

### Student Worksheet 1-Timeline

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** After reading the biography of Stephen Foster, complete the timeline below. Fill in the blank white boxes only; do not fill in the shaded boxes.

Year	Important Events in Foster's Life	Important Events in U.S. History
1826		50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence
1846	moved to Cincinnati, OH; worked as bookkeeper for his older brother	
1847		
1848		Gold discovered in California; "Oh! Susanna" becomes a popular song for the gold rush.
1850		
1851	daughter Marion born	
1853		

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1854	reunited with wife and daughter; published "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," a love song inspired by Jane	
1855		U.S. economy experienced a financial downturn
1856	became musical director for the Buchanan Glee Club	
1860		Abraham Lincoln elected president
1861	separated again from Jane and Marion	
1864		