



Battle of Fort Sumter is the first battle of the Civil War.

Battles of Vicksburg and Gettysburg are turning points in the Civil War.

Freedmen's Bureau is established to help freed blacks and former slaves.

Fourteenth Amendment is passed. Declares former slaves as citizens.

Plessy v. Ferguson permits "separate but equal" public facilities.

Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat to a white person on a bus.

Civil Rights March on Washington D.C. Dr. King makes his "I have a dream speech".

President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

Gen. Lee surrenders to Gen. Grant at a farmhouse in Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Thirteenth Amendment is passed. Declared slavery illegal.

Fifteenth Amendment. Prevents denial of the right to vote based on race or enslavement.

Brown v. Board of Education holds that segregated schools are unequal and violate 14<sup>th</sup> amendment.

Little Rock Nine try to segregate Central High in Little Rock Arkansas.

The Congressional Legislation of the Civil Rights Acts and Voting Rights Act are signed by President Johnson.