

## **76 Moments of Freedom**

1. *Jamestown and House of Burgesses—First legislative assembly in America*
2. *Mayflower Compact, Plymouth Colony*
3. *Zenger Case—freedom of press established in the colonies*
4. *Boston Massacre*
5. *Boston Tea Party*
6. *First Continental Congress*
7. *The Revolutionary War (intro/Brittney Carey)*
8. *Lexington/Concord (Brian's essay)*
9. *Declaration of Independence--Second Continental Congress*
10. *Common Sense, Thomas Paine*
11. *Trenton (Alex's essay)*
12. *Yorktown*
13. *Articles of Confederation—land ordinances, 1<sup>st</sup> restriction of slavery in territories*
14. *Constitution*
15. *George Washington's Presidency*
16. *Bill of Rights*
17. *1800 Election—1<sup>st</sup> test of democracy, peaceful exchange of power*
18. *Marbury vs. Madison—limited government tested, Judicial Review established*
19. *Louisiana Purchase/Lewis and Clark Expedition*
20. *1808 International Slave Trade Ban*
21. *War of 1812/Star Spangled Banner*
22. *Missouri Compromise—1<sup>st</sup> moment of Congress dealing w/ the slave issue*
23. *Monroe Doctrine—solidified our break with Europe*
24. *Jacksonian Democracy—all qualified males could vote, common man*
25. *Texas War for Independence*
26. *Mexican/American War*
27. *Seneca Falls Convention—1<sup>st</sup> women's convention on women's rights*
28. *Underground Railroad*
29. *Uncle Tom's Cabin—introduced slavery to most of America. Made it a moral issue*
30. *Civil War*
31. *Emancipation Proclamation*
32. *Battle of Gettysburg*
33. *Gettysburg Address*
34. *13/14/15 Amendments (Reconstruction Amendments)*
35. *Statue of Liberty—symbol of freedom for millions of immigrants*
36. *NAWSA—Women's vote in the states*
37. *Sherman Anti-Trust Act—secured the workings of capitalism*
38. *Spanish-American War*
39. *NAACP*
40. *17<sup>th</sup> Amend.—senators now chosen by popular vote*
41. *WWI*

42. 19<sup>th</sup> Amend.
43. Snyder Act—voting rights for Native Americans
44. The Great Depression (Democracy survives economic collapse)
45. Four Freedoms Speech
46. Atlantic Charter
47. WWII/Pearl Harbor
48. Europe/North Africa
49. D-Day at Normandy
50. Pacific/CBI
51. Iwo Jima/Flag Raising
52. VE and VJ Days: War Effects
53. United Nations Established
54. Truman Doctrine
55. Marshall Plan
56. Berlin airlift
57. Desegregation of the military (African-America/Women)
58. NATO
59. Korean War
60. Immigration and Naturalization Act
61. Brown v. Board
62. Civil Rights Movement/“I Have a Dream”
63. Vietnam War
64. Tet Offensive
65. National Farm Workers
66. Civil Rights Act
67. Cuban Missile Crisis
68. Moon Landing
69. Title IX, 1972 Education Amendment/Women’s rights movement/NOW
70. End of Cold War
71. Desert Storm
72. Bosnian War: American led NATO forces ended the Bosnian War 1995
73. Kosovo War: United States led NATO send peace keeping forces into Kosovo;  
bring down Serb dictator, Slobodan Milosevic
74. Enduring Freedom
75. Iraqi Freedom
76. Election Of 2008—1<sup>st</sup> African-American, non-white male elected.