**20 Most Important Events in Modern History (not in historical order)**

1. 1215 Signing of Magna Carta
2. Henry VIII splits off from Catholic church and founds Church of England
3. Martin Luther nails his grievances onto the doors of the Catholic Church
4. Crusades 1, 2, 3, Look up the Dates!
5. Columbus sails
6. Cortez conquers the Aztecs
7. 1603 founding of the Virginia Company and English colonies
8. 1620 Puritans sail to Americas and found Plymouth colony
9. English Revolution
10. 1776 Declaration of Independence
11. 1803 Purchase of Louisiana Territory
12. French Revolution
13. 1815 battle of Waterloo
14. 1865 end of the American Civil War
15. 1903 Model T
16. 1914 start of WWI
17. Russian Revolution
18. 1920s end of Prohibition and Women gain the right to vote
19. 1929 stock market crash and start of American great Depression
20. 1939 Start of WWII European Front
21. 1941 Pearl Harbor
22. 1940s Beginning of the Cold war
23. 1955 Launch of Sputnik, start of Space Race
24. 1963 Assassination of JFK, start of British invasion
25. 1965 Civil Rights Movement
26. 1969 Moon Landing
27. 1973 End of Vietnam war
28. 1991 Fall of Berlin Wall, Gulf War
29. 2001 Twin Towers
30. 2008 Barack Obama elected

Most Influential events in American History

1. Puritans land in Plymouth colony November 9, 1620
2. Boston Tea Party December 16, 1773
3. Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776
4. Signing of Constitution June 21, 1788
5. Louisiana Purchase July 4, 1803
6. Emancipation Proclamation January 1, 1863
7. Formal End of American Civil War at Appomattox Court House April 9, 1865
8. Assassination of President Lincoln April 14, 1865
9. Completion of First Transcontinental Railroad at Promontory Point May 10, 1869
10. Sinking of the Titanic April 15, 1912
11. Sinking of the Lusitania May 7, 1915
12. Signing of Treaty of Versailles ending WWI June 28, 1919
13. Women’s Suffrage June 4, 1919
14. Stock Market Crash October 24, 1929
15. Prohibition ends March 22, 1933
16. Attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941
17. Japanese Surrender in WWII August 15, 1945
18. Brown V. Board voted on by Supreme Court May 17, 1954
19. Launch of Sputnik October 4, 1957
20. Assassination of President Kennedy November 22, 1963
21. Signing of the Civil Rights Act July 2, 1964
22. End of Vietnam War April 30, 1975
23. Resignation of President Nixon August 9, 1974
24. President Regan gives famous speech asking for the demolition of the Berlin Wall June 12, 1987
25. Oklahoma City Bombing April 19, 1995
26. Twin Towers September 11, 2001
27. Election of Barack Obama November 4, 2008