

Instructions: Each item goes on a slip of paper. Give students one slip each. They are then to form groups of 4 – the Date and its supporting information slips. After groups have formed, students present their date and Information found on the slips. Teacher questions the class to broaden their knowledge about each group. Students are then to exchange slips, and repeat the process.

1607

Jamestown, Virginia

First permanent English settlement/colony

Provided a starting point for the 13 original colonies

1776

Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson

**Signed by Delegates to the Second
Continental Congress in Philadelphia, PA
Grievances listed against King George III of
England**

1787

**Meeting in Philadelphia to revise the Articles
of Confederation (first plan of government for
the rebellious colonies)**

**Delegates drafted the Constitution – a new
plan of government**

**George Washington – President of
Constitutional Convention**

1803

Louisiana purchased from France/Emperor Napoleon

Thomas Jefferson, 3rd US President purchased the territory

Began the westward expansion beyond the Mississippi

1861-65

American Civil War fought between the North and the South

Civil War issues of states' rights, slavery and economic and sectional differences

Abraham Lincoln was President of the Union during this time