1791 Bill of Rights adopted
1792 U.S. Mint established
1792 NY securities trading
1793 Eli Whitney invents cotton gin
1794 Whiskey Rebellion
1798 Alien & Sedition Act passed

1800 Federal government moved to Washington DC
1801-1805 Tripoli War
1803 Marbury v. Madison case
1803 Louisiana Purchase a third of U.S. from France
1804 Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton
1804-1806 Lewis, Clark, & Sacagawea explore northwest
1806 Noah Webster publishes dictionary
1807 Embargo Act bans foreign trade

1811-1812 New Madrid, MO earthquakes
1812-1815 War of 1812
1814 Francis Scott Key wrote Star Spangled Banner
1816 year without summer
1817 NYSE founded
1819 Spain ceded Florida to U.S.

1820 Missouri Compromise passed
1823 Monroe Doctrine established
1825 Erie Canal opened

1831 Nat Turner's rebellion
1831 Joseph Henry invents telegraph
1832 Black Hawk War
1836 Texans besieged at the Alamo
1838 Cherokee Trail of Tears march
1838 Samuel Morse invents Morse code
1840
- Wagon trails head to California
- Texas admitted into the union
- Mexican-American War
- Mormons settle in Utah
- California gold rush

1841
- Moby Dick by Herman Melville published
- New York Times newspaper begins
- San Francisco fire
- University of Minnesota founded
- Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe published
- Walden by Henry David Thoreau published
- Dred Scott decision - slaves did not become free in a free state
- First Atlantic cable completed
- Minnesota enters the union
- John Brown seized Harper's Ferry armory

1845
- Pony Express service starts & ends
- Transcontinental telegraph service begins
- Homestead Act
- Emancipation Proclamation
- USS Monitor & CSS Merrimack ironclads
- Sand Creek massacre of Cheyenne & Arapaho
- President Lincoln assassinated
- Alaska bought from Russia
- Transcontinental railroad completed

1846
- Electric power station
- Coca-cola invented
- Geronimo surrendered
- Haymarket Riot in Chicago
- Sears started in MN
- Statue of Liberty dedicated
- Eastman invents consumer camera
- Johnson, PA flood kills 2,200
1940 Bugs Bunny created
1941 Citizen Kane movie
1941 Lend Lease Act aids Britian (WW2)
1941 Pearl Harbor attacked (WW2)
1944 D-Day invasion (WW2)
1944 GI Bill of Rights enacted (WW2)
1945 Hiroshima atom bomb (WW2)
1945 Spencer microwave oven
1946 Philippines given independence
1946-1989 Cold War - US vs USSR
1947 Marshall Plan aids Europe
1948 McDonalds 1st hamburger stand
1948-1949 Berlin airlift
1949 NATO established

1950 Charlie Brown created
1950-1953 Korean War
1951 Julius & Ethel Rosenberg spy trial
1952 Hydrogen Bomb exploded in Pacific
1952 Microwave oven created
1953 The Crucible play by Arthur Miller
1954 Brown vs Board of Education - civil rights
1954 McCarthy hearings
1955 Ray Kroc's McDonalds opens
1955 Rosa Parks refuses to give up bus seat
1956 Interstate highways started
1958 Explorer I - 1st US satellite
1958 Lego blocks created
1958 NASA formed
1958 TV ownership increases
1959 Barbie created
1960 Sit-ins for civil rights
1960 U2 spy plane shot down
1961 Minnesota Vikings founded
1961 Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba
1962 Cuban missile crisis
1962 John Glenn orbits Earth
1962 Wal-mart created
1963 Kennedy assassination
1963 MLK - I Have A Dream speech
1964 Smoking & cancer report
1964 Beatles visit the US
1964-1973 Vietnam War
1968 MLK & RFK assassinations
1969 Apollo 11 - man on the moon
1969 Woodstock concert

1970 Kent State shootings
1970 Visa credit cards
1971 Pentagon papers
1972 Watergate burglary
1973 OPEC bans exports, gas prices rise
1973 Roe vs Wade - abortion rights
1974 Nixon resigns
1975 Microsoft founded
1977 Star Wars movie
1978 Apple Computer founded
1979 Iran hostage crisis

1980 CNN started
1980 Mt St Helens erupted
1981 MTV started
1981 AIDS diagnosed
1982 AT&T gives up 22 baby Bells
1983 Grenada invasion
1983 Mario Brothers created
1985 Windows created
1986 Challenger shuttle disaster
1986 Iran-Contra scandal
1988 Exxon Valdez oil spill
1988 Climate change testimony
1989 Panama invasion