## IDENTIFICATIONS TO KNOW FOR THE AP EXAM

**Discovery** 

Native Americans: Iroquois Confederacy-- Five Nations: Moundbuilders, Pueblo, Creeks

Amerindian culture in North America

Columbus

Cortés (Aztecs)

Pizarro (Incas)

Spanish Settlements: St. Augustine, 1565

Mission system in the southwest

California - Father Junipero Serra

*mestizo* 

"Black Legend"

Decimation of Indian population by 1600

Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494

Spanish Armada, 1588

causes for British colonial impulse

Sir Humphrey Gilbert, Roanoke

Samiel de Champlain ("Father of New France")

joint-stock companies

Geography and its effect on settlements

Impact of European culture on North America

Impact of Native Americans on European culture

Spanish relations with Native Americans

Ecomienda, hacienda, mission system

Pope's Rebellion, Santa Fe

French relations with Native Americans

Jesuits: coureur de bois

British relations with Native Americans

founding of 13 Original Colonies (know order)

#### **Southern Colonies (Plantation Colonies)**

common characteristics of southern colonies

joint-stock Company

Chesapeake: Virginia, Maryland

Virginia Company: purpose, failures, successes

Virginia Charter, significance

# Jamestown (1607)/Virginia

Captain John Smith

Pocahantas, Powhatans

John Rolfe, tobacco

Africans arrive in 1619

House of Burgesses

Bacon's Rebellion, 1676; Governor Berkeley

Charter revoked in 1624, James I

**Maryland** (1634)

Lord Baltimore (Calvert)

Act of Toleration (1649)

Impact of English Civil War on colonies

Headright system, indentured servants

Impact of British West Indies, Barbados

Middle Passage

Slave Codes

Indian slave trade

Restoration colonies, Charles II

Carolinas 1670, split in 1712

Charleston (Charles Town)

Regulator Movement, 1771

contrast in character between N. & S. Carolina

Georgia (1733): reasons, successes

James Oglethorpe

staple crops in South: tobacco, rice, indigo

Southern class structure

Anglican Church

Stono Rebellion, 1739

# **Early New England -- Plymouth & MBC**

Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther

John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion

Predestination, the "elect," "visible saints"

Church of England (Anglican Church)

**Puritans** 

Pilgrims (Separatists)

Plymouth Colony, reasons for leaving

John Robinson

Separatists, Non-Separatists

**Mayflower Compact** 

Thanksgiving, Massasoit

William Bradford

## Massachusettts Bay Colony (1629)

**Puritans** 

reasons for leaving: Charles I, Archbishop Laud

Right of Petition, 1628; suspension in 1629

"Great Migration" -- 1630s

impact of English Civil War -- interregnum

John Winthrop: Model of Christian Charity

covenant theology --"City on a hill"

Puritan (Protestant) work ethic

Congregational church

John Cotton

townhall meetings, self-government

-- voting granted to church members, 1631

(No separation of church and state)

Cambridge Platform (1648) contrast Puritan colonies with others Religion in MBC

"visible saints", the "elect"

jeremiad

half-Way Covenant

education: purpose

Harvard founded, 1636

Massachusetts school of law

Dissent:

Anne Hutchinson, antinomianism

Quakers

Roger Williams -- "liberty of conscience"

Salem Witch Trials, Cotton Mather

Impact of Geography on New England

2 main contributions to the American character:

democracy

perfectability of society

#### **Other New England Colonies**

Connecticut Colony (1636) -- Thomas Hooker New Haven, 1638 Fundamental Orders (1639) Roger Williams, Rhode Island (1644)

## **New England Politics** -- 17th Century

New England Confederation

Pequot War (1636-37)

King Philip's War, 1675; Metacom

Dominion of New England

Charles II

Mercantilism

Navigation Laws: 1st in 1651

Sir Edmund Andros

"Glorious Revolution" -- 1688

Bill of Rights

"First American Revolution"

## **Middle Colonies**

characteristics: crops, geography, immigrants

#### **New York**

Peter Minuit, New Amsterdam (1626)

Peter Stuyvesant

patroon system

1664, English victory

Leisler's Rebellion, NY (1691)

Pennsylvania, 1681, William Penn

"Holy Experiment"

**Ouakers** 

relations with Indians

Paxton Boys, 1764

## **Religion in the Colonies**

Congregational Church -- Puritanism

Anglican Church

PA, MD, RI -- founders, established churches

Maryland Act of Toleration, 1649

arminianism

# **Great Awakening**

Jonathan Edwards

George Whitefield

conflict with enlightenment ideals

Old Lights, New Lights

new educational institutions

**Baptists** 

Anglican Church becomes Episcopal Church

College of William and Mary, 1693

Presbyterian Church

#### The Colonial Economy

Regional differences: New England, Middle Colonies, Southern Colonies

mercantilism

**Navigation Acts** 

admiralty courts

Triangular Trade: know geography & products

Molasses Act, 1733

#### **Colonial Society**

immigration: 1600 - 1776

royal, charter, proprietary colonies

colonial political structure:

Council -- upper house

Assemblies (lower houses) -- most important

-- power of the purse

primogeniture, entail, women lack property

rights

Benjamin Franklin, Poor Richard's Almanack

Age of the Enlightenment

Classical Liberalism

**Important Thinkers** 

John Locke: natural rights, right to rebel

Baron de Montesquieu: 3 branches

deism

# **Events that fostered the democratic ideal in the English Colonies**

House of Burgesses (1619)

Mayflower Compact (1620)

New England Town Meeting (after 1629)

royal, charter, proprietary colonies

colonial political structure:

assemblies controlled spending

Fundamental Orders of Connecticut (1639)

New England Confederation (1643)

Maryland Act of Toleration (1649)

Bacon's Rebellion (1676)

"Glorious Revolution," Bill of Rights (1689)

Failure of Dominion of New England

Leisler's Rebellion (1691)

"Salutary Neglect" (begins in 1713)

impact on colonial government (assemblies),

the economy, and religion

Whig ideology

Impact of the Englightenment

Zenger Case (1734)

Albany Congress (1754)

Paxton Boys (1764)

Regulator Movement (1771)

(see "Road to Independence" below)

#### Great Britain vs. France

Dispute over the Ohio Valley

Compare French and British colonization

Iroquois vs. Hurons, significance

Seven Years' War (French & Indian War)

Washington's Ohio Mission, Ft. Duquesne

**Albany Congress** 

Albany Plan -- Benjamin Franklin,

William Pitt

Battle of Quebec

Treaty of Paris, 1763 -- significance

## Road to Independence

"salutary neglect"

Whig ideology

writs of assistance, James Otis

George Grenville, end of "salutary neglect"

Pontiac's Rebellion, significance

Proclamation of 1763

Currency Act, 1764

Sugar Act, 1764

Quartering Act, 1765

Stamp Act, 1765

"No taxation w/o representation"

virtual representation vs. actual representation

"internal" vs. "external" taxation

Stamp Act Congress

non-importation

Sons of Liberty, Samuel Adams

repeal

Declaratory Act, 1766

Townshend Acts, 1767; reaction

John Dickinson, "Letters from a PA Farmer"

Massachusetts Circular Letter

Boston Massacre, 1770

Committees of Correspondence

Tea Act (1773), British East India Co.

Boston Tea Party

Intolerable Acts (Coercive Acts); 1774

Quebec Act; 1774

First Continental Congress, 1774

The Association

Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775

British vs. American strengths and weaknesses

Second Continental Congress, 1775

George Washington, Continental Army

Declaration of the Causes & Necessity of

Taking Up Arms

Olive Branch Petition

Battle of Bunker Hill, significance

Hessians

Thomas Paine, Common Sense: 1776

King George III

Richard Henry Lee's resolution of June 7, 1776

Declaration of Independence, 3 parts

John Locke: natural rights philosopy

#### **Revolutionary War**

Patriots vs. Tories + Loyalists

**Battle of Trenton** 

Battle of Saratoga, 1777

Valley Forge, Baron von Steuben

Articles of Confederation, 1777

Franco-American Alliance, 1778

Yorktown, Lord Cornwallis

Treaty of Paris (1783)

social impact of the war

African Americans in the war

Women in the war, Abigail Adams

new state constitutions

## **Articles of Confederation ("Critical Period")**

Societal changes after the revolution

end to primogeniture, entail

protests over Cincinnati Society

disestablishment, Virginia Statute of Religious

Freedom (1786) – Jefferson

Quaker abolitionism; Quock Walker case

**Native Americans** 

Republican Motherhood

sovereignty, republicanism

features of state constitutions

Maryland, cession of western land claims

powers, strengths and weaknesses of Articles of

Confederation

Dey of Algiers

Pennsylvania militia routs Congress, 1783

Newburgh Conspiracy, 1783

Land Ordinance of 1785

Northwest Ordinance of 1787

proposed Jay-Gardoqui Treaty, 1785

Shays' Rebellion, 1787 -- significance

Annapolis Conference: principle purpose, result

1780s depression

## Constitution

Philadelphia Convention

Madison, "Father of the Constitution"

Virginia Plan, "Large State Plan"

New Jersey Plan, "Small State Plan"

Great Compromise (Connecticut Compromise)

slavery and the Constitution: 3/5's Compromise

end of slave trade in 1808

checks and balances, Montesquieu

Commerce Compromise

Conservative safeguards, electoral college,

election of Senators, appointments

procedures for amendments

Preamble: "We the people" -- Locke, purposes

of gov't

Federalists and Antifederalists

George Mason, Bill of Rights

ratification in states, esp. Mass. NY, & VA

Federalist Papers, Jay, Hamilton, Madison

Federalist 10: thesis

Beard thesis, An Economic Interpretation..."

#### Politics in the 1790s

Bill of Rights adopted, 1791; know all 10!

Judiciary Act, 1789

**President Washington** 

Vice-president Adams

Cabinet, precedents

Hamilton vs. Jefferson in political philsophy

Hamilton's Financial Plan: (BE FAT)

Assumption, Funding at Par, excise taxes,

tariffs, BUS, arguments for & against

implied powers, elastic clause ("necessary and proper" clause)

loose construction, strict construction

location of capital: logrolling, Dist. of Columbia

Whiskey Rebellion, 1794

Washington's Farewell Address, significance

election of 1796: Adams pres., Jefferson v.p.

Two-party system

Federlists vs. Democratic-Republicans

party leaders and supporters

programs & philosophies

views of foreign affairs

"Mad" Anthony Wayne, Battle of Fallen Timbers

Treaty of Greenville, 1795

## Foreign Affairs in the 1790s

French Revolution, "Reign of Terror"

Neutrality Proclamation of 1793

Citizen Genet

Jay Treaty of 1794, result

Pinckney Treaty (1795)

XYZ Affair, Talleyrand

"Quasi-War" -- Undeclared Naval War with

France: Convention of 1800

Alien and Sedition Acts, 1798

Virginia & Kentucky Resolutions, nullification,

compact theory of gov't, 1799

"High Federalists"

## **Jeffersonian Democracy (1800-1824)**

election of 1800. Jefferson & Burr tie

"Revolution of 1800"

12<sup>th</sup> Amendment

government for the people

"We are all Federalists, we are all Republicans"

Sec. of Treasury Albert Gallatin

maintenance of many Federalist policies

reversal of certain Federalist policies

Judiciary Act, 1801, "midnight judges" John Marshall

Marbury v. Madison, 1803, Judicial Review

Justice Samuel Chase, impeachment

Tripolitan War, Pasha of Tripoli,

"Mosquito Fleet"

Haitian slave revolt, Toussaint L'Ouverture, 1803

Louisiana Purchase: reasons, loose construction

Lewis and Clark expedition, Sacajawea

Burr Conspiracy/Essex Junto, 1804,

Hamilton-Burr duel

Burr expedition in West, treason trial

Events leading to War of 1812:

Order in Council

impressments, Chesapeake-Leopard Affair

Embargo Act of 1807, oppositon

Nonintercourse Act, 1809

President Madison

Macon's Bill #2, 1810

War Hawks, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun

Shawnee: Tecumseh, The Prophet

Battle of Tippecanoe

General William H. Harrison

#### War of 1812:

Why war against Britain rather than France?

Francis Scott Key, Ft. McHenry, "Star Spangled Banner"

Battle of New Orleans, Andrew Jackson

Hartford Convention (1814), significance

Treaty of Ghent (1815), provisions

## Nationalism and Sectionalism to 1828

#### **President Monroe**

Sec. of State John Quincy Adams

## **DOMESTIC POLICY**

"Era of Good Feelings" (appropriate term?)

nationalism, economic independence

single party rule

Henry Clay's American System (BIT)

2nd Bank of U.S., reversal of Jefferson's ideas

Tariff of 1816, protective

internal improvements, Bonus Bill veto

Panic of 1819

land legislation: new trends in acreage and price

John Marshall, Federalist: decisions

Marbury v. Madison, 1803

Martin v. Hunter's Lessee, 1816

McCulloch v. Maryland, 1819

Cohens v. Virginia,

Gibbons v. Ogden, 1824

Fletcher v. Peck, 1810

Dartmouth v. Woodward, 1819

Daniel Webster

Tallmadge Amendment

Missouri Compromise of 1820: provisions

## **FOREIGN POLICY:**

Sec. of State John Quincy Adams

Rush-Bagot Treaty (1817), Great Lakes

Convention of 1818, US-Canadian border est.

Adams-Onis Treaty (1819) (FL Purchase Treaty)

Monroe Doctrine, 1823

# JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY

The "New Democracy," characteristics, causes

Election of 1824: popular vote, electoral vote, "corrupt bargain"

Election of 1828 (Jacksonian revolution)

President Andrew Jackson

age of common man, gov't by the people

strong executive, King Andrew I, vetoes

# Jacksonian Democracy: characteristics

franchise extended

spoils system

end of caucus system, nat'l nominating

conventions

more states' rights: Charles River Bridge case,

veto internal improvements (Maysville Rd)

#### **Cabinet Crisis**

John C. Calhoun, South Carolina

Exposition and Protest, nullification

Webster-Hayne Debate (1830)

Jefferson Day toast

"Kitchen Cabinet"

Peggy Eaton Affair

resignation of vice president Calhoun

Nullification Crisis of 1832

"Tariff of Abominations," 1828

Tariff of 1832

South Carolina, nullification

Clay: Tariff of 1833

Election of 1832

Jackson (Democrat)

Clay (National Republican)

Anti-Masonic Party (1st 3rd party)

nat'l nominating conventions, platforms

end of the caucus system

#### **Jacksonian Economics:**

#### **BUS**

Clay, bank recharter bill, Nicholas Biddle Jackson's removal of deposits, Roger B.

Taney, Pet banks

Specie Circular, 1836, impact

Charles River Bridge case, 1837

States' rights: Maysville Road Veto

Indian Removal

Indian Removal Act, 1830

Black Hawk War, 1832

Seminoles (war 1835-1842)

Cherokee Nation v. Georgia, 1831

Worcester v. Georgia 1832

Trail of Tears

Recognition of Texas, 1837

Stephen Austin, Sam Houston

Santa Anna

Alamo

San Jacinto

Election of 1836

Whigs: origins, policies

Martin Van Buren

Panic of 1837

Independent Treasury Plan, "Divorce Bill"

Election of 1840: candidates, characteristics

Liberty Party

rise of second party system: Democrats v. Whigs death of Harrison, Tyler becomes president

## **MANIFEST DESTINY**

"Manifiest Destiny"

Annexation of Texas, 1844

joint resolution under Pres. Tyler

Election of 1844: candidates, issues

Polk's 4-Point Plan: (COIL) -- OR, CA,

WalkerTariff, Independent Treasury System

**Oregon Territory** 

Oregon Trail, "Oregon Fever"

Oregon Treaty, 1846, 49th parallel

#### **Mexican War: (know causes, results)**

Slidell's mission to Mexico. Why?

Rio Grande, Nueces River, disputed territory

Gen. Zachary Taylor

"spot resolutions," Lincoln

**Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**, 1848

election of 1848: Cass (pop. sov.) & Taylor

Wilmot Proviso, 1848 Gadsden Purchase (1853)

## **RISE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY**

Sectional differences: East, West, South

Industrial Revolution, impact

Samuel Slater, "father of factory system"

Boston Associates, Lowell, Mass.

Lowell girls

general incorporation laws, limited liability

northern "wage slaves"

"Transportation Revolution": turnpikes, canals,

rivers, railroads

National Road, Lancaster Turnpike

growth of cities

Robert Fulton, steamboat (Clermont) 1807

Erie Canal, 1826 -- Gov. DeWitt Clinton

federal gov't land policy trend: smaller parcels

Charles River Bridge Co. v. Warren Bridge Co.

rise of labor leaders, 10-hour movement

Commonwealth v. Hunt, (Mass.)

#### **Inventions:**

Eli Whitney, cotton gin, interchangeable parts

Elias Howe, 1846; Isaac Singer, sewing machine

John Deere, steel plow

Cyrus McCormick, mechanical reaper

Samuel Morse, telegraph

#### **SOCIAL REFORM**

## Religion:

Second Great Awakening: impact, reaction to

deism, unitarianism, liberalism, social ills

Charles Grandison Finney, Peter Cartwright,

"circuit riders"

camp meetings, revivalism, perfectionism

influence of 2nd G.A. on frontier

"the burned-over district"

millenialism, Millerites (Adventists)

Mormons

Joseph Smith, Brigham Young, Utah

wilderness utopias: Brook Farm, New Harmony,

Oneida Community, Shakers, Amana

Community

**Abolitionism:** see "slavery" below"

## **Temperance:**

American Temperance Union

Maine law, 1851, Neal S. Dow

## Women's Rights:

Seneca Falls, 1848

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott,

Susan B. Anthony

Sarah & Angelina Grimke, Lucy Stone,

Sojourner Truth

"Republican Motherhood," Catharine Beecher

"Cult of Domesticity"

Godey's Ladybook

Impact of Industrial Revolution on gender roles

#### **Education:**

Noah Webster, William McGuffey public education, Horace Mann

Catharine Beecher

#### **Other Reformers:**

Dorthea Dix, treatment of the insane

American Peace Society

prison reform, Auburn system, Penn. system

#### **Nativism:**

"Old Immigration"

Irish, German immigration,

nativism, "Know Nothings"

#### Literature:

Transcendentalists:

Romanticism

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Henry David Thoreau, Walden, "On Civil

Disobedience"

Walt Whitman, Leaves of Grass

Knickerbocker group

James Fenimore Cooper

**Washington Irving** 

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Hudson River School of Art, landscapes

Gilbert Stuart, Charles Willson Peale

Alexis de Toqueville, Democracy in America

# Slavery and the South

"King Cotton"

cotton gin, Eli Whitney

plantation slavery, slave culture

sectionalism: the 3 Souths

Border South: DE, MD, KY, MO Middle South: VA, NC TN, AK

Lower South: SC, FL, GA AL, MS, LA TX

Slave revolts:

Gabriel Prosser, 1800 revolt

Denmark Vesey Conspiracy, 1822, S. Carolina

Nat Turner revolt, 1831, Virginia

mountain whites

Missouri Compromise of 1820

Liberty Party, election of 1844

banning of abolitionist literature in southern

mails, 1830s

"gag rule," 1836, House of Reps

**American Colonization Society** 

#### **Abolitionists:**

William Lloyd Garrison, The Liberator, 1831

Elijah Lovejoy

American Antislavery Society

Theodore Weld, American slavery as it is

Wendell Phillips, "Golden Trumpet"

Sarah and Angelina Grimke

Sojourner Truth

Frederick Douglass

underground railroad: Harriet Tubman

Prigg v. Pennsylvania, 1842

"personal liberty laws"

#### The 1850s

Election of 1848, Taylor vs. Cass

Free Soil Party, Van Buren

Wilmot Proviso, 1848

California application for statehood, gold rush

Webster's 7th of March Speech

William H. Seward ("Higher Law")

Compromise of 1850: PopFACT

Henry Clay

Fugitive Slave Law

Nashville convention, failure

Harriet Beecher Stowe: Uncle Tom's Cabin

Hinton Helper, The Impending Crisis of the South

Southern defense of slavery: Bible, Aristotle,

George Fitzhugh

election of 1852; end of Whig Party

President Pierce: "Young America"

Commodore Matthew Perry goes to Japan

Ostend Manifesto -- Cuba

Gadsden Purchase (1853)

Stephen A. Douglas (pop. sovereignty)

Kansas-Nebraska Act, 1854

birth of Republican Party; end of Whigs

"bleeding Kansas"

New England Emigrant aid Company

"Beecher's Bibles"

raid on Lawrence

Sumner-Brooks affair

John Brown: Pottawatomie massacre

**Lecompton Constitution** 

election of 1856: Republican Party (Fremont),

Know-Nothing Party (Fillmore)

President Buchanan (Democrat)

Dred Scott decision, 1857

Chief Justice Roger B. Taney

Panic of 1857

Lincoln's "house divided" speech

Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858 (Illinois)

Freeport Doctrine

John Brown, Harpers Ferry raid, 1859

Election of 1860: candidates, parties, issues

John Bell, Constitutional Union Party

John Breckenridge, Southern Democratic Party

Stephen Douglas, Northern Democratic Party

Republican Party: 1860 platform, supporters

Buchanan and the secession crisis

Crittenden Compromise proposal

## Civil War

Lincoln's Inaugural Speech: purpose

Cabinet: Sec. of State William H. Seward, Sec. of

Treas. Salmon P. Chase, Sec. of War Edwin St

Stanton

Border States: MD, KY, DE, MO

seceding states (first seven)

Jefferson Davis, Alexander Stephens

Confederate States of America

South's advantages in the war

North's advantages in the war

Fort Sumter: Lincoln's dilemna and decision

volunteers and conscription, draft riots

four other states secede. Why?

Northern blockade (Anaconda Plan)

Bull Run (Manassas)

General George McClellan, Peninsula Campaign

Robert E. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson

Antietam, significance of battle

Fredericksburg, Dec. 1862

Chancellorsville, May, 1863

Gettysburg, July 1863, significance

Vicksburg, July 4, 1863 significance

Atlanta and march through Georgia -- Sherman

Grant's Virginia campaign, 1864-65

**Appomattox Court House** 

Emancipation Acts, 1862, 1863

Emancipation Proclamation, 1863

suspension of civil liberties: abeas corpus,

Ex parte Merryman,, 1st Amendment issues

Lincoln's usurpation of Congressional powers

Copperheads, Clement L. Vallandigham

Republican legislation passed in Congress after

secession: National Bank, tariff, Homestead Act,

transcontinental railroad, land grant act

Great Britain: Trent, Alabama, Laird rams,

France: Emperor Napolean III

Election of 1864: candidates, parties

Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural Speech: "With malice

toward none, with charity for all"

John Wilkes Booth

## Reconstruction

Lincoln's ten percent plan

13th Amendment, 1865

Ex Parte Milligan

Radical Republicans: Charles Sumner, Thaddeus

Stevens

Wade-Davis bill (50% plan), veto

Andrew Johnson and presidential reconstruction

Freedmen's Bureau, General Oliver O. Howard

**Black Codes** 

1866 elections: significance

Civil Rights Act, 1866

Military Reconstruction Act, 1867

14th Amendment, 1867, provisions

15th Amendment, 1870

impeachmentm of Johnson

"scalawags" and "carpetbaggers"

purchase of Alaska, 1867, Sec. of State Seward

President Ulysses S. Grant

Compromise of 1877, provisions

Hiram R. Revels & Blanche K. Bruce

Redeemers (or Bourbons), Solid South

Ku Klux Klan, Force Acts, 1871

## **Post-Reconstruction African American Issues**

shortcomings of Reconstruction:

sharecropping,

disenfranchisement: poll taxes, literacy tests, "grandfather" clauses, gerrymandering

"Jim Crow" -- segregation (1890s)

Booker T. Washington, accommodation

"Atlanta Compromise," 1895

Plessy vs. Ferguson, 1896 -- "separate but equal"

W.E.B. DuBois

"talented tenth"

Niagara Movement, 1905

**NAACP** 

#### Gilded Age: 1865-1900

Corruption in the Grant administration

Tweed Ring, Boss Tweed

Thomas Nast

Panic of 1873 and the silver issue

**Greenback-Labor Party** 

1876 election: candidates, electoral commission

Compromise of 1877

assassination of President Garfield

President Grover Cleveland

Tariff issue (big in the 1880s)

**Populism:** (People's Party)

free silver, 16:1

Granger laws

Munn v. Illinois

Wabash Case, 1886

Farmers' Alliances

Election of 1892: Cleveland, Harrison, Weaver

Populist Party, Omaha Platform, 1892

Cleveland's 2nd term:

Panic of 1893

Coxey's Army, 1893

Pullman Strike, 1894

Morgan Bond Transaction, 1895

Election of 1896: candidates, issues

William McKinley, Marcus Hanna

William Jennings Bryan

"Cross of Gold" speech

#### **Industrialism**

laissez-faire

"Robber Barons"

Transcontinental Railroad

Union Pacific Railroad,

Central Pacific Railroad

Leland Stanford

government subsidies to railroads

workers: "paddies," "coolies"

Cornelius Vanderbilt, NY Central Railroad

corrupt railroad practices: stock watering,

pools, rebates, short haul/long haul

John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil

horizontal integration

Andrew Carnegie, vertical integration

Bessemer process

J. P. Morgan, interlocking directorates

U.S. Steel Corporation

Mechanization

**Thomas Edison** 

Alexander Graham Bell

The "New South"

trusts, holding companies

# **Government Regulation and Court Cases**

Interstate Commerce Commission, 1887

Sherman Antitrust Act, 1890

Supreme Court Cases:

Munn v. Illinois, 1877

Wabash case, 1886

#### Labor

National Labor Union, William Sylvis

Great Railroad strike, 1877

Knights of Labor: Terence Powderly

Haymarket Square riot, 1886

American Federation of Labor (AFL)

Samuel Gompers

collective bargaining

strikes, boycotts, closed shop

company unions

Homestead strike, 1890

Pullman strike, 1894, Eugene V. Debs

Lockner v. New York, 1906

Muller v. Oregon, 1908

Clayton Antitrust Act, 1914

#### Urbanization

John A. Roebling, Brooklyn Bridge

Louis Sullivan, skyscrapers

lure of industrial jobs

streetcar suburbs

tenements

Jane Addams, Hull House

Florence Kelley

**Political Machines** 

**Boss Tweed** 

Tammany Hall

George Washington Plunkitt, "honest graft"

"New Immigration", Ellis Island

Chinese Exclusion Act, 1882; "coolies"

Victorian values (among middle class)

Comstock Law, 1873; "New Morality"

## **Social and Intellectual Movements and Ideas**

Social Darwinism

Andrew Carnegie, The Gospel of Wealth

Fundamentalism

Social Gospel

Salvation Army, YMCA

Red Cross, Clara Barton

Edward Bellamy, Looking Backward, 2000-1887

Henry George, *Progress and Poverty*, single tax

Horatio Alger's books for youth (rags to riches)

Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU)

Francis Willard

Carrie Nation

## The West

3 frontiers of the west:

mining, Comstock Lode

cattle raising, long drive, cowboys

barbed wire, Joseph Glidden

farming, Homestead Act, 1862

Plains Indians: Sioux

Little Big Horn: George Custer, Crazy Horse

Chief Joseph, Nez Perce

Apache, Geronimo

Wounded Knee, 1892

Helen Hunt Jackson, A Century of Dishonor

Dawes Severalty Act, 1887

Oklahoma Land Rush, 1889 & 1892

1890 Census report: no discernible frontier

Frederick Jackson Turner, frontier thesis

## **EXPANSION & IMPERIALISM**

France out of Mexico, Maximilian, 1867

Monroe Doctrine

James G. Blaine, Pan-Americanism

Venezuelan boundary dispute, 1895

"yellow journalism," Hearst & Pulitzer

Josiah Strong, Our Country

Alfred Thayer Mahan,

Influence of Sea Power on History

Grover Cleveland and Hawaii

Oueen Liluokalani

Samoan Crisis, Pago Pago

U.S. Conflict with Spain over Cuba

explosion of Maine

Spanish-American War, 1898

Commodore Dewey, Manila Bay

Theodore Roosevelt, Asst. Sec. of Navy

Rough Riders, San Juan Hill (Kettle Hill)

Philippines, Guam, Puerto Rico

annexation of Hawaii

Treaty of Paris, 1898

American Anti-Imperialist League

U.S. policy toward Cuba

**Insular Cases** 

Teller Amendment

Platt Amendment

Guantanamo Bay Naval Base

U.S. policy toward Philippines

protectorate

Aguinaldo, Philippine insurrection

U.S. policy toward China

Sec. of State John Hay, Open Door Note

spheres of influence

**Boxer Rebellion** 

election of 1900: candidates, issues

Roosevelt's Big Stick diplomacy

Panama

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, 1903

Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty, 1903

Panama revolution

Panama Canal

Venezuelan crisis, 1902

Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine

"Colossus of the North"

Dominican Republic

U.S. policy toward Asia

Russo-Japanese War, Treaty of Portsmouth

San Francisco School Board incident

Gentleman's Agreement, 1908
"Great White Fleet," 1907
William H. Taft, "dollar diplomacy"
Wilson, "Moral Diplomacy"
invasion of Mexico
Pancho Villa
General John "Black Jack" Pershing

#### **Progressivism**

Populist ideas that carry forward "muckrakers"

Progressive agenda: anti-trust, anti-political machines, improved living conditions democracy, efficiency, social justice Pre-1900 critics (of the Gilded Age)

Jacob Riis, *How the Other Half Lives* socialists

Lester Frank Ward

Richard Ely

muckrakers

Lincoln Steffens, *The Shame of the Cities* Ida Tarbell, *History of the Standard Oil Co.* John Spargo, *The Btiter Cry of the Children* Upton Sinclair, *The Jungle* 

**Progressive Activists** 

Jane Addams

Florence Kelley

Political Reforms

Robert LaFollette, "Wisconsin Experiment" initiative, referendum, recall

direct primary, direct election of Senators state income tax

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Hiram Johnson, California

Charles Evans Hughes, NY

Australian ballot (secret ballot)

Galveston Texas, commission system

city manager system

16th, 17th, 18th, & 19th Amendments improved conditions for workers

Triangle Shirtwaist Co. fire, 1911

Muller v. Oregon, 1908

Women's suffrage

National American Woman Suffrage Asso. Carrie Chapman Catt, "Winning Plan" Alice Paul, militant tactics, ERA

19th Amendment

Prohibition of Alcohol

Women's Christian Temperance Union,

Francis Willard

Anti-Saloon League

18th Amendment (1919)

Volstead Act (1919)

## **Presidents Roosevelt & Taft as Progressives**

Theodore Roosevelt

Square Deal, "three C's"

Control of Corporations

anthracite coal strike, 1902

Dept. of Commerce & Labor, 1903

Northern Securities Co. case, holding co.

"trust buster"

Hepburn Act, 1906

consumer protection

Meat Inspection Act (1906)

Pure Food and Drug Act (1906)

conservation

Newlands Reclamation Act, 1902

national parks

Panic of 1907

William Howard Taft

break up of Standard Oil

Split in Republican party

Payne-Aldrich Tariff, 1909

Ballinger-Pinchot controversy

Uncle Joe Cannon, Old Guard Republicans

Roosevelt's Osawatomie, Kansas speech

Taft-Roosevelt split

Bull Moose Party, campaign

election of 1912:

Woodrow Wilson, New Freedom

Theodore Roosevelt, New Nationalism

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist Party

# President Woodrow Wilson as a Progressive

Underwood Tariff (1913), income tax

Federal Reserve Act (1913)

Federal TradeCommission, cease & desist orders

Clayton Antiturst Act, labor's "Magna Carta"

Federal Highways Act, 1916

Warehouse Act, 1916

Child Labor Act, 1916

Adamson Act, 1916

Supreme Court rolls back progressive reforms

Lochner v. U.S., 1905

death of Child Labor Act

Schenck v. U.S., 1919

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Adkins v. Childrens Hospital, 1923

## First World War

Triple Entente: Allies

Triple Alliance: Central Powers

Lusitania, Arabic pledge, Sussex pledge election of 1916: Hughes, Wilson, issues

unrestricted submarine warfare

Zimmerman Note

Russian Revolution, 1917, March and Bolshevik

U.S. declares war, April 1917

Creel Committee

"Make the world safe for democracy"

"War to end all wars"

bond drives, Liberty Loans

War Industries Board, Bernard Baruch

Herbert Hoover, Food Administration

Espionage Act, 1917; Sedition Act, 1918

Eugene Debs imprisoned

IWW, "Wobblies"

selective service (conscription)

black migration to Northern cities

General John J. ("Black Jack") Pershing

Argonne-Meuse offensive

Wilson's Fourteen Points

Versailles Conference, Versailles Treaty

Big Four: Wilson, George, Clemenceau, Orlando

League of Nations Article X of Versailles Treaty

collective security

new nations, self-determination

Article 231, reparations

Lodge Reservations, Henry Cabot Lodge

"irreconcilables": Borah, Johnson, La Follette

election of 1920: Candidates, issues

Red Scare, Palmer raids

strikes: 1919, coal, steel, Boston Police,

Seattle General Strike

inflation during World War I

#### The 1920s

election of 1920: candidates, issues Warren Harding, "Normalcy" brief recession, 1920-1921 Teapot Dome scandal

Conservative political agenda

Fordney-McCumber Tariff, 1922

Andrew Mellon, tax cuts ("trickle down")

Sec. of Commerce Herbert Hoover, trade associations

McNary-Haugen Bill, vetoes

election of 1928: Hoover vs. Smith

Bruce Barton, The Man Nobody Knows, 1925

"The Lost Generation"

F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby* 

Sinclair Lewis, Main Street, Babbitt

Theodore Dreisler, An American Tragedy

Ernest Hemingway, A Farewell to Arms

T.S. Eliot, *The Waste Land* 

Prohibition, Volstead Act, Al Capone

"Americanism"

#### **KKK**

fundamentalists, Billy Sunday

Immigration Act of 1921

National Origins Act of 1924

Sacco and Vanzetti case

Scopes trial, Darrow, Bryan

Consumerism: automobile, radio, movies

Henry Ford, the Model T, assembly line 1913

Movies: The Jazz Singer (1927), Rudolph

Valentino, Charlie Chaplin

KDKA, Pittsburgh

new woman, flappers

Margaret Sanger, birth control

impact of Sigmund Freud's theories

The "Jazz Age": Louis Armstrong

Harlem Renaissance: Langston Hughes, Claude

McKay, Nora Zeale Hurston, Countee Cullen,

**Duke Ellington** 

Marcus Garvey, Universal Negro Improvement

Association

Charles Lindbergh, Spirit of St. Louis

Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey

## **FOREIGN POLICY**

Versailles Treaty

Washington Disarmament Conference

Five Power Treaty

Dawes Plan, 1924

Kellogg-Briand Treaty, 1928

Clark Memorandum, 1928

Hoover-Stimson Doctrine, 1931

## **HOOVER ADMINISTRATION**

Bull market, Bear market

Agricultural Marketing Act, 1929, Farm Board

Wall Street Crash, Oct 1929

causes of the Depression

impact of the Depression

depression as an international event

Hawley-Smoot Tariff, 1930

Hoover's moratorium on international debt

Reconstruction Finance Corporation, RFC

Bonus Army, 1932

"Hoovervilles"

deportation of Mexicans

## **ROOSEVELT AND THE NEW DEAL**

election of 1932: candidates, issues

Twenty-first Amendment

**Brain Trust** 

Frances Perkins, Sec. of Labor

Eleanor Roosevelt

#### **First New Deal**

"relief, recovery, and reform"

"Hundred Days"

"bank holiday"

Emergency Banking Relief Act, 3/33

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), 3/33

Federal Emergency Relief Admin (FERA), 5/33

[Civil Works Administration (CWA), 11/33]

Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA), 5/33

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

National Industry Recovery Act (NIRA), 6/33

National Recovery Admin. (NRA)

"Blue Eagle," Section 7a

Public Works Administration (PWA)

Glass-Steagall Banking Reform Act, 6/33

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC)

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), 6/34

Federal Housing Authority (FHA), 1934

Indian Reorganization Act, 1934

#### **Second New Dea**

Works Progress Administration

Federal Arts Project, May 1935

National Youth Administration (WPA), 1935

Rural Electrification Admi (REA), 1935

Wagner Act, 1935

National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)

Revenue Act, 1935 ("soak the rich" tax)

Social Security Act, 1935

2nd AAA, 1938

Fair Labor Standards Act: maximum hours and

minimum wage

Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO),

John L. Lewis

sit down strikes

Dust Bowl, Okies; Steinbeck, Grapes of Wrath

New Democratic party coalition: blacks, unions,

intellectuals, city machines, Southern whites

American Liberty League

Huey Long, "Share the Wealth"

Father Charles Coughlin

Dr. Francis Townsend

Schechter Poultry Corp. v. U.S., 1935

U.S. v. Butler, 1936

"court packing" proposal (Judiciary Act of 1937)

"conservative coalition" in Congress

Recession of 1937-38

Keynesian economics, deficit spending

#### <u>World War II</u>

Good Neighbor Policy:

Montevideo Conference

**Buenos Aires Conference** 

Nye Committee, "merchants of death"

Neutrality Acts: 1935, 1936, 1937

totalitarianism, fascism, communism

Hitler, Mussolini

Spanish Civil War, 1936, Francisco Franco

Japan attacks China, 1937 Chiang Kai-shek

Panay incident

"Quarantine speech", 1937

Munich Conference, 1938, appeasement,

Neville Chamberlain

pacifism, Britain, France

Austria annexed, 1938

Czechoslovakia invaded, Sudetenland, 1938-39

Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact, 1939

invasion of Poland, blitzkrieg, 1939

Axis powers

Grand Alliance

Neutrality Act of 1939: "cash-and-carry" revision

fall of France, 1940

Battle of Britain, 1940

America First Committee, Charles Lindbergh

Committee to Defend America by Aiding the

Allies

Smith-Connolly Antistrike Act, John L. Lewis,

A. Philip Randolph

Destroyer-Bases Deal, 1940

"Arsenal of Democracy" speech

Lend LeaseAct, March 1941

German undeclared naval warfare

Atlantic Charter, August 1941

German invasion of Soviet Union

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941

Japanese internment, Executive Order 9066

Zoot Suit riots, 1943

Midway

island-hopping

El Alamein, "Operation Torch"

War Production Board

Office of Price Administration (OPA)

War Labor Board

General Eisenhower, General MacArthur

second front

D-Day, June 6, 1944

Stalingrad, 1942-43

"Big Three"

Tehran Conference, 1943

Yalta Conference, 1945

Potsdam Conference, 1945

"unconditional surrender"

Iwo Jima and Okinawa

Manhattan Project, J. Robert Oppenheimer

Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Enola Gay

decisions to use of the A-bomb

genocide, "Final Solution"

Nuremburg trials

**United Nations** 

Bretton Woods Conference, International

Monetary Fund (IMF)

# **COLD WAR: Truman**

Yalta Conference

Partitioning of Germany & Korea

Winston Churchill, "Iron Curtain" speech

communist satellites (Eastern Europe)

National Security Act, Dept. of Defense, 1947

containment, George F. Kennan

Truman Doctrine, 1947

Marshall Plan, Sec. of State George C. Marshall

Berlin blockade, Berlin airlift, 1948-49

fall of China, 1949 Mao Tse-tung

Chiang Kai-shek, Formosa (Taiwan)

Soviet A-bomb, 1949

NATO, 1949; collective security

Warsaw Pact, 1955

NSC-68

Korean War, Inchon, limited war

Truman fires MacArthur

Hydrogen bomb: U.S. & U.S.S.R., superpowers

Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO)

## **Cold War: Eisenhower**

End to Korean War

CIA in Iran, 1953

John Foster Dulles, "massive retaliation,"

brinksmanship

mutual assured destruction (MAD)

Khrushchev, 1955 Geneva Summit

"peaceful coexistence"

Hungarian uprising, 1956

Suez Canal crisis, 1956

Sputnik, 1957

**NASA** 

National Education Act (+ AP program!)

Lebanon, 1958

Eisenhower Doctrine

Organization of American States (OAS)

Fidel Castro's revolution, 1959

U-2 incident

Eisenhower's farewell speech, "military-

industrial-complex"

#### Cold War at Home: Truman & Eisenhower

Smith Act, 1940

Loyalty Review Board (Truman)

House Un-American Committee (HUAC)

Alger Hiss case, Richard Nixon, 1948

McCarran Internal Security Bill, 1950

Rosenbergs

blacklisting, "Hollywood Ten"

McCarthyism

# **Cold War: Kennedy**

"flexible response"

Berlin Wall, 1961

Bay of Pigs, 1961

Cuban missile crisis, 1962

Alliance for Progress

Peace Corps

Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (1963)

#### Vietnam: Eisenhower, JFK, LBJ, & Nixon

Dien Bien Phu, 1954 Ho Chi Minh, Vietminh

domino theory

Viet Cong, National Liberation Front (NLF)

Ngo Dinh Diem

Kennedy -- increase of military advisors

President Johnson -- escalation

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, 1964

Tet offensive, 1968

Kent State incident, Jackson State incident

Daniel Ellsberg, Pentagon Papers

My Lai massacre, Lt. Calley

President Nixon & Sec. of State Henry Kissinger

bombing of Laos and Cambodia

Vietnamization

Paris Accords, 1973

fall of Saigon, 1975

# **Cold War: Nixon**

détente

SALT I Agreement

Henry Kissinger

China visit, 1972

Moscow visit, 1972

War Powers Act, 1973

#### Cold War & Foreign Policy: Carter

Soviet invasion of Aftghanistan, 1979

Olympic boycott, 1980

"Humanitarian diplomacy"

Panama Canal Treaty, 1977

Camp David Accords, Sadat and Begin

Iran Hostage crisis, Ayatollah Khomeini

#### Cold War & Foreign Policy: Reagan/Bush

"Star Wars," SDI, Strategic Defense Initiative

Mikhail Gorbachev, glasnost, perestroika

INF Treaty, 1987

"Revolutions of 1989": Berlin Wall falls

fall of Soviet Union, 1991

## Domestic Issues & Culture: 1940s and 1950s

# **Harry Truman:**

G.I. Bill, 1944

Taft-Hartley Act, 1947

"right to work laws"

desegregation of armed forces, 1947

desegregation in federal jobs

Election of 1948: "Dixiecrats"

"Fair Deal"

Presidential Succession Act of 1947

22nd Amendment

## **Dwight D. Eisenhower:**

"dynamic conservatism"

Interstate Highway System, 1956

maintenance of New Deal programs: Department

of Health, Education and Welfare

AFL-CIO merger, 1955

Jimmy Hoffa, Teamsters

Landrum-Griffen Act of 1959

Brown v. Board of Education, 1954

Little Rock crisis, 1957

## **Society**

"Affluent Society": 1950-1070

baby boom

growing middle class

cult of domesticity re-emerges

Rock' n' Roll, Elvis Presley

Dr. Benjamin Spock, The Commonsense Book of

Baby and Child Care

suburbia

conformity

David Reisman

beatniks, the Beat Generation

Jack Kerouac, On The Road

Jackson Pollock, abstract expressionism

# Domestic <u>Issues -- 1960s</u>

Election of 1960: Kennedy vs. Nixon, TV

"New Frontier"

eventual support for civil rights

Assassination of JFK, Lee Harvey Oswald,

Warren Commission

# The Great Society

Civil Rights Act of 1964

Voting Rights Act of 1965

election of 1964: LBJ, Goldwater

Michael Harrington: The Other Side of America

Office of Econ. Opportunity, "War on Poverty"

Elementary and Secondary Act, Head Start

Medicare

Immigration Act of 1965

Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

election of 1968: candidates, issues

1968: "The Year of Shocks" – Tet Offensive Chicago, Democratic Party Convention riot assassinations of Robert Kennedy & MLK

Richard Nixon's "Southern strategy"

Governor George Wallace

moon race, Neil Armstrong

Sunbelt vs. Frost belt (or Rustbelt)

Earl Warren, Warren Court

Miranda decision, Escobedo decision

Gideon v. Wainwright

Rachel Carson, Silent Spring

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

Betty Friedan, The Feminine Mystique

National Organization for Women (NOW)

Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

Counterculture, "Hippies," Woodstock sexual revolution, birth control pill

Andy Warhol, Pop Art

## **Domestic Issues: 1970s**

Nixon, "New Federalism", "revenue sharing"
Spiro T. Agnew, resignation
wage and price controls
impounding, Nixon vs. Congress
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),
gains in environmental protection
election of 1972: Nixon vs. McGovern
Watergate scandal, Nixon's resignation
Arab oil Embargo, OPEC
President Gerald Ford, Nixon pardon

"stagflation" Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers

Roe v. Wade, 1973

American Indian Movement (AIM),

Wounded Knee

#### **Jimmy Carter**

amnesty for Vietnam draft dodgers deregulation of airline industry election of 1980: candidates, issues "Moral Majority," Jerry Falwell

# **Domestic Issues: Reagan**

"Reaganomics": tax cut & massive increase in military spending supply side economics Sandra Day O'Connor deregulation: AT&T, airlines, trucking, savings & loan

Air traffic controllers strike

election of 1984: candidates, issues

Iran-Contra affair, Col. Oliver North

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986

culture war

"Religious Right"

defeat of the ERA, 1982; Phyllis Schlafly

## **George Bush's Presidency**

Panama invasion, General Noriega

Clear Air Act, 1990 (also one in 1970)

The Gulf War:, "Desert Storm," Saddam Hussein

recession in early 1990s

election of 1992: Clinton, Bush, Perot

# **Black History**

Slavery

Reconstruction: 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments

Post-Reconstruction: Sharecropping, "Jim Crow"

Booker T. Washington, "Atlanta Compromise"

Plessy v. Ferguson, 1896, "separate but equal"

W.E.B. Du Bois, NAACP

great migration northward during WWI

"Red Summer," 1919

Marcus Garvey

A. Philip Randolph, MOWM

WWII migration to urban areas in North & West

desegregation of the armed forces, 1948

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, 1954

Rosa Parks, Montgomery bus boycott, 1955

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (SCLC)

Little Rock, 1957

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

Student Nonviolent Coord. Committee (SNCC)

Greensboro sit-in, 1960

Freedom Riders

University of Mississippi, James Meredith

March on Washington, 1963, "I have a dream"

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII

Voting Rights Act, 1965; 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment

Malcolm X, Black Muslims, Elijah Muhammad

black power: Stokely Carmichael

Black Panthers: H. Rap Brown

Watts Riots, LA, 1965

Thurgood Marshall, associate justice

affirmative action