28,000 BC Asian hunters enter North America

1492 Christopher Columbus reaches America

1607 Jamestown settlement

1620 Pilgrims found Plymouth

1754 French & Indian War

1763 Navigation Act (British)

Proclamation of 1763

Treaty of Paris

1770 Boston Massacre

1773 Boston Tea Party

1774 First Continental Congress meets

1775 Battle of Lexington/Concord

1776 Declaration of Independence

1777 Article of Confederation

1781 British surrender at Yorktown

1783 Treaty of Paris

1787 US Constitution signed

1788 US Constitution ratified

1790 First US Census

1791 Bill of Rights added to the Constitution

1793 Eli Whitney invents the cotton gin

1803 Supreme Court establish judicial review

1804 Lewis & Clark begin expedition

1807 Robert Fulton designs the practical steamboat

1812 U.S. declares war on Britain

1815 Battle of New Orleans

1820 Missouri Compromise passed

US population reaches 10 million

1823 Monroe Doctrine issued

1825 Erie Canal completed

1845 Set the rules for baseball

1849 California Gold Rush

1860 US population climbs over 30 million

1861 The Civil War Starts – Battle at Fort Sumter

Confederate State of America established

1862 Robert E. Lee named commander of the Southern Military

1863 Emancipation Proclamation

Battle of Gettysburg

International Red Cross Established

1865 Civil War ends

Abraham Lincoln assassinated

1869 Transcontinental Railroad completed

1870 15th Amendment

1876 National Association of Colored Women Founded