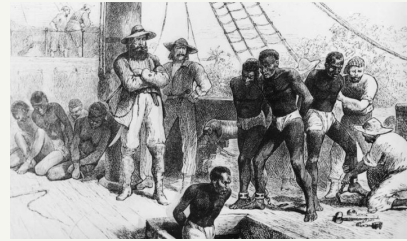


TIMELINE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

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The first African slaves arrived in South Carolina.



1775-1783

American revolution war : The Americans in the thirteen Colonies formed independent states that defeated the British, gaining independence from the British Crown and establishing the United States.



1789

George Washington became the first president of the USA.



1861-1865

Civil War : It was fought between the Union ("the North") and the Confederacy ("the South"). The central cause of the war was the question of slavery



1865

Abolition of slavery by Abraham Lincoln who was president of the USA



1877-1964

Jim Crow Laws : they were laws that enforced racial segregation



1954-1968

The Civil Rights Movement: it was a nonviolent social movement and campaign from 1954 to 1968 in the United States to abolish legalized racial segregation, discrimination, and disenfranchisement throughout the United States.



1968

Civil Rights Act : it prohibited discrimination based on race, creed, and national origin.



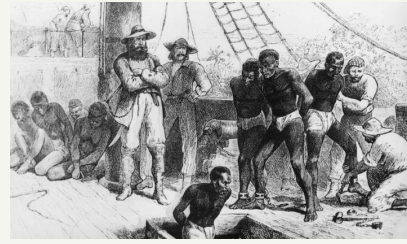
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Barack Obama was the first African American elected President of the USA.

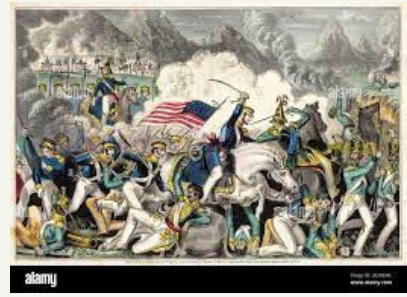


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