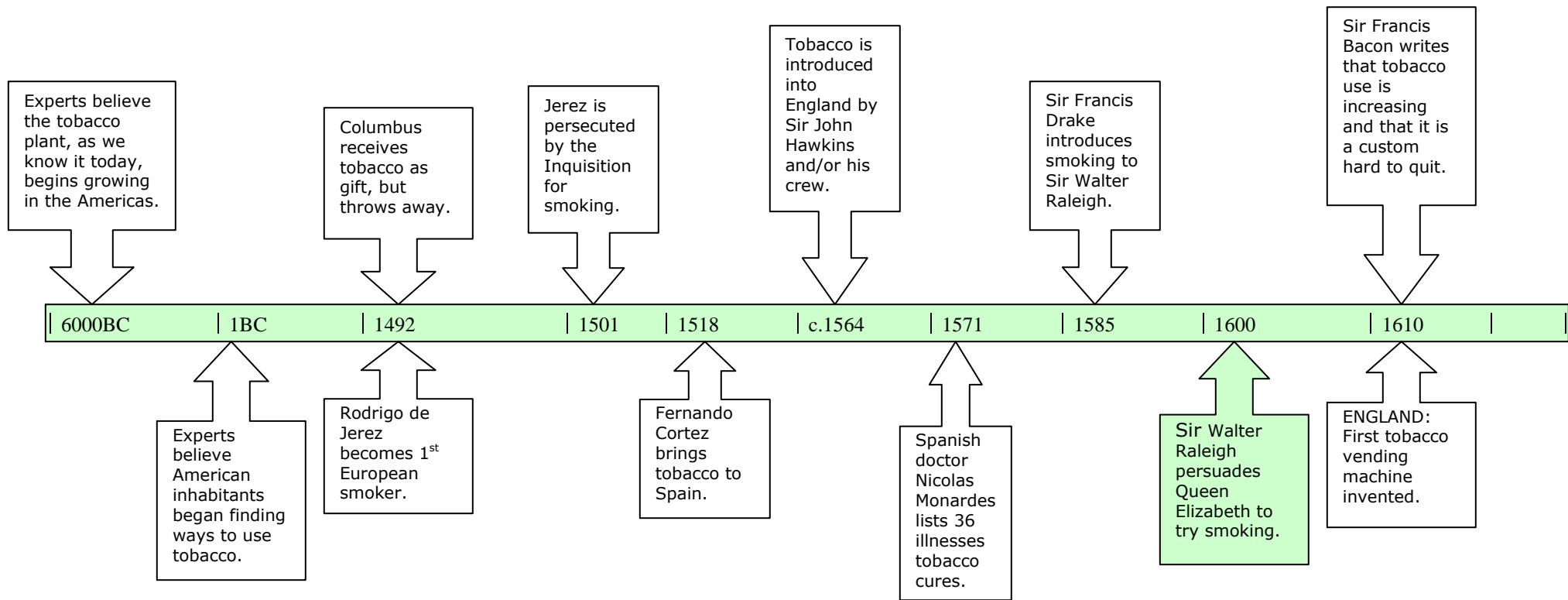
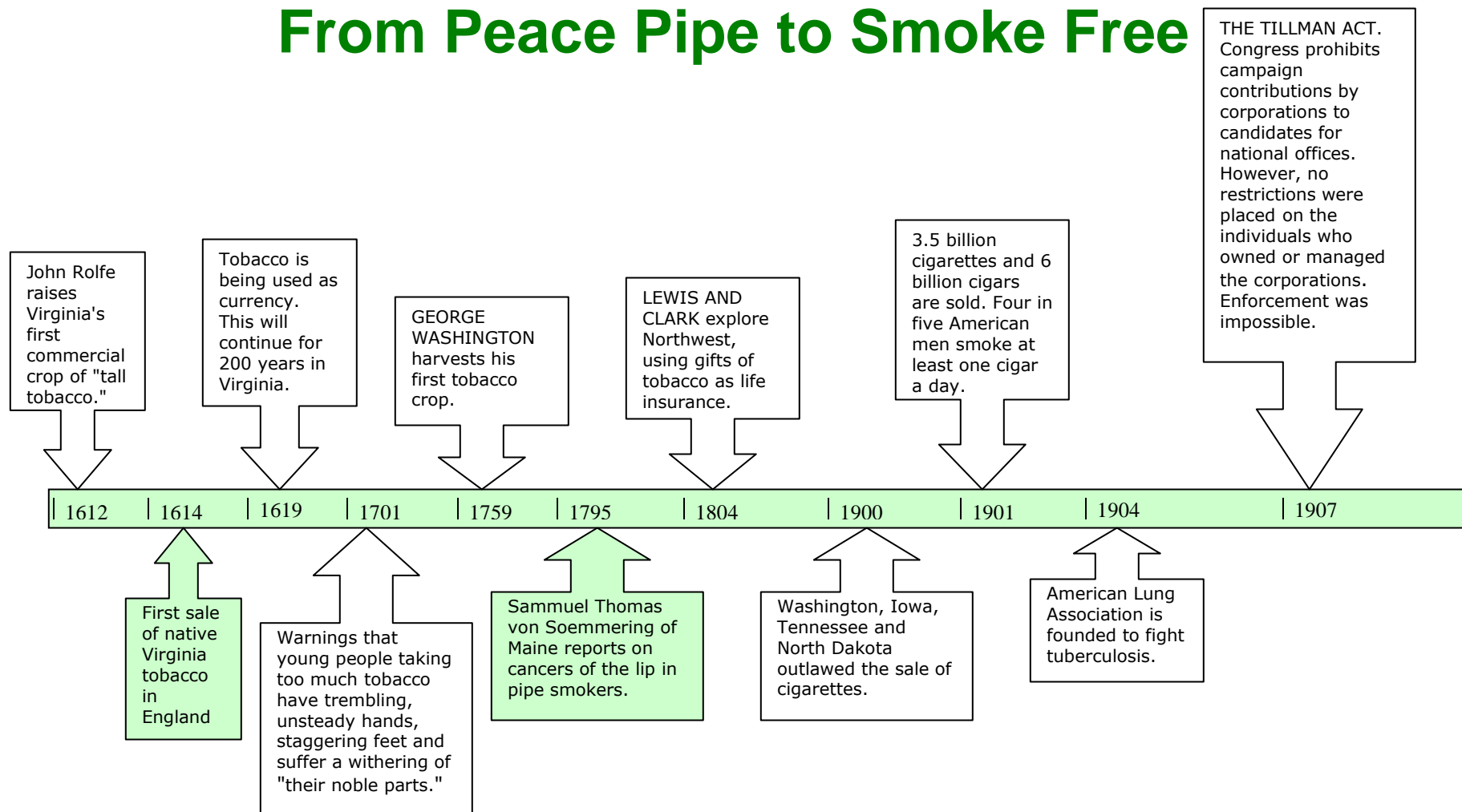


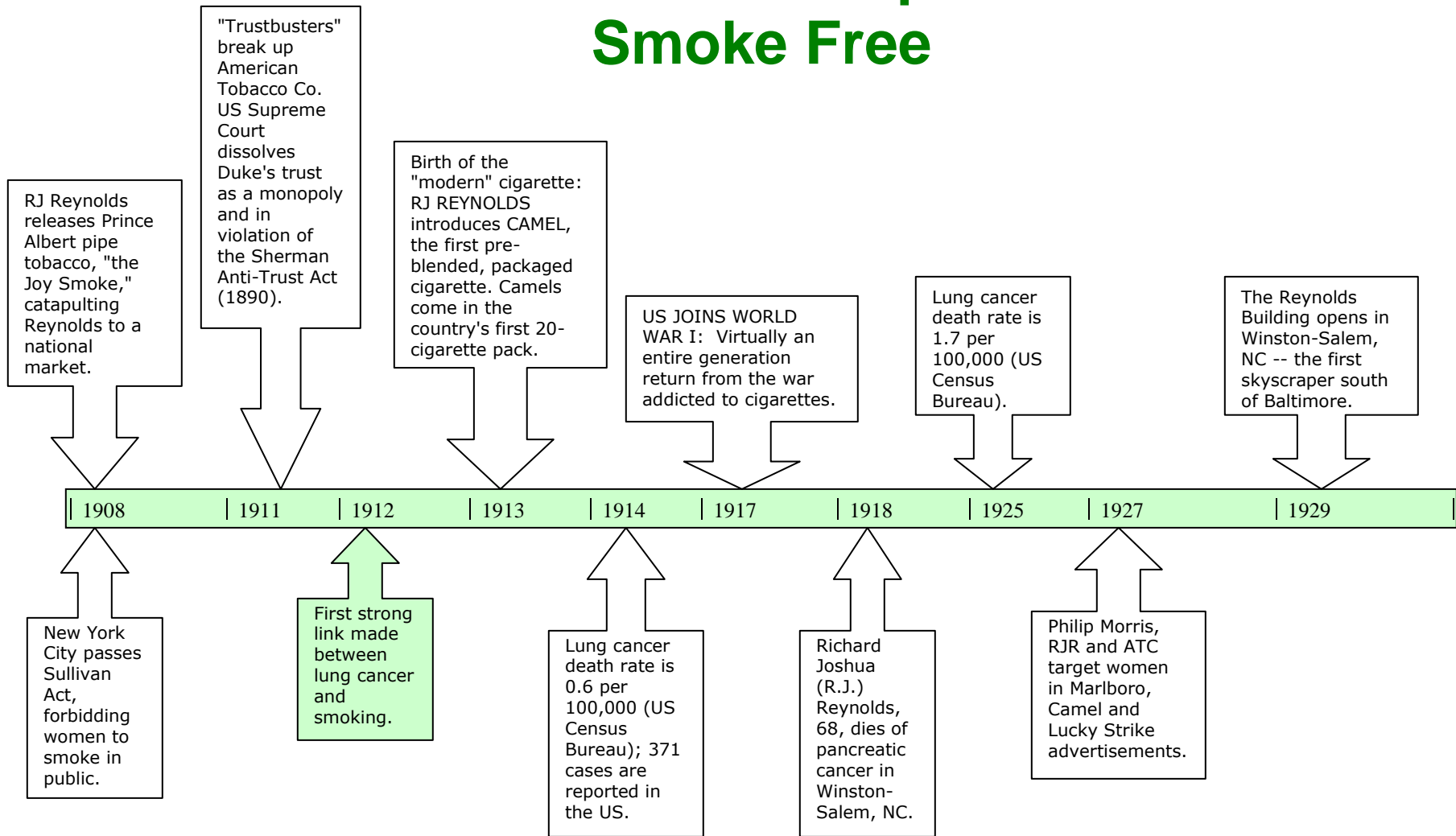
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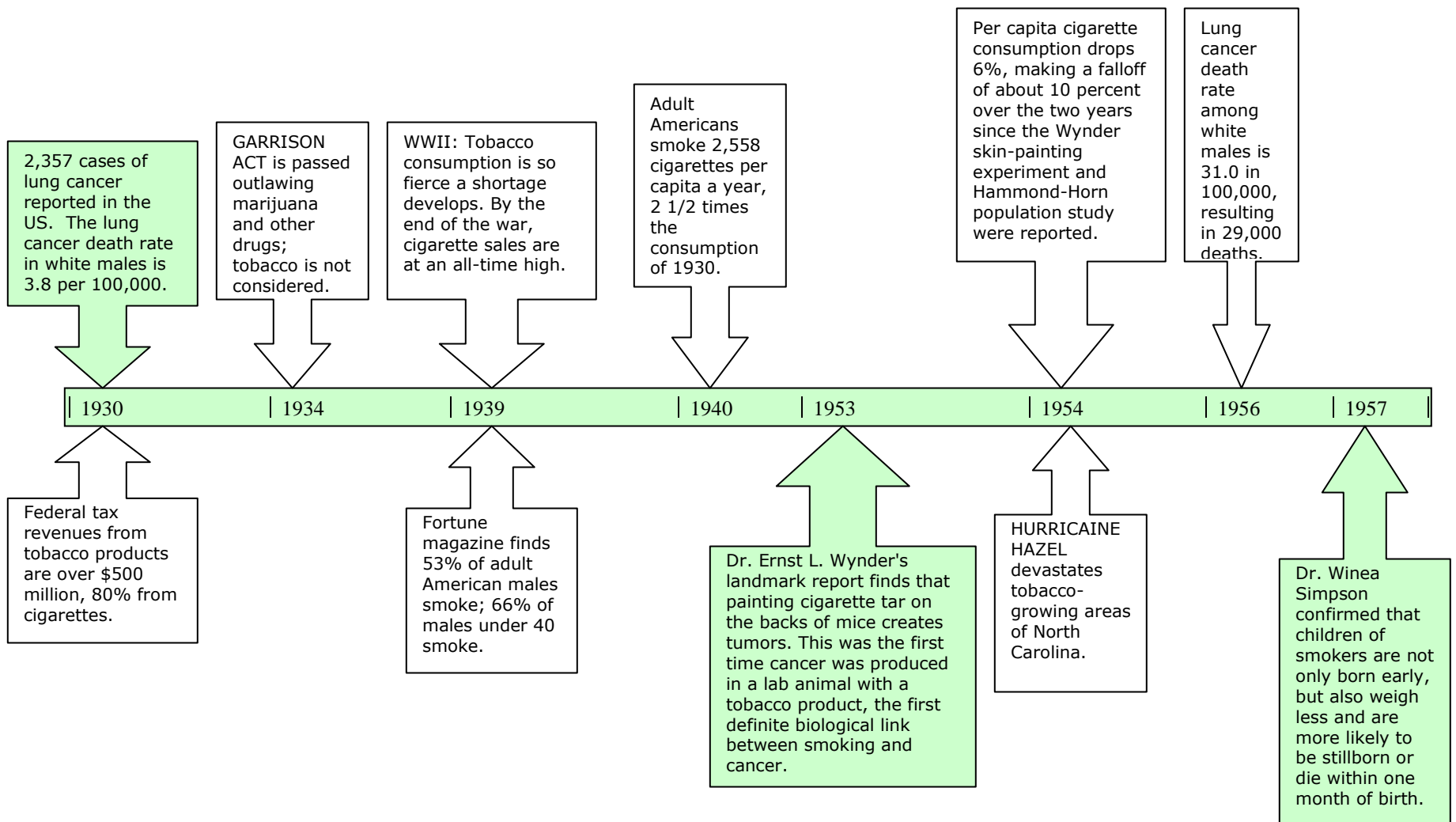
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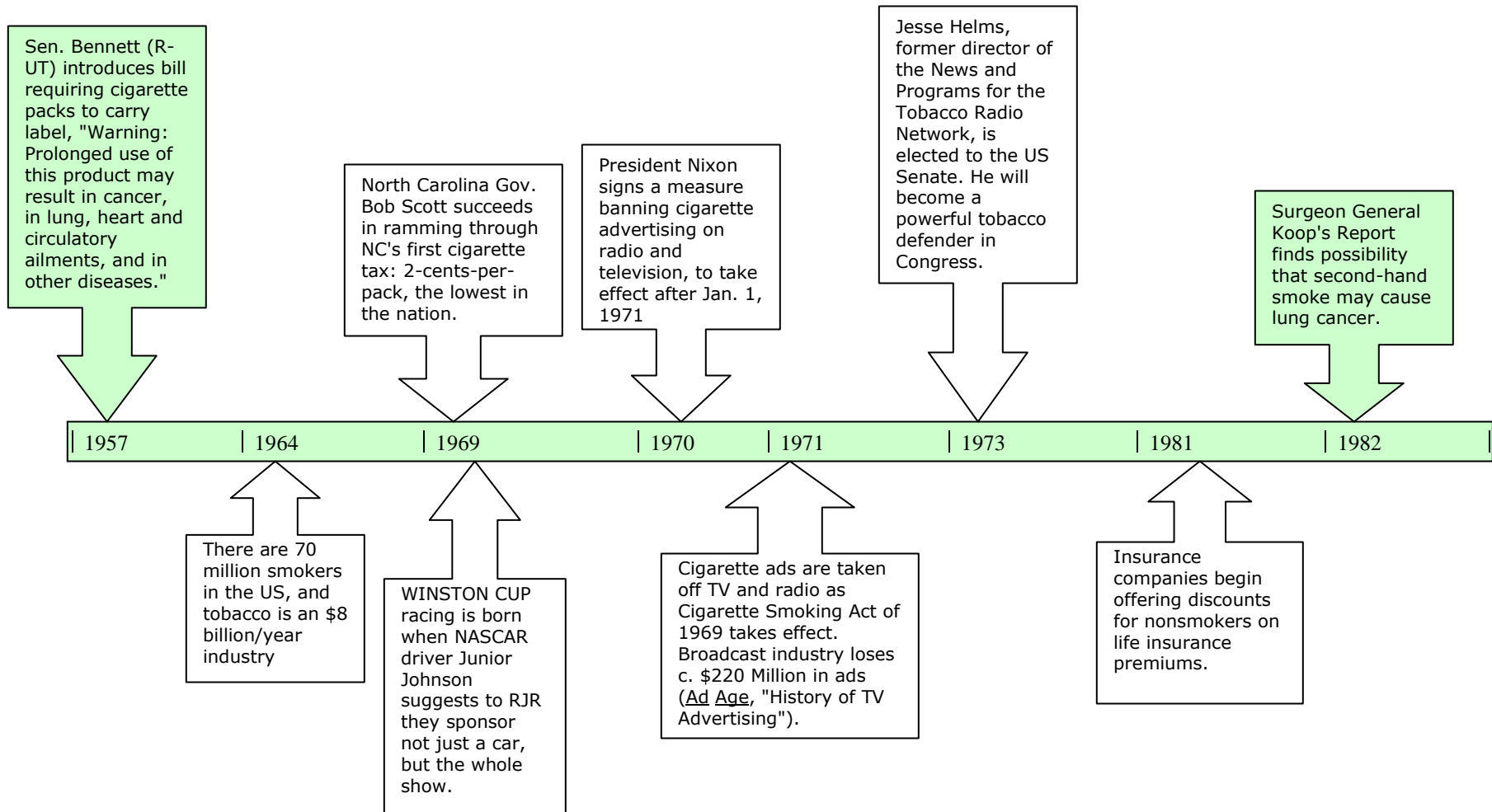
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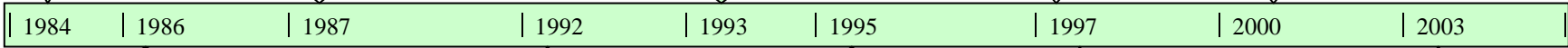
Surgeon General's Report: *The Health Consequences of Smoking: Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, A Report of the Surgeon General* cites smoking as a major cause of chronic obstructive lung disease.

Aspen, Colo., becomes the first city in the United States to ban smoking in restaurants.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) releases 510-page report, "Respiratory Health Effects of Passive Smoking: Lung Cancer and Other Diseases;" declares cigarette smoke a Class-A carcinogen.

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) accuses Joe Camel ad campaign of illegally targeting underage youth.

US has a per capita smoking rate of 1,551 cigarettes, down from the high of 2,905 cigarettes in 1976.



RJ Reynolds opens its Tobaccoville plant outside Winston-Salem, NC; it was the world's largest cigarette factory at the time.

NY State passes Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act. Prohibits free distribution of tobacco products to the public, tobacco sales through vending machines or to minors. Requires merchants to post signs saying no sales to minors and to ask for age identification of anyone under 25.

Florida sues tobacco companies to recoup health care costs.

Tobacco Settlement: Industry to spend \$360 billion over 25 years, mainly on anti-smoking campaigns; use bold health warning on packs; curb advertising; and face fines if youth smoking drops insufficiently.

NASCAR drops RJR sponsorship. Nextel signs 10-year, \$700 million agreement, ending RJR's 32-year Winston Cup sponsorship. What had been known as Winston Cup racing since 1971, will be known as Nextel Cup, starting in 2004.