



# United States History



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# The Mayflower

What date did the Mayflower land at Plymouth?

How many days did the Mayflower take to cross the Atlantic?

What was the name of the second ship that was supposed to sail with the Mayflower?

Why did the passengers on the Mayflower come to America?

What was life like for the settlers the first year?

What was the Mayflower Compact?

What did the Pilgrims do on the first Thanksgiving?

What was the name of the Indian that helped the settlers?

What did he teach the settlers to grow so that they would have food to eat?

How did the pilgrims celebrate Christmas?

Find out what the Puritans believed and how they conducted themselves. What do you think the Puritans would say about America today?

Imagine that you were a pilgrim in Plymouth. Write a story telling what your life was like.

# FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

What was the Stamp Act?

What was the Townshend Act?

What happened at the Boston Tea Party?

How did the British Parliament respond to the Boston Tea Party?

What was the Olive Branch Petition and when was it written?

When did Washington cross the Delaware? Why did General Washington choose this date?

Who was James Forten? How can he inspire someone today?

What role(s) did [women](#) play in the American Revolution?

What role did [churches](#) play in the American Revolution?

How did the Revolution change the role of some American churches?

Write about three different important [battles](#) in the American Revolution. If you were a news reporter, what would you say about the war effort?

What was the importance of the Battle of Yorktown?

Who chose George Washington to be President of the United States?

Amendment I states that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. What else does Amendment I cover?

The right to a speedy trial is covered in which Amendment?

Which Amendment states that the President and Vice-President shall not be an inhabitant of the same state?

Congress passed the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment on June 13, 1866, but what year was the amendment ratified?