

MAIN DATES IN THE HISTORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE USA

1. Match the picture to the event it refers to:

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| 1. ABOLITION OF SLAVERY | 2. THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES |
| 3. PILGRIM FATHERS' SETTLEMENT IN THE USA | 4. ABOLITION OF SEGREGATION |
| 5. THE ONLY CIVIL WAR IN THE UNITED STATES | 6. THE "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH |
| 7. THE UNITED STATES CLAIM THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM | |



A

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An Act

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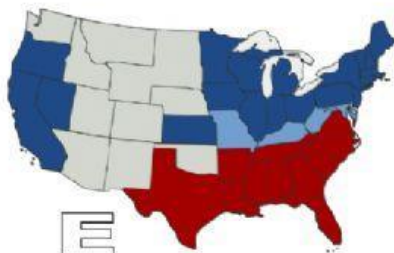


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Journey on the Mayflower



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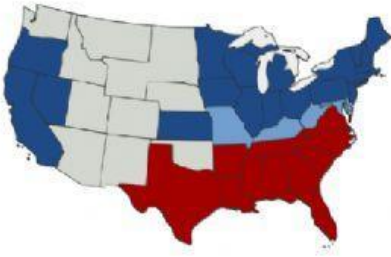
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2. Match the event to its date:



1964

1620

1865

1963

1861-5

2008

1776

An Act

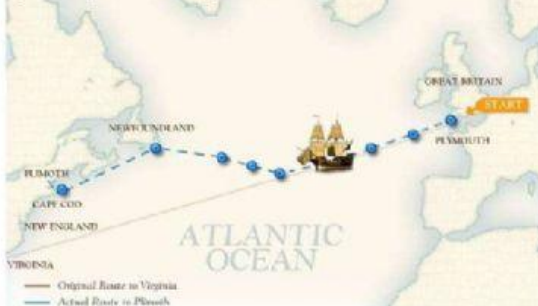
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Civil Rights Act XIII Amendment

Jim Crow Laws

Declaration of Independence

3. Match the event to a passage:

"I Have a Dream Speech"



"All passenger stations shall have **separate** waiting rooms for the white and colored races. Colored passengers shall give their seat to a white person if required".
(Law in Alabama)

"The schools for white children and the schools for Negro children shall be conducted **separately**".
(Law in Florida)

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America

"When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that **all men are created equal**, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are **Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness**."



Thomas Jefferson



1776 - 1800



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Approved July 2, 1964

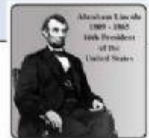
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Passed by Congress January 31, 1865. Ratified December 6, 1865.



Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865
16th President
of the
United States

"I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation **will** rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created **equal**."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former **slaves** and the sons of former slave owners **will** be able to sit down together at the table of **brotherhood**."

Lincoln Memorial in Washington on August 28, 1963

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