# Timeline for Realism and Impressionism

## Week 5 Events

### 1830 -1900 Realism

1841: First university degrees granted to women in America

1844: Samuel Morse invents telegraph

1846: Famine in Ireland caused by failure of potato crop

1848 Gold rush in California

1851: First double decker bus introduced

1854: German watchmaker Heinrich Goebel invents first form of electric light bulb

1855: Paris World Fair

1856: Big Ben, 13.5-ton bell, at British House of Parliament cast

1857: First safety elevator installed by E.G. Otis

### 1860 - 1900 Impressionism

1860: Abraham Lincoln elected 16th President of United States

1861: Charles Garnier designs the Paris Opera

1862: Victor Hugo publishes "Les Miserables"

1863: Roller skating introduced to America

1864: Louis Pasteur invents pasteurization for wine

1865: Abraham Lincoln assassinated

1871: The Great Chicago Fire

1874: First Impressionist exhibition in Paris

1876: Alexander Graham Bell invents telephone

1878: Electric street lighting introduced in London

1880: Canned fruits and meats appear in stores

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

## Week 5 Artwork

1. Jean-Francois Millet, Gleaners, Musee d'Orsay, Paris, France, 1857.
2. Edouard Manet, Le Dejeuner sur l'Herbe, Musee d'Orsay, Paris, France, 1863.
3. Berthe Morisot, The Cradle, Musee d'Orsay, Paris, France, 1873.
4. Claude Monet, Poppies, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1873.
5. Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Moulin de la Galette, Musee d'Orsay, Paris, France, 1876.
6. Gustave Eiffel, Eiffel Tower, Paris, France, 1887-1889.