



# USA- TIMELINE – BEFORE CIVIL RIGHTS



1. When did the international slave commerce start?

**The international slave commerce started in 1525.**

2. When did the international slave commerce end?

**The international slave commerce ended in 1866.**

3. How many Africans were taken from their homeland during this period?

**12, 5 million Africans were taken from their homeland.**

4. How many did not survive?

**2 million did not survive**

5. Who inhabited the North American Continent before 1400?

**Native American Tribes inhabited the North American Continent before 1400.**

6. When was the British settlement of Jamestown established in the USA?

**The British settlement of Jamestown was established in 1607.**

7. When did the first African slaves arrive in Jamestown?

**The first African slaves arrived in Jamestown in 1619.**

8. What was the French and Indian War fought for?

**The French and Indian war was fought for resources, influence and territory.**

9. What was the consequence of the Revolutionary War?

**On the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1776 the Declaration of Independence was signed.**

10. Name one of the reasons for the Civil War

**Slavery was one of the reasons for the Civil War. (1861-1865)**

11. When was slavery abolished?

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment abolished slavery in 1865.**

12. What is the name of the time period after the **Civil War**?

**The time period after **the Civil War** was called The Reconstruction.**

13. What did the Southern States create in order to block the rights of the Black Community?

**For decades, the Southern States have used the Black Codes and the Jim Crow Laws to block the fight for equality between black people and white people.**

14. When did the Civil Rights really start?

**The Civil Rights movement officially started on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1955, when Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give her place to a white passenger in Montgomery, Alabama.**



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