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1. 1831: *The Liberator* (newspaper)
2. 1845: Frederick Douglas publishes his autobiography
3. 1848: First women’s rights convention, Seneca Falls, NY
4. 1848: Discovery of gold ignites the California Gold Rush
5. 1852: Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*
6. 1854: Sara Josepha Hale, *Woman’s Record* and *Godey’s Lady’s Book* (two people)
7. 1859: John Brown leads antislavery raid
8. 1860: Abraham Lincoln elected president
9. 1861: Confederate forces win First Battle of Bull Run
11. Civil War photographer Mathew Brady
12. Development of the camera
13. 1865: Civil War ends: Lincoln is assassinated

14. 1869: Cincinnati Red Stockings: first team of all professional players
15. Louisa May Alcott & *Little Women*
16. 1870s: the beginning of blue jeans
17. 1871: Chicago Fire
18. 1876: Sioux forces defeat General George Custer at the Battle of Little Bighorn
19. Transcontinental Railroad
20. Trail of Tears/Opening Cherokee land for settlement
21. 1876: Mark Twain, *Tom Sawyer*
22. 1876: Alexander Graham Bell: first telephone
23. 1879: Thomas Edison demonstrates the first practical light bulb
24. Underground Railroad

25. Painter Winslow Homer

26. African American spiritual music

27. “Great Exposition”—1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia

28. *Huckleberry Finn* banned

29. Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882

30. Statue of Liberty

31. Henry Ford and the Model T

32. Orville and Wilbur Wright (1903)