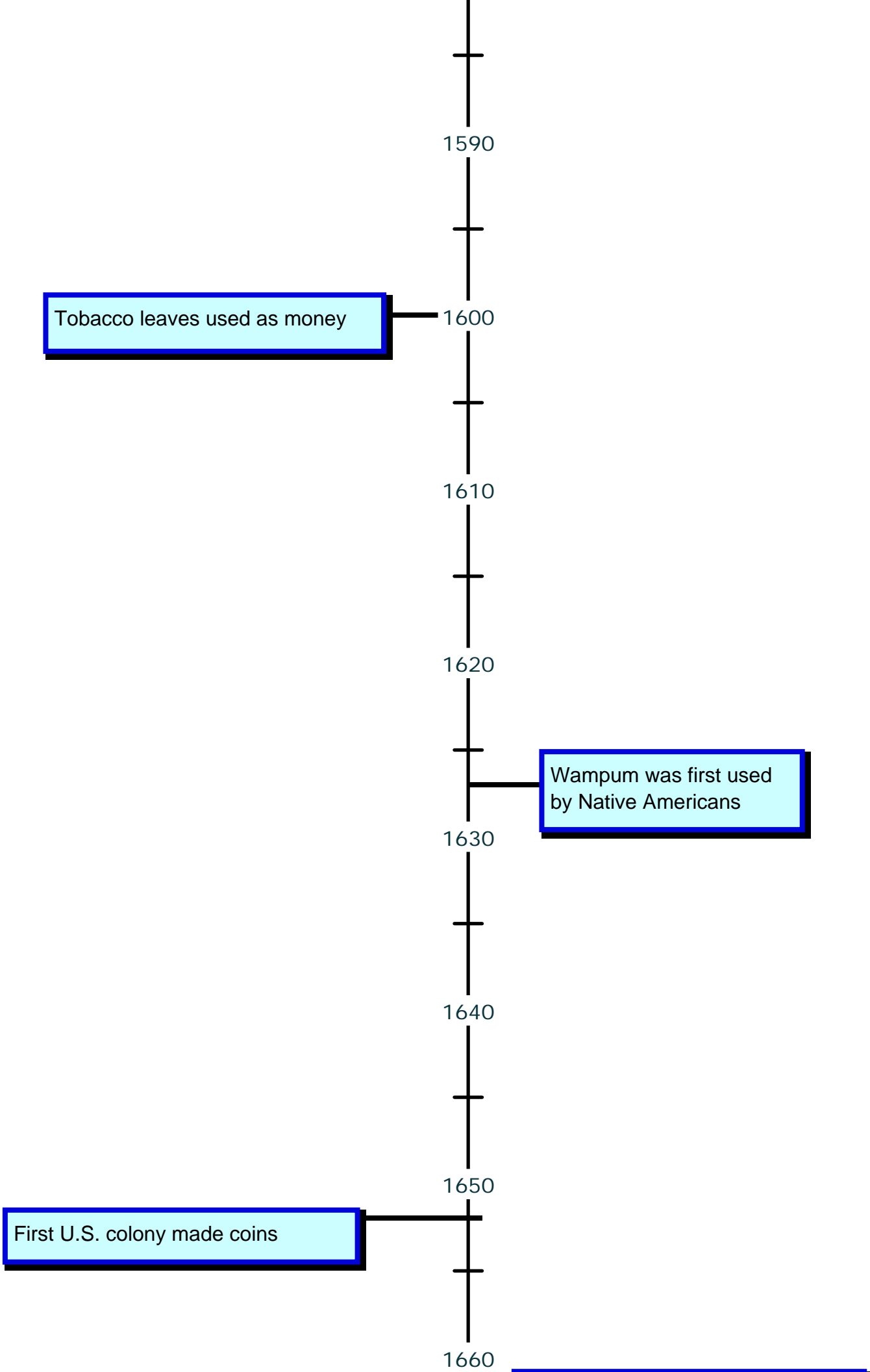
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Tobacco leaves used as money

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Wampum was first used by Native Americans

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First U.S. colony made coins

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Sweden prints money on paper

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French soldiers get paid with playing cards

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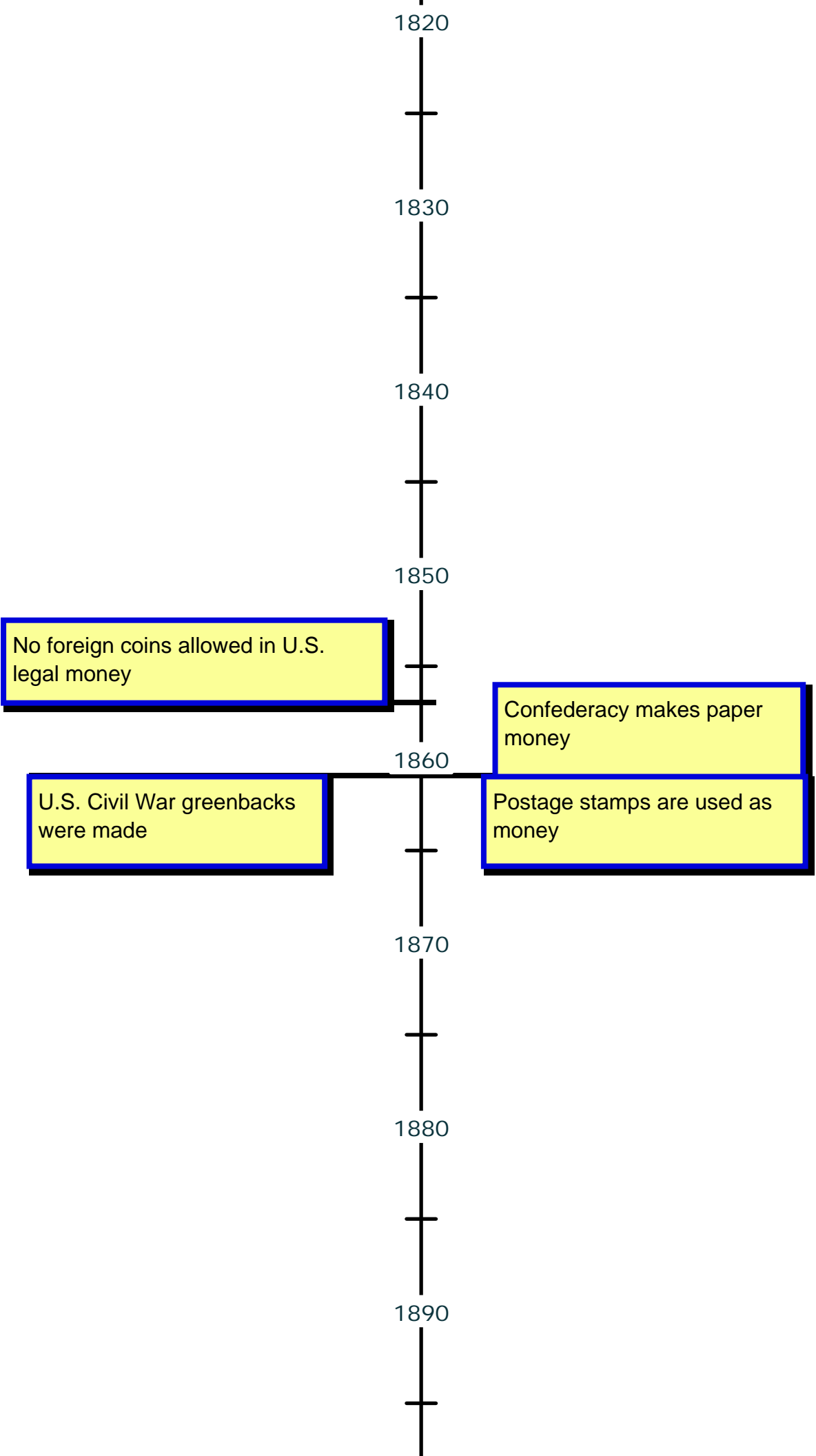
U.S. government prints paper money

U.S. gives Congress the power to mint money

U.S. mints make cent and 1/2 cent coins

U.S. government passes law for a new money system





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No foreign coins allowed in U.S. legal money

Confederacy makes paper money

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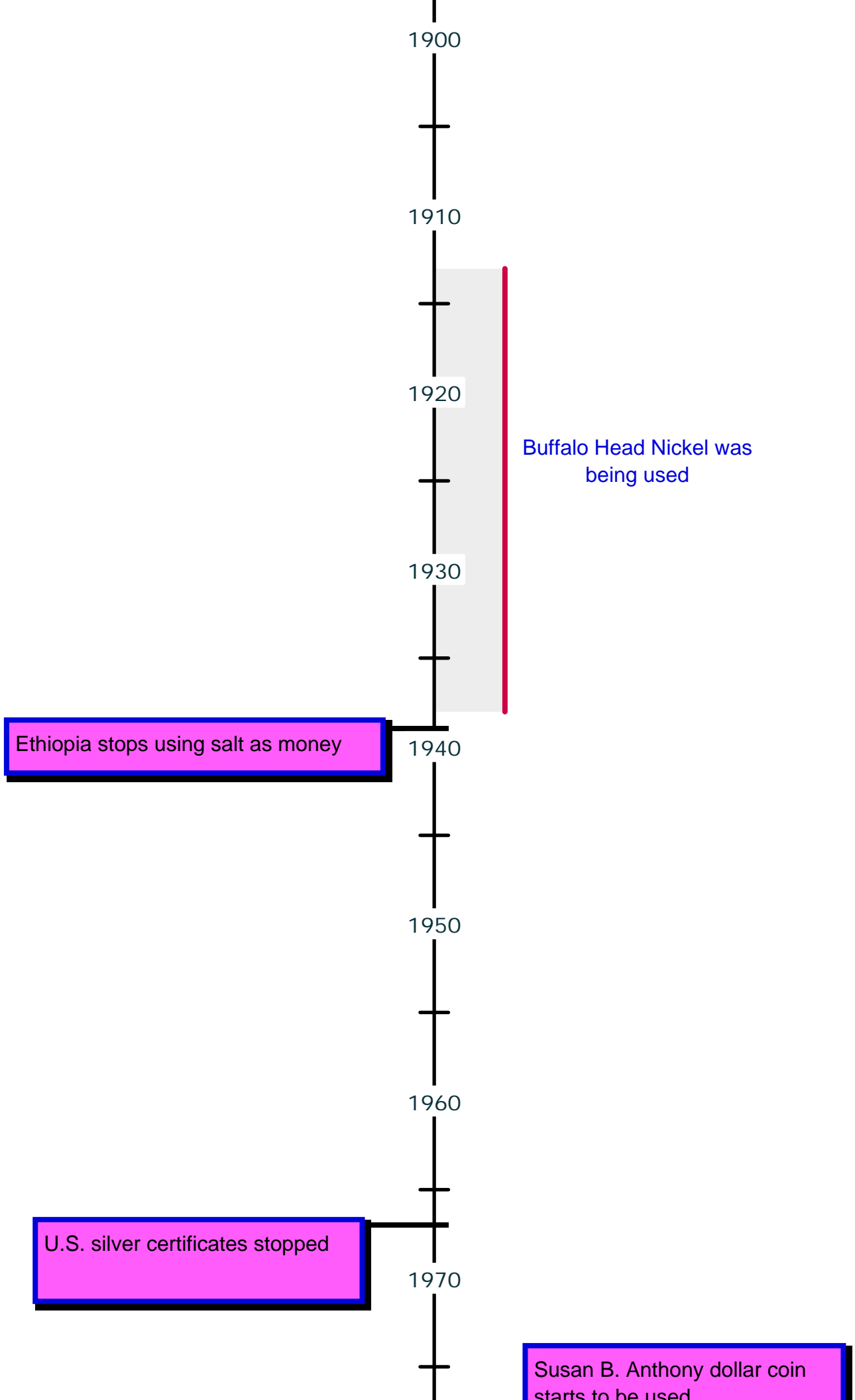
U.S. Civil War greenbacks were made

Postage stamps are used as money

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1980

starts to be used