

1770

The colonists begin to buy more products again when the taxes are lowered. The Boston Massacre occurred when soldiers started to shoot because there was still tax on tea.

1774:

The First Continental Congress was formed. 12 out of 13 colonies sent a total of 56 delegates to meet in Philadelphia to talk about how to be treated fairly.

1776

On July 4th, the Second Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson and a committee. The Liberty Bell was rung in Philadelphia when the Declaration of Independence was read for the first time.

1788

Eleven states ratify (or change) the Constitution. These changes are used in America.

1763-1765

England starts to control _____. The colonists are NOT happy and the _____ were formed. Quartering, Stamp Act, and Sugar act made the colonists angry because they were forced to pay taxes.

1775

The British tried to take the guns and ammunition of the colonies. _____ sent an alert to gather the Minute Men. A shot from a mystery person started a Battle at Lexington. This shot started the _____.

1787

On May 14th, the Constitutional Convention meets in Philadelphia, it lasts until September 17th. The delegates approved the _____.

1789

On March 4th, a new federal government is inaugurated in New York. The first House of _____ is organized in April. George _____ was elected the first president on April 6th and inaugurated on April 30th. On September 25th, the first 10 Amendments were adopted by Congress (also known as the _____)

_____ Boston Tea Party occurred. The colonists dressed up as American Indians and dumped tea into the Boston Harbor because they were angry about the taxes.

1781

The Articles of _____ are adopted by the states.