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Before the American Revolution (Colonial Settlement):

- 1607: English establish the Jamestown colony in Virginia, marking the first permanent English settlement in North America.
- 1620: Pilgrims arrive at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts, and sign the Mayflower Compact.
- 1754-1763: The French and Indian War, where Britain defeats France, gaining control of large territories in North America, which leads to increased British taxes on the colonies to pay for the war.
- 1763: The Proclamation of 1763, which restricts colonial settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains, causing discontent among colonists.
- 1764: The Sugar Act, a tax on sugar and molasses, further straining relations with Britain.
- 1765: The Stamp Act, which taxes printed materials, leads to widespread protests and boycotts.
- 1765: The Townshend Acts, imposing taxes on various goods, fueling further colonial resistance.
- 1770: The Boston Massacre, where British soldiers fire on a crowd of colonists, heightening tensions.
- 1773: The Boston Tea Party, colonists dump tea into Boston Harbor to protest the Tea Act.
- 1774: The First Continental Congress is formed by colonies to coordinate a response to British policies.

American Revolution:

- 1775: Battles of Lexington and Concord mark the start of the war.
- 1776: Declaration of Independence signed on July 4th.
- 1781: British surrender at Yorktown, effectively ending the war.
- 1783: Treaty of Paris officially recognizes American independence.

After the American Revolution (The New Nation):

- 1787: Constitutional Convention drafts the U.S. Constitution.
- 1789: George Washington becomes the first President of the United States.
- Early 1800s: Louisiana Purchase significantly expands U.S. territory.
- War of 1812: Conflict with Britain further solidifies American independence.