

**1607** : Jamestown : the first English settlement was founded in America (Virginia)

**1619** :

**1861** :

**1863** : President Lincoln : .....

**1865** : Lincoln was assassinated

**1875** : the Congress imposed the « Civil Right Act ».

**1892** :

**1918** : birth of Nelson Mandela.

**1929** :

**1939** :

**1954** : The United States went against segregation at school.

The Supreme Court outlawed Segregation at school.

**1955**:

**1960** : Segregation was outlawed in schools in the State of Louisiana.

**1963** :

**1964** : President Johnson signed the Civil Right Act :  
it prohibited discrimination of all kinds based on race,  
color religion, or national origin.

**2009**:

Rosa Parks **REFUSED** to give up her seat to a white passenger in a bus. A bus boycott **BEGAN**. Segregation **WAS OUTLAWED** in buses.

Martin Luther King **delivered** his famous speech "I have a Dream" during a massive demonstration in Washington D.C.

First African slaves **arrived** in Virginia

Barack Obama **became** President.

Racial segregation. Homer Plessy **was arrested** for refusing to leave the seat he was sat on on a train wagon reserved to white people. The supreme court then **adopted** the slogan « separate but equal » which **legalized** racial segregation.

Birth of Martin Luther King

Civil war **began** : the North and the South fight over the issue of slavery

Ruby Bridges **went** to a school formerly reserved to white students.

Billie Holiday **sang** "Strange Fruits" which **choked** the American society.

He **issued** the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that « all persons held as slaves » within the Confederate states « are, and henceforward shall be free ».

It **guaranteed** freedom and equality to any man born in the United States of America