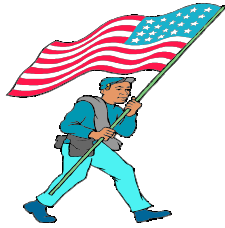




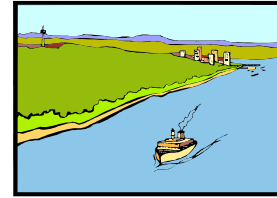
Beethoven was born  
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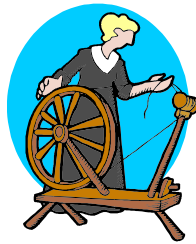
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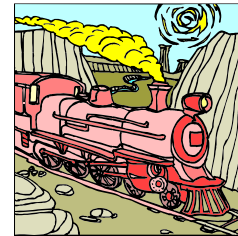
American Revolution Begins  
1775



Lewis and Clark Expedition begins  
1806



Eli Whitney invents cotton gin  
1793



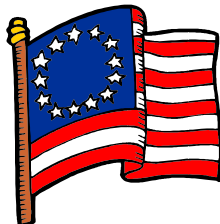
First steam Locomotive built by George Stephenson  
1814



Edward Jenner introduces  
vaccination against smallpox  
1796



Robert Fulton's steam paddle wheeler  
first sails the Hudson River  
1807



U.S. Bill of Rights (first 10 Amendments) ratified  
1791



Napoleon proclaimed Emperor of the French  
1804