

## Kevin Bacon Dates

1517—95 Theses

1555—Peace of Augsburg

1588—Defeat of the Spanish Armada

1603—Elizabeth I of England died

1618—Beginning of the 30 Years' War

1649—Cromwell came to power in England

1660—The Restoration in England

1688—Glorious Revolution in England

1713—Pragmatic Sanction in Austria

1715—Louis XIV of France died

1776—Adam Smith wrote The Wealth of Nations

1789—French Revolution began

1795—Final partition of Poland

1799—Napoleon came to power in France

1804—Napoleon became emperor

1815—Napoleon exiled, Congress of Vienna

1848—Revolutions of 1848, Marx/Engels wrote The Communist Manifesto

1861—Unification of Italy, Tsar Alexander II of Russia frees the serfs

1871—Unification of Germany: Germany becomes pre-eminent on Continent of Europe (France now has rival on land)

1914—Beginning of WWI

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1917—Russian Revolution

1918—End of WWI

1939—Beginning of WWII

1945—End of WWII

1961—Berlin Wall was built

1989—Fall of the Soviet bloc

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