

Events in Early American History

Civil War
(War Between
the States)

Boston Tea Party

Slaves Follow
Underground
Railroad to
Freedom

American
Revolutionary
War

The Westward
Movement Begins

Articles of
Confederation
Signed

U.S.
Constitution
Ratified

George
Washington
Elected President

Abraham Lincoln
Elected President

Declaration of
Independence
Signed

British Pass
Stamp Act

Southern States
Secede to Form
Confederacy

Reconstruction

13 Original
Colonies
Established

California
Gold Rush

Emancipation
Proclamation
Issued