

POLISH HISTORY

from 966 to 2004



Polish uprising in the 9th century



- Siemowit was prince of Piasts
- Built a small country

Over time, the Piasts built a larger and larger country



Beginnings of Poland

First Lord



Mieszko I (960 – 992 r)



Map during the reign of the Lord

Polish baptism



966r.

The first king of Poland



Boleslaw Chrobry
inherited power from
his father Mieszko I

Boleslaw Chrobry (960 – 992 r)

Good relations with Germany (Otto III)



Otto III's visit to Poland (1000r.)

Coronation of Boleslaw Chrobry



In 1025r.

After Boleslaw's
death, Poland loses
many territories

Casimir renews the state



- Changes the capital to Krakow
- Rebuilds many castles

Casimir (1034 – 1058)

1226 - Bringing the Teutonic Knights to Poland by the Duke of Mazovia, Konrad.



1331- The Battle of Plowce, the defeat of the Teutonic Knights by the army of Wladyslaw Lokietek.



Casimir Wielki



(1333-1370)

- Founded the Krakow Academy
- He found Poland wooden and left it brick



Wladyslaw Jagiello and the new Jagiellonian dynasty



- 1385 - Polish-Lithuanian Union,



Wladyslaw Jagiello (1386-1434) king of Poland

1409-1411 Battle of Grunwald



the battle was won

16th and 17th century times of many wars



1st partition of Poland by Russia, Prussia and Austria



In 1772r.

2nd partition of Poland by Russia and Prussia



In 1793r.

Tadeusz Kosciuszko



- Adoption of the constitution on May 3



- 1794 - The Kosciuszko Uprising against Russia and Prussia, the Battle of Raclawice, the victory of the Polish army over the Russian.

3rd partition of Poland by Russia, Prussia and Austria



- 123 years of captivity

In 1795r.

Jozef Pilsudski, a great leader



1914 - 1918 - World War I, the largest armed conflict on the European continent since the Napoleonic Wars.



-1918 - Regaining independence (November 11 was adopted as the date) after 123 years of partitions.

World war II



1939 - Breaking the non-aggression pact with Poland by Germany, outbreak of World War II, German attack on Poland on September 1.

After 2 weeks Russia attacks Poland

1989 - Round Table Talks, end of communism
in Poland, beginning of the Third Polish
Republic.



2004 - Poland's accession to the European Union on May 1, pursuant to the so-called Accession Treaty signed on April 16, 2003 in Athens.

