

slavery	the system of owning enslaved people who are forced to work for little or no money
British Raj	the time when Britain ruled India
colony	a place controlled by another country
independence	when a country gains freedom from being controlled by another country

1492 - Christopher Columbus discovers the Americas, starting the Age of Exploration.

1707 - Britain begins to build an empire in India.

1833- Slavery is abolished in the British Empire.

1600 - The East India Company is founded.

1776 - The American colonies declare independence from Britain.

1947 - India gains independence from Britain.

