

AP United States History Timeline of Major Events/Concepts

Before 1492: Pre-Columbian : indigenous native tribes – various languages, cultures – Iroquois Confederacy (c. 1450)

1492 – 1607: Spanish & French colonization in Latin America; Canada; mercantilism

1607 – 1776: English Colonial Period: Jamestown – Plymouth & Massachusetts Bay; VA House of Burgesses; slave labor; 1st Great Awakening; salutary neglect

1763 – 1781: Revolutionary Period: tax laws & protests; 1st & 2nd Continental Congresses; Lexington & Concord; Declaration of Independence; Revolutionary War

1775 – 1789: Critical Period: Articles of Confederation – Shays Rebellion – Constitutional Convention – Federalist Papers

1789 – 1825: The Early Republic: Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe; political parties; Hamilton's fiscal policy; neutrality; Louisiana; *Marbury v. Madison*; War of 1812; Clay's American System

1830s & 40s: Age of Jackson: Native American relocation; tariff crisis; bank war; reform movements (temperance – women – asylum - abolition); extension of democracy; 2nd Great Awakening

1803 – 1848: Manifest Destiny: Louisiana; Texas; Mexican War & Cession; Oregon; James K. Polk

1830s – 50s: Sectionalism: Missouri Compromise (1820); rise of abolitionist movement; Compromise of 1850; popular sovereignty; Kansas – Nebraska Act; *Dred Scott v. Sanford*; breakdown of national politics

1861 – 1865: Civil War: Election of 1860; secession; Fort Sumter; Gettysburg; Appomattox

1865 – 1877: Reconstruction: Radical Republicans; freedmen; sharecropping; impeachment; KKK; Redemption of the South

1865 – 1900: Settlement of the Frontier: miners, ranchers, Native Americans, farmers; transcontinental railroad; Populist Movement; silver issue

1865 – 1900: Rise of Big Business: monopolies; Social Darwinism; labor unions; new immigration; urbanization

1898 – 1918: New Imperialism: Spanish-American War; Roosevelt Corollary; Dollar Diplomacy; Moral Diplomacy; World War I U.S. entry; 14 Points; League of Nations

1900 – 1920: Progressive Era: trust busting; Amendments 16 – 19; Square Deal; New Freedom; muckrakers

1920s: Roaring 20s: Republican Presidents; prosperity; social changes; nativism; Harlem Renaissance; limited isolationism; Stock Market crash (1929)

1930s: Great Depression: FDR; New Deal; 3 R's; deficit spending; labor unrest

1941 – 1945: World War II: 2 theaters; Pearl Harbor; Japanese Relocation; D-Day rationing; Hiroshima

***1945 – 1991: Cold War**: containment; Korean War; McCarthyism; arms race; race for space; Wars in Korea & Vietnam; détente; collapse of communism

***1950s: Conformity & Change**: baby boom; suburbs; highways; Rock 'n Roll; Civil rights *Brown v BOE*, Montgomery, Greensboro)

***1960s: Rebellion & Backlash**: hippies, civil rights & war protests; assassinations; New Frontier; Great Society; Nixon elected; silent majority

***1970s: Disillusionment**: Watergate; stagflation; hostages

***1980 – 2000: Conservative Ascendancy**: Reaganomics; terrorism; cuts in social programs; national debt; War in the Persian Gulf; Clinton; impeachment; changing families; health care

***2001 -: New Millennium**: Election of 2000; September 11; War on Terrorism; War in Iraq; aging Americans, Historic Election of 2008

***Units 8 & 9 Will not be on AP Exam**

APUSH Exam Information:

Students can take a 45-minute online free-response exam at home.

Only Units 1-7 will be tested

Exam format and dates will be updated April 3rd.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, you can attend free, live AP review courses, delivered by AP teachers from across the country.

For AP Exam Review, create an illustrated timeline:

1. **Description/time period of term/concept**
2. **visual/illustration**
3. **Impact of term/concept**

To be completed over the next 3-weeks by hand or digitally

Unit 1:

Encomienda System

Unit 2:

Indentured Servitude
Pueblo Revolt
Anglicization
Enlightenment

Unit 3:

Federalists
Democratic-Republicans
Democrats
Whigs
Second Great Awakening
Romanticism
Market Revolution
Louisiana Purchase
Missouri Compromise

Unit 4:

Seven Years' War
French Revolution
Washington's Farewell Address
Thomas Paine's Common Sense
American Revolution
Declaration of Independence
Articles of Confederation
Constitution
Bill of Rights
Northwest Ordinance
Northwest Territory
Republican Motherhood

Unit 5:

Manifest Destiny
Mexican War
Civil War
Nativism
Abolitionists
Nullification
Compromise of 1850
Kansas-Nebraska Act
Dred Scott Decision
Republican Party
Abraham Lincoln
Emancipation Proclamation
Reconstruction
Radical Republicans
13, 14, 15 Amendments

Unit 6:

Gilded Age
Social Darwinism
Conspicuous Consumption
New South
People's (Populist) Party
Political Machines
Settlement Houses
Transcontinental Railroad
Tariffs
Laissez-Faire Economics
Plessy v. Ferguson
Social Gospel Movement

Unit 7:

Progressivism
Spanish American War
Great Depression
Welfare State
Franklin D. Roosevelt
New Deal
Harlem Renaissance
Red Scare
World War I
Great Migration
Woodrow Wilson
American Expeditionary Force
Isolationism
Pearl Harbor
Japanese American Internment

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