BIRTH of USA CONSTITUTION

1770 YEARS → 1780 YEARS → 1790 YEARS 1795 1800 YEARS 1850 → 1900 → YEARS 1950 → 2010

1765 Stamp TAX

1773 TEA TAX

Dec 1773 Boston Original TEA PARTY

NO taxation without Representation

Oct 1774 First Continental Congress

Apr 1775 Second Continental Congress Mar 1789

Jun George Washington nominated Commander in Chief

1783 Articles of Confederation "Government by the People"

1775 AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR 1783

1775 -1782 smallpox epidemic | Dec 76 Washington cross Delaware River major defeat of British | 1778 Valley Forge | Oct 1781 Cornwallis surrenders | Sep 1783 Treaty of Paris

1789 8 yrs 1796
Pres. George Washington
VP John Adams
Sec. State Thomas Jefferson

1797 4 yrs 1800
Pres John Adams
VP Thomas Jefferson
Sec. State

1801 8 yrs 1809
Pres. Thomas Jefferson
VP Arron Burr G. Clinton

1861 5 yrs 1865
Pres Abe Lincoln
VP A. Johnson

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

1932 13 yrs 1945
Pres FD Roosevelt
VPs Garner Wallace Truman

GOV'T ROLE

Common Sense

7 of 27 Amendments took one year or less to pass because strong public pressure

Thomas Paine Jan 1776 author of COMMON SENSE

Ben Franklin Born Boston 1706 - 1790 His inventions Bi -Focals Lighting Rod Franklin Stove

July 4 1776 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The key framers: T Jefferson John Adams Ben Franklin

Freedom of
- Life
- Liberty
- Pursuit of happiness

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed

Original draft abolished slavery - voted down by Southern Colonies States

11 yrs later

Sep 1787 United States Constitution adopted by the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia

3 Branches of Government
- PRESIDENT elected by – Electoral College
- CONGRESS elected by – popular Vote; Senate Reps 2 / each State; House Reps / State Population
- SURPREME CT appointed by – the President
- One Man One Vote
- Individual RIGHTS
- STATES RIGHTS
- SEPARATION of Church and State

The words… "Bible God Christ" are not mentioned in our Constitution

4 yrs later

Dec 1791 Bill of Rights Constitution First 10 Amendments

Core Freedoms
1st Freedom of religion speech press petition and right to assemble
2nd Right to bear arms
3rd No forced quartering soldiers in homes
4th No unreasonable search and seizures
5th Due process, avoid self-incrimination
6th Fair and speedy public trial
7th Right to trial by jury
8th No cruel or unusual fines + punishments
9th Natural rights can not be denied
10th Limits on powers of Federal government

core rights unless born BLACK slavery allowed

Right to Vote unless born BLACK or WOMAN

4 yrs later

Amendments 11 thru 27 — REQUIRES 3/4 STATE RATIFICATION

11th Amendment 1795 Sovereign State Immunity

12th Amendment 1804 President election procedures + Succession

13th Amendment 1865 Slavery Abolished

14th Amendment 1868 USA Citizenship Birthrights- Bill of Rights

15th Amendment 1870 Black American MALE right to VOTE

16th Amendment 1913 Federal Income Taxes allowed

17th Amendment 1913 Direct Election of US Senators

18th Amendment 1919 Prohibition on Alcohol → 21st Amendment 1933 Prohibition repealed Ends

Organized crime flourishes

19th Amendment 1919 WOMEN right to VOTE

20th Amendment 1933 Commencement Begin Term Date

22nd Amendment 1951 President Term Limits 2

23rd Amendment 1961 Washington D.C. Electoral College

24th Amendment 1964 Elimination of Voting Poll Taxes

25th Amendment 1967 Presidential Succession

26th Amendment 1971 Voting Age 18 yrs old

27th Amendment 1992 Congress Pay Compensation

PROPOSED 28th Amendment 2012 Common Sense GOVT Admenment

Mercantilism

Colonialism

British Empire

King George "God save the King"

Germans — British use German mercenaries to help fight the US Colonies

Dutch — Loans $$ + arms to US Colonies War efforts

French — King Louis XVI — Feb 1778 FRENCH begin supporting US Colonies

1789 FRENCH REVOLUTION 1793

1812 –1815 War of 1812 USA v British Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key

1833 British abolished Slavery

1861 - 1865 American CIVIL WAR 620,000 citizens killed

1865 USA abolished Slavery

THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

1929 - 1939 Great Depression LASTED 10 YEARS

Geneva 1949 Convention rules for prisoners

Patriot Act Government gains rights to listen in all persons with / without probable cause or a court order? USA citizens and Supreme Court will have to reconcile this law.

George Orwell 1984

1800 STEAM AGE → 1900 ELECTRIC AGE → 2000 internet AGE

1770 YEARS → 1780 YEARS → 1790 → 1795 YEARS 1800 → 1850 YEARS 1900 → 1950 → 2010

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