# Timeline for Neoclassical and Romantic Art

## Week 4 Events

### 1780 - 1830 Neoclassicism

1781: Herschel discovers planet Uranus

1782: Montgolfier brothers construct air balloon

1787: Dollar currency introduced in United States

1788: Bread riots in France

### 1790 - 1850: Romanticism

1793: Louis XVI executed

1795: Metric system adopted in France

1799: Rosetta Stone found in Rosetta, Egypt

1801: Chateaubriand publishes "Atala"

1803: Ohio becomes a state

1806: Beethoven composes "Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major"

1812: United States declares war on Britain

1816: Elgin Marbles bought by British Museum in London

1817: United States begins construction on Erie Canal

1819: Freedom of the press in France

1822: World's first iron railroad bridge

1832: First horse drawn trolleys in New York

1834: Fire at British Houses of Parliament

1835: Samuel colt patents single barreled pistol and rifle

1836: Davy Crockett killed at the Alamo

1839: W.H. Fox Talbot performs successful photographic experiments

Information from: “*The Timetables of History, the New Third Revised Edition*” by Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster/Touchstone, 1991.

## Week 4 Artwork

1. Antonio Canova, Cupid and Psyche, Louvre, Paris, France, 1787-1793.
2. Jean-Francois-Therese Chalgrin et al., Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France, 1806­-1836.
3. Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, Grande Odalisque, Louvre, Paris, France, 1814.
4. Theodore Gericault, Raft of the "Medusa," Louvre, Paris, France, 1819.
5. Eugene Delacroix, Death of Sardanapalus, Louvre, Paris, France, 1827-28.