

## Puerto Rican Timeline

Middle Ages all over the world: 476-1453	Taino Indians ruled in Puerto Rico (7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> centuries)
Renaissance all over the world: 1200s to early 1600s	Caribs arrive from the northern coast of South America— 1300s
1493-1496	Columbus comes to Puerto Rico (on his second voyage)— Spanish colonization begins
1511	Tainos and Caribs rebel against the Spaniards
By 1550	Most Tainos have disappeared
1898	Spanish American War; US later takes over Puerto Rico
1917	Puerto Ricans are made US citizens
1950s	Puerto Ricans live in the near downtown area of Milwaukee
Late 1960s/1970s	Puerto Ricans are forced to leave the near downtown area; many move to the Riverwest neighborhood