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|  | Issues/Events  **(Turning Points Bolded)** | People | Documents/Cases | Terms |
| Citizenship | * U.S Citizens (people from around the World who hold a common bond in standing for a certain self-evident truths) 22C * Participation in the democratic process reflects our progress to build a “more perfect union” 22C | * Benjamin Rush 1C * John Hancock 1C * John Jay 1C * John Witherspoon 1C * John Peter Muhlenberg 1C * Charles Carroll 1C * Jonathan Trumbull Sr. 1C | * Dec of Independence 9especially the preamble) 1A * US Constitution 1A * Bill of Rights 1A | * Founding principles * Alexis de Tocqueville’s five values; liberty, egalitarianism, individualism, populism, laissez-faire (critical to US success/ different and unique from other nations) 22A, 22B * Constitutional republic 23C * Patriotism 23C * Civic responsibility 23C * “E Pluribus Unum” 26E * “In God We Trust” 26E |
| Frontier/ Populists | * Impact of third parties 5B * Settlement of the Greta Plains 12A * Klondike Gold Rush 12A * Western Expansion 13A * Transcontinental Railroad 15A * Close of the Frontier 15A * Need=innovation (agriculture) 27B |  | * Homestead Act 15A | * Indian policies 3A * Civil service reform 3A * Growth of railroads 3B * Farm issues 3B * Cattle industry boom 3B * Populism (beginning of) 3A * Americanization (assimilation of American Indians) 26B |
| Industrialism/ Growth of Cities | * Social issues affection women, minorities, immigrants, urbanization 3C * Optimism of many immigrants who sought a better life in America 3D * Rural to Urban 13A * Effects of rapid pop growth on the environment 14A * Effects of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on eco development (electric power, telephone, steel production, petroleum based products) 27A * Transportation and communication innovations improve standard of living 28A | * Andrew Carnegie 24B | * Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 15C * Plessy v Ferguson 21A | * Political Machines (growth) 3A * Industrialization 3B * Labor Unions (growth) 3B * Entrepreneurship (rise) 3B * Free enterprise 3B * Big business (pros/cons) 3B * The Social Gospel 3C * Philanthropy (industrialists’) 3C * Laissez-faire 15B * Tin Pan Alley 25B * Americanization (assimilation of immigrants) 26B * Assembly line manufacturing 27C * Time-study analysis 27C |
| Progressives | * Impact of third parties 5B * Est. of National Park System 14B * Shift from gold standard to fiat money 15E * Historical reasons for amending Constitution 21B | * Frances Willard 26D * Jane Addams 26D * Upton Sinclair 5B * Susan B. Anthony 5B * Ida B. Wells 5B * W.E.B. DuBois 5B | * 16th, 17th, 18th, & 19th Amendments 5A * Anti-trust Acts 15B * Interstate Commerce Act 15B * Pure food and Drug act 15B * Federal Reserve Act of 1913 15E | * Reforms 5A * Initiative 5A * Referendum 5A * Recall 5A * Muckrakers 5A * Lobbying?? (method of expanding dem. Participation) 23A |

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| Imperialism | * 1898 Spanish-American War 1D, 15D * Acquisition of Guam, Hawaii, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico 4B * Panama Canal 12A * Need=innovation (medicine) 27B | * Henry Cabot Lodge 4A * Alfred Thayer Mahan 4A * Sanford B. Dole 4A * Missionaries (moving US into world power) 4A | * Open Door Policy 15C * Dollar Diplomacy 15C * Immigration Quotas 15C | * Expansionism 4A * Vaccines 27B |
| WWI | * 1914-1918 WWI (causes, reasons for US entry) 2D, 4C, 15D * Stalemate on Western front (tech cause) 4E * Battle of Argonne Forest 4G * Great Migration 13A * Constitutional issues raised by federal govt policy 19B * Need=innovation (medicine, military) 27B | * American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) 4D * General John J. Pershing 4D * Alvin York-Medal of Honor recipient 26F | * Woodrow Wilson’s Fourteen Points 4F * Treaty of Versailles 4F | * Machine guns, airplanes. Tanks, poison gas, and trench warfare 4E * Isolationism 4F * Neutrality 4F |
| 1920s-1930s | * 1929 Great Depression begins (causes, effects) 2D, 16B, 16C * Red Scare 6A * Prohibition 6A * Changing role of women 6A * Dust Bowl 12A * Stock Market speculation crash 16B * Bank failures 16B * New Deal (policies, opponents, agencies, and programs) 16D * Constitutional issues raised by federal govt policy 19A, 19B * Tea Pot Dome Scandal 19C * FDR’s attempt to increase US supreme court justices 20B * Historical issues reflected in various genres of art, music, film, and literature 25A | * Clarence Darrow 6B * William Jennings Bryan 6B * Henry Ford 6B * Glenn Curtis 6B * Marcus Garvey 6B * Charles A. Lindbergh 6B * Warren Harding (Return to Normalcy) 16A * Eleanor Roosevelt 26D | * American Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 23B | * Immigration 6A * Social Darwinism 6A * Eugenics 6A * Race relations 6A * Nativism 6A * Prosperity 16A * Production efficiencies 16A * Tariffs 16B * Monetary policy of the FED 16B * Deportation 16C * Unemployment 16C * Repatriation 16C * Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 16E * Securities and Exchange commission 16E * Social Security Administration 16E * Harlem renaissance 25B |
| WWII | * 1939-1945 WWII 2D (reasons for dictatorships, attack on Pearly Harbor) 7A * Holocaust 7D * Internment of German, Italian, and Japanese Americans 7D * Battle of Midway 7E * US Advance through Pacific Islands 7E * Bataan Death March 7E * Invasion of Normandy 7E * Multiple Front War 7E * Liberation of concentration camps 7E * Opportunities and obstacles for women and ethnic minorities 7G, 17A * End of great Depression 17A * Constitutional Issues raised by govt policy 19B * Need=innovation (medicine, military) 27B | * Franklin D. Roosevelt 7B * Harry Truman 7B * Omar Bradley 7F * Dwight Eisenhower 7F * Douglas MacArthur 7F * Chester A. Nimitz 7F * George Marshall 7F * George Patton 7F * Tuskegee Airmen 7G * Flying Tigers 7G * Navajo Code Talkers 7G * Vernon J. Baker-Medal of honor recipient (not awarded until 90s) 26F | * Executive Order 9066 7D | * Mobilization 7B * US Office of War Information (function of) 7C * Conventional and atomic weapons (dev) 7D * Home front 7G * Patriotism 7G * Enlistment 7G * Voluntarism 7G * War Bonds 7G * Victory Gardens 7G * Rationing 17A |
| Early Cold War/ Domestic 1945-1963 | * 1957 Sputnik launch ignites Soviet space race 2D * Berlin airlift 8A * Cuban Missile Crisis 9JFKs role) 8A * Korean War conflict (reasons for US involvement, relation to containment) 8C * Growth of agriculture and business cycle and education priorities 17C * Constitutional issues raised by federal govt policy 19B * Impact of American culture on the rest of the world over time 25C * Transportation and communication innovations improve standard of living 28A | * John F. Kennedy 8A * House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) 8B | * Truman Doctrine 8A * Marshall Plan 8A * Venona Papers 8B * GI Bill (Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944) 17B | * North Atlantic Treaty Organization 8A * Arms race 8B * Space race 8B * McCarthyism 8B * Containment Policy 8C * Baby Boom 17B * Consumption 17B * Rock and Roll 25B * Beat Generation 25B |
| Civil Rights (1954-1975) | * 1968 Martin Luther King Jr. assassination 2D * Increased participation of minorities in political process 9H * Historic reasons for amending constitution 21B * Evaluate constitutional changes in terms of strict construction vs judicial interpretation??? 21C | * Political organizations promoting civil rights for African Americans, Chicanos, American Indians, and women 9B * Martin Luther King Jr. 9C * Cesar Chavez 9C * Rosa Parks 9C * Hector P. Garcia 9C * Betty Friedan 9C * Black Panthers 9D * George Wallace 9G * Orval Faubus 9G * Lester Maddox 9G * Congressional Bloc of Southern Democrats 9G * Thurgood Marshall 24B * Dolores Huerta 26D | * 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th and 24th amendments 9A, 23B * MLK “I have a dream” speech 9E * MLK “letters from Birmingham jail” 9E * Civil rights Act of 1957 9F * Civil rights act of 1964 9F * Voting Rights Act of 1965 9F * Brown v Board of Education (1957)- US Supreme court overturns Plessy ruling, finding “separate but equal” facilities were inherently unequal 9I, 21A * Mendez v Westminster (1947)- US Court of Appeals for ninth circuit held that segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students was unconstitutional 9I * Hernandez v Texas (1954)- Supreme Court held that the fourteenth amendment equal protect clause extends to other racial groups in communities depending on whether it can be factually established that such a group exists within a community; provided for recognition of Mexican-Americans separately from Caucasian racial identity. 9I, 21A * Delgado v Bastrop ISD (1948)- ended segregation of Mexican American children in Texas public schools * Edgewood ISD v Kirby (1989)- Texas supreme court 9I found that the school funding system based on property taxes violated the Texas constitution. 9I * Sweatt v Painter (1950)- court ruled that the refusal of the university if Texas to admit Sweatt to its law school violated his 14th amendment right to equal protection of the law 9I * Title IX (1972)- requires that institutions that receive federal funding provide equal educational opportunities for members of both sexes 17D * Plessy v Ferguson (1896)- found “separate but equal” segregated facilities were constitutional 21A * Wisconsin v Yoder (1972)- individual’s interests in the free exercise of religion under the 1st amendment outweighed the states interests in compelling school attendance beyond the ninth grade 21A * White v Regester (1975)- District court required TX leg to redraw congressional districts for baxer and Dallas counties to create single member districts; original multimember districts constituted discrimination against African-Americans and Mexican-Americans 21A | * Non-violent protesting 9D, 23A * Desegregation (of armed forces) 9F * Status Quo 9G * Affirmative action 17D * Litigation 23A |
| Domestic 60s/ Vietnam | * 1969 US lands on moon 2D * Vietnam War (reasons and outcomes of US involvement, role of media, relationship to domino theory) 8D, 8F * Tet offensive 8E * Fall of Saigon 8E * The Great Society 17D * History in Art, music, film, and lit 25A * Need=innovation (medicine, military) 27B * Space tech & exploration improve quality of life 28B | * Anti-war movement 8F * Silent Majority 8F * Barry Goldwater 24B * Roy Benavidez-Medal of Honor recipient 26F | * 26th amendment 8F * Gulf of Tonkin Resolution 20A * War Powers Act 20A * Tinker v Des Moines (1968)- US Supreme court held that public school students retain certain free speech rights afforded by the 1st amendment and due process clause of the 14th amendment 21A | * Domino Theory 8D * Escalation 8E * Vietnamization 8E * Draft 8F * Credibility Gap 8F * Chicano Mural Movement 25B |
| 70s and 80s | * Impact of energy on Amer. Way of life 10C * Support for Israel 10D * Camp David Accords 10D * Iran-Contra Affair 10D * Marines in Lebanon 10D * Iran Hostage Crisis 10D * Conservative resurgence (1980s/90s) 10E * Rust Belt to Sun Belt 13A * Est, of environmental protection agency (EPA) 14B * Watergate 19C * Pro/Con US participation in international organizations and treaties 19E * Oil Embargo 17E * Diffusion of Amer. Culture through the entertainment industry via various media 25D * Effects of scientific discoveries and tech innovations on eco development (satellite communications, computers) 27A * Free enterprise drive tech innovation (cell phones, inexpensive personal computers, global positioning products) 28C | * Richard M. Nixon 10A * Ronald Reagan 10B * Phyllis Schlafly 10E * Heritage Foundation 10E * Moral Majority 10E * National Rifle Association 10E * Billy Graham 24B * Sandra Day O’Connor 24B | * Contract with America 10E * Endangered Species act 14B * 5th Amendment property rights (effects of govt actions on individuals, industries, and communities) 14C * General agreement of tariffs and trade (GATT) 17E * Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 19D | * Normalization 10A * Détente 10A * Reaganomics 10B * Peace Through Strength 10B * Organization of Petroleum exporting countries (OPEC) 17E * Robotics 27C * Computer Management 27C * Just-in-time inventory management 27C |
| 90s and Early 21st Century | * 1991 Cold War ends 2D * 2001 terrorist attack on World Trade Center and the Pentagon 2D * 2008 election of first black president, Barack Obama 2D, 11E * Persian Gulf War 11A * Balkans Crisis 11A * 9/11 11A * Constitutional Issues raised by federal govt policy 19B * Global war on terror 11A * Efforts by global organizations to undermine US sovereignty through use of treaties 11C * Solvency of long-term entitlement programs (social security and Medicare) 11F * Levee failure in New Orleans after hurricane Katrina 12A * Bill Clinton’s impeachment 19C * 2000 Presidential election 20B | * Significant social and political advocacy organization leaders and issues across political spectrum 11B * Bill Gates 18A * Sam Walton 18A * Estee Lauder 18A * Robert Johnson 18A * Lionel Sosa 18A * Hilary Clinton 24B * Sonia Sotomayor 26D * Oprah Winfrey 26D | * North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) 17E * US Patriot Act of 2001 19D * American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 19D | * Multinational Corporations 18B * Country and western music (pro/con impacts) 25B |