

TIMELINE

992	The borders of Poland were established (similar to what they are today)
1500s	Renaissance period in Poland Copernicus the astronomer
1772-1918	Poland partitioned by Austria, Russia and Prussia/Germany
1870s	Russia and Prussia persecute the Poles and force other languages and religious practices on the Poles
1880s	Grain prices drop
1880s to 1910s	Massive movement of Poles to America Polonias are formed/including in Milwaukee
1939	Hitler invades Poland, many Poles go to concentration camps
1945	WWII ends, but Russia (the Soviet Union) dominates Poland
1991	The fall of the Soviet Union, Poland independent