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| The American Revolutionary War (also known as the War of Independence) against Britain breaks out | The ship The White Lion brings 20 enslaved Africans to the colony of Jamestown; a starting point of slavery in the USA | The Declaration of Independence is approved by Congress. |
| George Washington becomes the first president of the USA | First gold is discovered in California | Harriett Beecher Stowe’s anti-slavery novel *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* is published |
| Abraham Lincoln is elected president | 11 southern states secede from the Federal Union and seek to establish a Confederation | Abraham Lincoln issues The Emancipation Proclamation which declares all persons held as slaves shall be freed |

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| The American Civil War comes to an end. | The USA enters World War I | F. Scott Fitzgerald’s novel *The Great Gatsby* is published. The book is often considered a critique of the American Dream |
| The Wall Street Crash sends the USA into the economic crisis known as the Great Depression | Franklin D. Roosevelt becomes president of the USA. He was the president for 12 years | Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, refuses to give up her bus seat for a white passenger, initiating the Montgomery Bus Boycott |
| Women are given the right to vote under the Nineteenth Amendment | Congress gives indigenous people right to citizenship | The USA drops two atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki leading to the surrender of Japan after WWII |
| The USA compels the Soviet Union to withdraw nuclear weapons from Cuba in what has become known as the Cuban missile crisis | President John F Kennedy is assassinated; Lyndon Johnson becomes president | Black civil rights leader Martin Luther King is assassinated |

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| Black civil rights leader Martin Luther King is assassinated  **1968** | President John F Kennedy is assassinated; Lyndon Johnson becomes president  **1963** | The USA compels the Soviet Union to withdraw nuclear weapons from Cuba in what has become known as the Cuban missile crisis  **1962** |

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| Hundreds of people are killed when Hurricane Katrina, the most destructive storm to hit the USA in decades, sweeps through gulf coast states | Democratic Senator Barack Obama becomes the first black president of the United States | Republican candidate Donald Trump wins presidential election, defeating Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton |
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