# Timeline for Baroque, Rococo, and Eighteenth-Century Art

## Week 3 Events

### 1600 - 1720 Baroque

1607: Founding of Jamestown, VA; first English settlement in America

1614: Pocahontas marries John Rolfe

1619: William Harvey discovers blood circulation

1631: Mt. Vesuvius erupts

1636: Harvard College founded

1666: Isaac Newton measures the moon's orbit

1667: French Army uses hand grenades

1680: Dodo bird becomes extinct

1698: Tax on beards in Russia

1700: Unmarried women taxed in Berlin

### 1720 - 1780 Rococo

1721: Regular postal service between London and New England

1725: "The New York Gazette" issued

1738: First cuckoo clocks in Black Forest

1741: Handel's "Messiah" composed in 18 days

1752: Benjamin Franklin invents the lightning conductor

1756: Porcelain factory founded at Sevres

1764 Mozart writes his first symphony at 8 years old

1770: Boston Massacre

1776: Betsy Ross makes first American flag

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## Week 3 Artwork

1. Rembrandt Harmensz van Rijn, Old Man with a Gold Chain, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1631.
2. Charles Le Brun and Jean-Baptiste Tuby, Fountain of Apollo, Versailles, France, 1668-1670.
3. Jules Hardouin-Mansart and Charles Le Brun, Hall of Mirrors, Versailles, France, 1669.
4. Antoine Watteau, Departure from the Isle of Cythera, Louvre, Paris, France, 1717.