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 **chocked** 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

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