Jamestown, Virginia, English settlers, Tobacco 1607

Mayflower, Puritans, Plymouth Colony, near Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Called New England by John Smith in 1614. 1620

Georgia, last colony founded. 1732

[1630......1720]
"No taxation without representation" 1760

Britain gains control of territory up to the Mississippi River 1763

Sugar Act 1764

Stamp Act 1765

Seven Years' War with France 1756 à 1763

Battle of Lexington, April (colonists vs. Britain) 1775

Violent reactions by the Boston Tea Party 1773

American Revolution: George Washington leads colonist Continental Army. 1775

July, 4: Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson. 1776

Treaty of Paris, puts an end to the war because France was an ally on the seas. Britain accepts loss of colonies. 1783

Battle of Yorktown. Colonies become a Confederation. 1781

Common Sense, Thomas Paine. 1776

US Constitution 1787

Bill of Rights guarantees individual freedom. 1791

1790s: several slave states created

George Washington, first president. (no party) 1789 à 1797
1920s: Consumer Society (energy, mass production, mass consumption, advertisement/radio, urbanisation, change in female role)

1950s: Affluent Society (television, suburbanisation, baby-boom; environmental consequences)

Howard Taft’s Dollar Diplomacy
Wilson’s moral policy

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