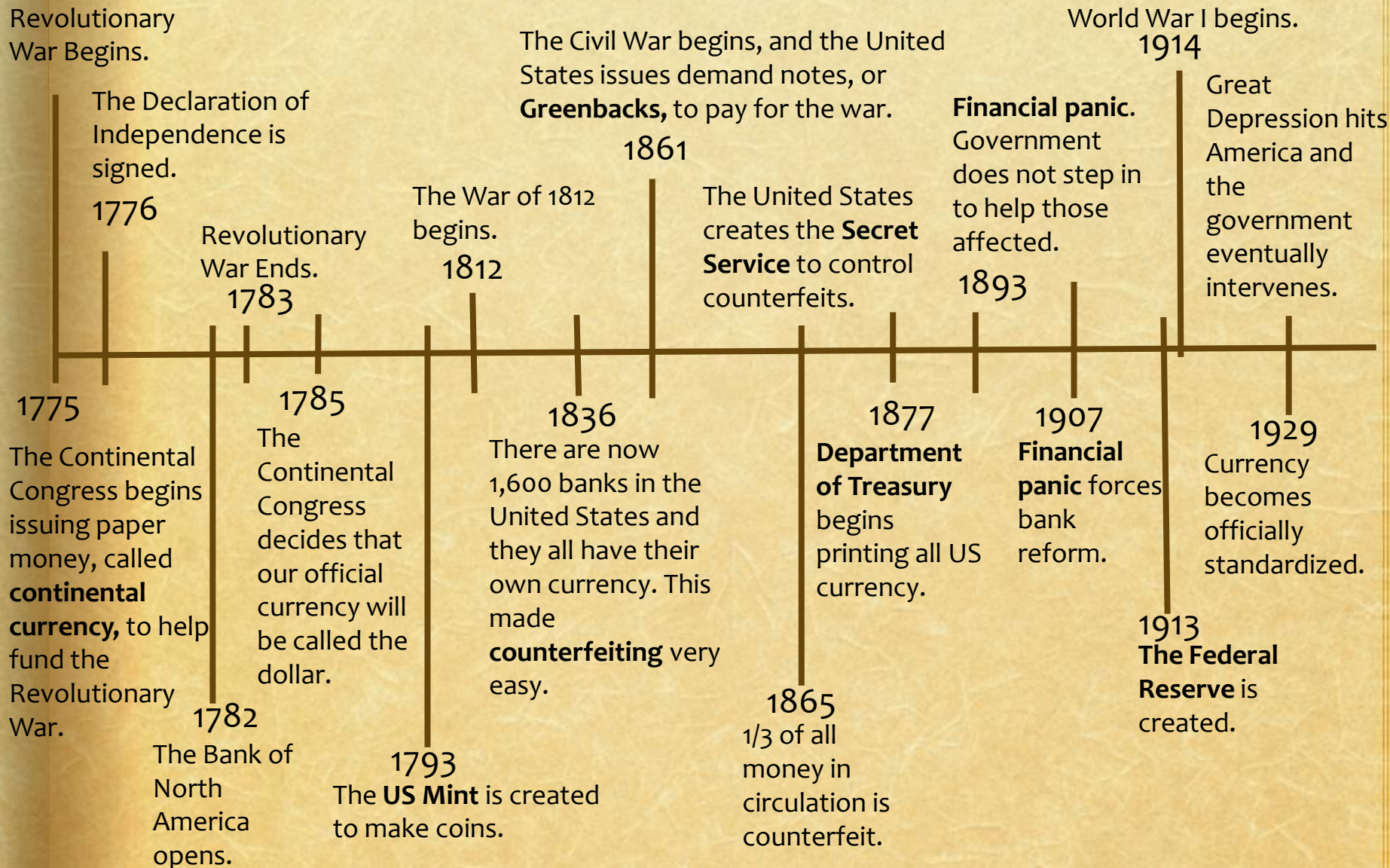


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# Vocabulary

- ♦ **Continental Currency:** Our first currency, used to fund the Revolutionary War.
- ♦ **Counterfeit:** To make an illegal copy of money.
- ♦ **Department of Treasury:** Section of the government responsible for issuing all currency.
- ♦ **Financial Panic:** When people try to take all their money out of a bank from fear of a bank closing.
- ♦ **Greenbacks:** Another name for paper currency issued by the United States during the Civil War.
- ♦ **Secret Service:** The original secret service was in charge of suppressing counterfeit money.
- ♦ **The Federal Reserve:** Central banking system of the United States started in 1913.
- ♦ **US Mint:** Where coins are made.