

## HISTORY OF THE USA TIMELINE 1607 - 1865

**TASK:** Place the following information into the appropriate box of the blank table on p.2

| Main events  | Details  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 colonies</li> <li>• Abolition of Slavery</li> <li>• American constitution</li> <li>• American Revolution</li> <li>• Declaration of Independence</li> <li>• July 4<sup>th</sup> = national day</li> <li>• Presidential elections</li> <li>• The Civil War</li> <li>• Treaty of Paris</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declared by the 13<sup>th</sup> amendment</li> <li>• Lee surrenders at Appomatox Coruthouse, Virginia</li> <li>• comes into effect two years later</li> <li>• Confronted the North and the Southern states</li> <li>• Del., Penn., Ga, Conn., Mass.,MD, SC, NH, NJ ,NY, NC, RH, Va,</li> <li>• drafted by Thomas Jefferson</li> <li>• End of the War of Independence</li> <li>• established by GB</li> <li>• establishes the 3 branches of the government (legislative, executive and judicial)</li> <li>• George Washington becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> president of the USA</li> <li>• Grant vs Lee</li> <li>• has 27 amendments</li> <li>• is the supreme law of the USA</li> <li>• King George III defeated</li> <li>• Known as « the war of independence</li> <li>• on the Atlantic coast of North America</li> <li>• Ratified to establish a federal government</li> <li>• Popular for its statement of individual human rights: « 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. »</li> <li>• President Abraham Lincoln assassinated</li> <li>• The 13 existing colonies declare themselves independent from GB</li> <li>• Union vs Confederacy</li> <li>• War against Britain</li> <li>• War due to tensions between the colonists and British Authorities</li> </ul> |

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| 1607  |            |         |
| 1733  |            |         |
| 1776  |            |         |
| 1775  |            |         |
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| 1787  |            |         |
| 1789  |            |         |
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| 1861  |            |         |
| 1865  |            |         |
| 1865  |            |         |