First 8o Years of Slavery 1619-1700

American Soil JAMESTOWN, VA America's **Slavery Becomes A** The legalization of **Slavery Authorized** First arrival of Slave Trade in **ENACTED LAWS Slavery Spreads** Statute Negros in Jamestown, MIDDLE COLONIES **Full Effect** Slavery is authorized through **VIRGINIA** Virginia: slaves or Slavery becomes legal in New 3,327 slaves in enacted laws; Massachusetts The first state where slaves indentured servant Americas York and New Jersey legalizes slavery arrive/recognizes slavery by (unclear)* Statute 1630 1635 1650 1663 1666 1664 Maryland 1700 1641 1619 Connecticut legalizes Slavery follows Massachusetts in legalizing slavery Institution of Slavery **Generational Slaves** Southern Slave Trade First Institution of Slavery Children born of slaves also

declared as slaves



1640



African Slaves brought to NC & SC via

Barbados **1670**

Rising Against Slavery 1701-1780

GREAT SUFFERING

The rate of "natural" growth of North American slaves greater than any nation in Europe

Steno Slave Rebellion

September 9th, the largest slave rebellion in the British mainland with 25 whites and 50 blacks killed

Negro Act of 1740

passed as a result of the Stono Rebellion. Prohibited blacks from assembling, protesting and learning to read or write

Revolutionary War

Five thousand African Americans serve in the Revolutionary War, including two predominantly black units

Nov. 1, 1780 will be free on their 28th birthday

GRADUAL

EMANCIPATION

Pennsylvania adopts first

gradual emancipation law. All

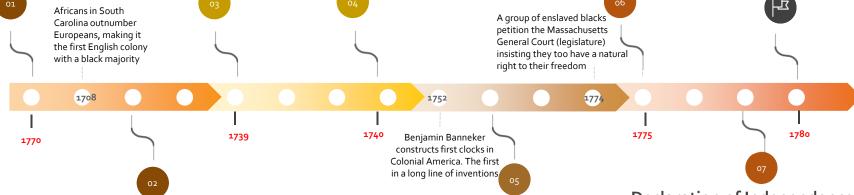
children of slaves born after

A group of enslaved blacks petition the Massachusetts General Court (legislature) insisting they too have a natural right to their freedom

Declaration of Independence

A passage in the Declaration of Independence condemns slave trade. The controversial passage is removed due to pressure from southern colonies; approximately 100,000 slaves flee their masters during the Revolution

1776



New York Slave Revolt

begins on April 6th. Nine whites are killed and an unknown number of blacks die in the uprising 1712

1st Slave Autobiography **BRITON HAMMON**

A Narrative of the Uncommon Sufferings and Surprising Deliverance of Briton Hammon, 1st autobiographical work written by a slave is published 1760





Created by African American Campus Community Resource Group (AACCRG)

Overcoming Chattel Slavery 1781-1860

Promise of Freedom

The Manumission Society is established to work towards abolition of Slavery

Revolts Towards Freedom **NAT TURNER**

Escaped slave and preacher connects followers to biblical history and leads the most successful revolt in the United

Uniting For Freedom FREDERICK DOUGLASS

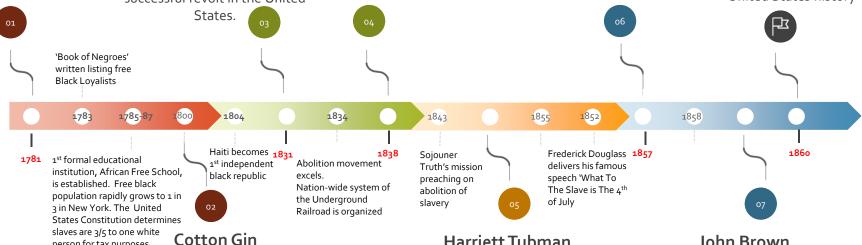
Escapes slavery, becomes a prominent anti-slavery activist

Legality of Freedom **DRED SCOTT**

Loses case for Freedom, slavery is upheld. Slaves classified as non-citizens

PRE-WAR for Freedom **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

Elected 1st Republican President, start of the bloodiest civil war in United States history



Eli Whitney's invention reignites slavery demand in the south

1793

Harriett Tubman

Real name Araminta (Hebrew for lofty) escapes slavery, becomes a central figure and key leader in the Underground Railroad movement 1849

John Brown

Anti-slavery activist and son of Owen Brown leads raid against Federal armory at Harper's Ferry sending the south into semi-war status 1859



person for tax purposes



Liberty and Pursuit 1861-1940

The American Civil War

lasts until April 9, 1865; 200,000 Black soldiers (escaped and freed slaves) join Union Army

Thirteenth Amendment UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

Slavery prohibited except as punishment for crime; emancipation in DE and KT; JUNETEENTH-June 19th Texas slaves are last to hear of freedom

Civil Rights Act of 1875

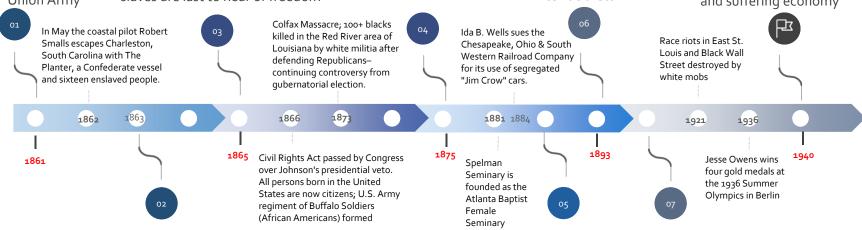
Signed to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights

Provident Hospital Daniel Hale Williams

performs open-heart surgery; founds Provident in Chicago with 1st interracial staff

The Second Great Migration TRANSFORMATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE

More blacks vote pressuring congress to protect civil rights; exodus from south due to racism and suffering economy



Emancipation Proclamation

Goes into effect, changing legal status, recognized by the United States federal government, of 3 million slaves in designated areas of the South from "slave" to "free"; Medical examination of Gordon showing his scourged back, widely distributed by Abolitionists to expose the brutality of slavery.

Black Wall Street

Formed in Tulsa,
Oklahoma by black
migrants moving to area
for land rushes
1889

Negro National League

(1920–1931) established; Harlem (Black) Renaissance

1920







Liberty, Justice, and Equality 1941-Present

Fight For Four Freedoms

African Americans fight for: Speech, Worship, freedom from want, freedom from fear

Civil Rights Movements

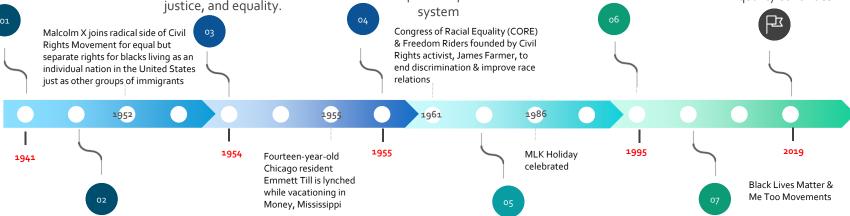
Gains momentum in response to unfulfilled emancipation promises, partly as a result of black soldiers experiences in WWII being exposed to US propaganda emphasizing liberty, justice, and equality.

Million Man March

in Washington, organized by Louis Farrakhan, **Improvement Association** declaring the right to justice

400 YEARS

After 246 yrs. of slavery, 99 yrs. of Jim Crow Laws, 87 yrs. of lynching, 14 yrs. fighting for civil rights, we have arrived at the 400 yr. mark since the 1st slave landed in Virginia 1619. The pursuit for Liberty, Justice, and Equality continues



Montgomery

Formed to fight racial

segregation in AL with MLK as

its president; boycott almost

bankrupts transportation

Population Increase

Black population in urban areas increase from 6.1 million to 15.3 million, at the same time whites move to suburbs taking employment opportunities with them, blacks face high unemployment rate and crime (1950-1980)

1950

Black Panther Party

founded by Huey P. Newton to protect blacks by patrolling black neighborhoods and self-sufficiency in their communities; The term Black Power popularized 1966

Barack Obama

becomes 44th President and 1st confirmed black president of the **United States** 2008



