

Glorious Revolution: a bloodless transfer of British power from the monarchy to Parliament

Magna Carta: a document outlining the rights of British citizens)

1215

1688

French and Indian War

1754



George III: crowned king of England

1760

Royal Proclamation of 1763

1763



Stamp Act

1765

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Declarations of Liberty

The
Quarantining Act

Repeal of the
Stamp Act

1766

Townshend
Acts

1767

The Boston
Massacre



1770

Committees of
Correspondence

1772

1773

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American Revolution



Boston Tea Party

First Continental Congress

The Intolerable Acts

British blockade: English ships shut down Boston Harbor.

1774

War declared: Britain declares war on America.

Fort Ticonderoga: fort captured by Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys

Second Continental Congress: meets in Philadelphia

The Shot Heard Round the World: battles fought at Lexington and Concord

1775

Breed's Hill and Bunker's Hill battles fought in Boston

1776



Declaration of Independence

1773

Trenton: Washington and his troops cross the frozen Delaware and take Trenton, New Jersey.

Cahokia, Kaskaskia, Vincennes: British forts captured by Georges Rogers Clark



Treaty



Saratoga: General Gates and Continental army defeat General Burgoyne.

New York City captured: colonists are forced to retreat to Pennsylvania

Valley Forge: Americans survive winter at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Yorktown: final battle of Revolutionary War. British surrender.

Articles of Confederation first constitution adopted by American congress

1777

1778

1781

1783

Declaration of Independence

Yorktown





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War for
Independence
ends

Constitution: laws of the new
country adopted by Congress



George Washington: elected
first president of the United
States

Ratification: Constitution
accepted by three-quarters of
the states.

Northwest Ordinance:
territory west of the
Appalachians divided.

Bill of Rights:
first ten
amendments to
the Constitution
written

1787

1788

1789

1791