Black history milestones.

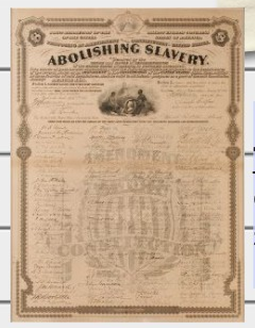
1619

Slavery Comes to North America: a Dutch ship brought 20 Africans in Virginia. Later, slavery spread quickly through the American colonies.

1861- 1865

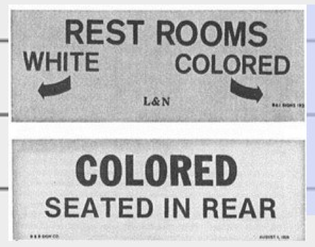
Civil War : fought between the United States and 11 Southern states that seceded from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America.

1865



The 13th Amendment, officially abolished slavery

1896



'Separate But Equal,' White supremacy regained control and began enacting the first segregation laws, known as the “Jim Crow” laws.

1954–1968

The Civil Rights Movement: a a struggle for social justice t for Black Americans to gain equal rights under the law in the United States.In 1968, Martin Luther King was killed.

1964

The Civil Rights Act ended segregation in public places and banned employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. It was signed into law by president Lyndon B. Johnson.

2008

Election of Barack Obama
He became the 44th U.S. president, and the first African American elected to the White House.

2013

Creation of # Black Lives Matter
Since then, it has become a worldwide movement, protesting agaisnt police brutality and racism that effects the Black community.

2020

George Floyd: a black man who was brutally killed by a white Minneapolis police officer. This murder caused international outrage.

2021

Kamala Harris becomes first Black woman, South Asian elected Vice President.