

1. **1607** - Jamestown founded: The first permanent English settlement in North America.
2. **1620** - Mayflower Compact signed: Pilgrims establish a self-governing colony in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
3. **1773** - Boston Tea Party: Protest against British taxation leading to the American Revolution.
4. **1776** - Declaration of Independence: U.S. declares independence from Britain on July 4.
5. **1787** - U.S. Constitution drafted: Foundational document of U.S. government and law.
6. **1789** - George Washington inaugurated: First President of the United States.
7. **1791** - Bill of Rights ratified: First ten amendments to the Constitution.
8. **1803** - Louisiana Purchase: U.S. acquires territory from France, doubling its size.
9. **1812-1815** - War of 1812: Conflict between the U.S. and the United Kingdom.
10. **1830** - Indian Removal Act: Law leading to the forced relocation of Native Americans.
11. **1846-1848** - Mexican-American War: U.S. acquires California, Nevada, and Utah.
12. **1848** - Gold Rush begins: Mass migration to California following gold discoveries.
13. **1861-1865** - American Civil War: Conflict over slavery and states' rights.
14. **1862** - Homestead Act: Encouraged Western migration by providing settlers land.
15. **1863** - Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln declares all slaves in Confederate states free.
16. **1865** - 13th Amendment ratified: Abolition of slavery in the United States.
17. **1867** - Alaska Purchase: U.S. buys Alaska from Russia.
18. **1869** - First Transcontinental Railroad completed: Connecting the east and west coasts.
19. **1870** - 15th Amendment ratified: Granting African American men the right to vote.
20. **1890** - Wounded Knee Massacre: Last major armed conflict between the U.S. Army and Native Americans.
21. **1896** - Plessy v. Ferguson: Supreme Court upholds racial segregation laws.
22. **1898** - Spanish-American War: U.S. becomes a world power with overseas colonies.
23. **1903** - Wright Brothers' first flight: Beginning of the aviation era.
24. **1917-1918** - U.S. involvement in World War I.
25. **1920** - 19th Amendment ratified: Women gain the right to vote.
26. **1929** - Stock Market Crash: Beginning of the Great Depression.
27. **1933** - New Deal: Franklin D. Roosevelt's policies to combat the Great Depression.
28. **1941-1945** - U.S. involvement in World War II.
29. **1945** - Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki; World War II ends.
30. **1947** - Truman Doctrine: Policy to contain communism begins the Cold War.
31. **1954** - Brown v. Board of Education: Supreme Court rules racial segregation in schools unconstitutional.
32. **1955-1968** - Civil Rights Movement: Struggle for racial equality and civil rights.
33. **1963** - Assassination of President John F. Kennedy.
34. **1964** - Civil Rights Act passed: Prohibiting racial discrimination.
35. **1964** - Gulf of Tonkin Resolution: Escalates U.S. involvement in Vietnam War.
36. **1969** - Apollo 11 Moon Landing: Neil Armstrong becomes the first man on the moon.
37. **1974** - President Richard Nixon resigns: Following the Watergate scandal.
38. **1981** - First Space Shuttle launch: Columbia launches on April 12.
39. **1991** - Cold War ends: Collapse of the Soviet Union.
40. **2001** - September 11 attacks: Terrorist attacks on World Trade Center and Pentagon.
41. **2008** - Global Financial Crisis: Worst financial crisis since the Great Depression.
42. **2010** - Affordable Care Act enacted: Major healthcare reform in the U.S.
43. **2011** - Osama bin Laden killed: Leader of Al-Qaeda responsible for 9/11 attacks.
44. **2012** - Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting: Tragic mass shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.
45. **2015** - Supreme Court legalizes same-sex marriage nationwide.
46. **2016** - Donald Trump elected President: Significant political upset.
47. **2020** - COVID-19 pandemic: Global health crisis significantly affects the U.S.
48. **2020** - Black Lives Matter protests: Nationwide protests against police brutality and racism.
49. **2020** - U.S. Presidential Election: Contested election amidst a pandemic.
50. **2021** - Storming of the U.S. Capitol: Unprecedented attack on the Capitol building.