

1600

1619- landing of first African slaves in Virginia



1650

1689- John Locke created idea of Tabula Rasa. This was foundation of much of the abolitionist thinking.



1700

1773 Phillis Wheatley 1st enslaved person to have her poems published



1775-1780. Salem poor purchased his freedom and served in Battle of Bunker Hill



1750

1760-1832 James Armistead served as spy in revolutionary war.



1800

1803- Jefferson brokered the Louisiana purchase which made it so other countries would not fight the US as they attempted to take land from Indigenous people. This doubles the land the US occupies.

1830- 1st recorded experimentation on Black women's bodies



1830-1850 trail of tears

