

1517

Martin Luther (a German Monk) posted 95 Theses on the door of the Church at Wittenberg marking the start of the Protestant Reformation

1607

James town established as the first English colony (successful) in the New World

1620

Pilgrims land at Plymouth

1756 - 1763

England and France fought the Seven Years War for global dominance and control of colonies around the world

1776

British colonies in North America declared independence marking the birth of the United States

1787

The U.S. Constitution was written