

# AP US History

## Summer Project 2019-20

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You are receiving this packet because you signed up for AP US History during the 2019-20 school year. You will know if you have been selected for this class when you receive your schedule over the summer.

Your first task for this class will be to review and become familiar with a list of terms and people supplied in this packet. You should already be familiar with many of these terms from your past history classes. You will be tested on these terms and people **FROM PERIODS 1 – 4** on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** next year. The test will consist of matching and true/false questions. You will also have a test on the terms and people from Periods 1 – 6 during the first week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period, Periods 1-8 during the first week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period, and Periods 1-9 during the first week of the 4<sup>th</sup> marking period. The dates of the presidential administrations written in bold are just there to help with chronology and context. You will not be tested on them at this time.

These lists are of terms and people frequently found on the national AP exam, which you will be sitting for on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020, at 8AM. Knowing these terms and people like the back of your hand will give you a major advantage.

Good luck and enjoy your summer. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at the address listed at the top of the paper.

See you in September

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**Period 1 Timeline of Major Events  
(1491-1607)**

<i>Term or Event and Significance</i>
Pueblo people
Iroquois people
Columbian Exchange
Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494
John Cabot in North America, 1497
Ponce De Leon in Florida, 1513
Coronado in SW US, 1540
Mestizo
Founding of Roanoke, 1584
Sir Francis Drake, west coast, 1579
Founding of Jamestown, 1607
Headright system

Bartolome de Las Casas
Spanish mission system

**Period 2 Timeline of Major Events  
(1607-1754)**

<i>Term or Event and Significance</i>
Founding of Quebec, 1608
Tobacco farming, Virginia, 1614
Slaves brought to British America, 1619
Rice cultivation in the Carolinas
Plymouth Colony & Mayflower Compact, 1620
Massachusetts Bay colony, 1629
"City Upon a Hill" John Winthrop

Roger Williams, 1634

Maryland Toleration Act, 1649

Navigation Acts, 1650

Bacon's Rebellion, 1676

Dominion of New England, 1686

King William's War, 1689

Salem Witch Trials, 1692

Enlightenment

John Locke

King Philip's War

Great Awakening

George Whitefield

Molasses Act
French & Indian War begins 1754
Albany Plan of Union, 1754

**Period 3 Timeline of Major Events  
(1754-1800)**

<i>Term or Event and Significance</i>
French & Indian War, 1754-1763
Writs of assistance, 1761
Treaty of Paris, 1763
Pontiac's Rebellion
Proclamation line of 1763
Sugar Act, 1764
Stamp Act, 1765
Stamp Act Congress

Quartering Act, 1766

Townshend Acts, 1767

Boston Massacre, 1770

Committees of Correspondence

Boston Tea Party, 1773

Intolerable Acts, 1774

Sons of Liberty

First Continental Congress, Philadelphia, 1774

Second Continental Congress, 1775

Paine's Common Sense, 1776

Declaration of Independence, 1776

Articles of Confederation, 1777

Treaty of Paris, 1783

Shay's Rebellion, 1786

Constitutional Convention, 1787

Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists

Great/Connecticut Compromise

Three-fifths Compromise

Northwest Ordinance

**Washington becomes 1<sup>st</sup> president, 1789 - 1796**

Bill of Rights ratified, 1791

First Bank of the US established

Hamilton vs. Jefferson

Whiskey Rebellion, 1794

Jay's Treaty, 1795

Pinckney's Treaty



Washington's Farewell Address, 1796
<b>President John Adams (1796-1800)</b> XYZ Affair
Alien & Sedition Acts, 1798
Kentucky & Virginia Resolutions

**Period 4 Timeline of Major Events  
(1800-1848)**

<i>Term or Event and Significance</i>
<b>President Thomas Jefferson (1800-1808)</b> Louisiana Purchase, 1803
<i>Marbury v. Madison</i> , 1803
Embargo Act, 1807
<b>President James Madison (1808-1816)</b> Nonintercourse Act, 1809
War of 1812
Hartford Convention, 1814
<b>President James Monroe (1816-1824)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bank of the US, 1816

McCulloch v. Maryland

Missouri Compromise, 1820

Monroe Doctrine, 1823

**President John Q. Adams (1824-1828)**  
Corrupt Bargain

Tariff of Abominations, 1828

Calhoun's South Carolina Exposition

**President Andrew Jackson (1828-1836)**  
Kitchen cabinet

Second Great Awakening, 1830s

Indian Removal Act, 1830

The Liberator, 1831

Nat Turner Rebellion

Trail of Tears

**President Martin Van Buren (1836-1840)**

Republic of Texas, 1837

Panic of 1837

Democrats vs. Whigs, 1840

**President John Tyler (1840-1844)**

Oregon Trail, 1843

Election of 1844

Frederick Douglass

**President James K. Polk (1844-1848)**

Annexation of Texas & Florida

Mexican-American War

Wilmot Proviso, 1847

Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, 1848

Seneca Falls Convention

**Period 5 Timeline of Major Events  
(1844-1877)**

<i>Term or Event and Significance</i>
<b>Presidents Zachary Taylor &amp; Millard Fillmore (1848-1852)</b> Compromise of 1850
Know-Nothing Party
<b>President Franklin Pierce (1852-1856)</b> Gadsden Purchase, 1853
Harriet Beecher Stowe, <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Kansas-Nebraska Act, 1854
Bleeding Kansas, 1854
Ostend Manifesto
<b>President James Buchanan (1856-1860)</b> Dred Scott decision, 1857
John Brown's Raid at Harper's Ferry, 1859

Secession (for and against)

Lincoln-Douglas Debates, 1858

**President Abraham Lincoln (1860-1865) Civil War**  
South Carolina secession

Fort Sumter

Establishment of the Confederacy

The Homestead Act, 1862

Emancipation Proclamation

Lincoln's 10 Percent Plan

Wade-Davis Bill

Sand Creek Massacre

Lee surrenders at Appomattox

Sherman's March to the Sea

Freedmen's Bureau

**President Andrew Johnson (1865-1868)**

13<sup>th</sup> amendment

Civil Rights Act, 1866

Reconstruction Acts

14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

Tenure of Office Act, 1868

Ku Klux Klan established

**President Ulysses S. Grant, 1868-1876**

Transcontinental Railroad

15<sup>th</sup> Amendment

Civil Rights Act, 1875

Battle of Little Bighorn, 1876

**President Rutherford B. Hayes (1876-1880)**

Compromise of 1877

**Period 6 Timeline of Major Events  
(1865-1898)**

<i>Term or Event and Significance</i>
<b>President Ulysses S. Grant (1868-1876)</b> Knights of Labor
Credit Mobilier scandal, 1872
<b>President Rutherford B. Hayes (1876-1880)</b> Great Railroad Strike of 1877
Munn v. Illinois, 1877
<b>President James Garfield (1880-1881)</b> Tuskegee Institute, 1881
<b>President Chester Arthur (1881-1884)</b> Pendleton Act, 1881
<b>President Grover Cleveland (1884-1888)</b> American Federation of Labor
<i>Wabash v. Illinois, 1886</i>
Interstate Commerce Act, 1886
Haymarket Riot, 1886

**President Benjamin Harrison (1888-1892)**

Hull House founded, 1889

Gospel of Wealth

Booker T. Washington

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Sherman Anti-Trust Act, 1890

North American Women's Suffrage Association, 1890

Battle of Wounded Knee, 1890

Homestead Strike, 1892

**President Grover Cleveland (again) (1892-1896)**

Depression of 1893

Pullman Strike, 1894

Coxey's Army

Bryan's Cross of Gold Speech, 1896



Plessy v. Ferguson, 1896

**Period 7 Timeline of Major Events  
(1890-1945)**

*Term or Event and Significance*

**President William McKinley (1896-1900)**

USS Maine

Spanish-American War

DeLome Letter

Annexation of Hawaii, 1898

Yellow journalism

Platt Amendment, 1901

**President Theodore Roosevelt (1900-1908)**

Square Deal

Panama Canal, 1904

Roosevelt Corollary, 1904

Teddy the trust buster

Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle*

Pure Food & Drug Act

Meat Inspection Act

Muller v. Oregon, 1908

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1909

**President William Howard Taft (1908-1912)**

Dollar Diplomacy

*Standard Oil v. US*, 1911

**President Woodrow Wilson (1912-1920)**

16<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1913

17<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1913

Sinking of the Lusitania, 1915

Child Labor Act, 1916

Zimmerman telegram, 1917

Selective Service Act, 1917

Espionage Act, 1917

Sedition Act, 1918

Fourteen Points, 1918

*Schenck v. US*, 1919

Palmer Raids, 1919

Treaty of Versailles, 1919

18<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1919

19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1920

**President Warren G. Harding (1920-1923)**

Quota Law of 1921

Margaret Sanger

Sacco & Vanzetti

Teapot Dome Scandal, 1923

**President Calvin Coolidge (1923-1928)**

Quota Law of 1924

Dawes Plan, 1924

Scopes Monkey Trial, 1925

Kellogg-Briand Pact, 1928

**President Herbert Hoover (1928-1932)**

Black Thursday/Tuesday, 1929

Stock Market crash (causes) 1929

Smoot-Hawley Tariff, 1930

Stimson Doctrine, 1932

**President Franklin D. Roosevelt (1932-1945)**

20<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1933

Good Neighbor Policy, 1933

First 100 Days, 1933

- FERA

- AAA
- CCC
- NRA
- PWA
- TVA

21<sup>st</sup> Amendment, 1933

Emergency Banking Relief Act, 1933

FDIC

Indian Reorganization Act, 1934

Wagner Act, 1935

Social Security Act, 1935

Huey Long

*Schechter Poultry vs. US*, 1935

Grapes of Wrath, 1939

Four Freedoms Speech, 1941

Lend-Lease Act, 1941

Atlantic Charter, 1941

US oil embargo with Japan, 1941

Pearl Harbor, 1941

Manhattan Project, 1941

Congress of Racial Equality, 1942

*Korematsu v. US*/Japanese internment

Yalta Conference, 1945

Truman decides to use "the bomb", 1945

Japanese surrender, 1945

Potsdam Conference, 1945

United Nations, 1945

**Period 8 Timeline of Major Events  
(1945-1980)**

<i>Term or Event and Significance</i>
<b>President Harry Truman (1945-1952)</b> GI Bill, 1945
Iron Curtain, 1946
Levittown, 1947
Taft-Hartley Act, 1947
Truman Doctrine, 1947
HUAC
Executive Order 9981, 1948
Marshall Plan, 1948
Berlin Airlift
Fair Deal

McCarthyism

Korean War

**President Dwight Eisenhower (1953-1961)**

Domino Theory, 1954

Geneva Conference, 1954

Brown v. Board, 1954

Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955)

Little Rock Nine, 1956

Interstate Highway Act, 1956

SCLC, 1957

Eisenhower Doctrine, 1957

Sputnik, 1957

NASA, 1958



Civil Rights Act of 1960

SNCC, 1960

OPEC, 1960

Beatniks/Beat Generation

**President John F. Kennedy (1961-1963)**  
Kennedy/Nixon Debates, 1960s

New Frontier, 1960

Bay of Pigs Invasion, 1961

Berlin Wall (1961)

*Mapp v. Ohio*, 1961

Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962

*Baker v. Carr*, 1962

*Engel v. Vitale*, 1962

Letter from a Birmingham Jail, 1963

March on Washington, 1963

*Gideon v. Wainwright*, 1963

*The Feminine Mystique*, 1963

**President Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1968)**

War on Poverty

Great Society

Medicare, 1965

Medicaid, 1965

Civil Rights Act of 1964

24<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1964

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, 1964

HUD, 1965

March to Montgomery, 1965

Voting Rights Act of 1965

Watts Riots, 1965

Black Panthers, 1966

*Miranda v. Arizona*, 1966

National Organization for Women, 1966

Assassination of MLK, 1968

Tet Offensive, 1968

My Lai Massacre, 1968

Counterculture of the 1960s

**President Richard Nixon (1969-1974)**  
Vietnamization

SALT I, 1969

Pentagon Papers, 1970

Kent State, 1970

Nixon in China, 1972

Title 9, 1972

Watergate Scandal, 1972

Paris Accords of January 1973

Roe v. Wade, 1973

Gideon v. Wainwright, 1973

Nixon's resignation

Equal Rights Amendment

OPEC oil embargo, 1973

**President Gerald Ford (1974-1976)**

Fall of Saigon, 1975

**President Jimmy Carter (1976-1980)**

Panama Canal, 1978

Camp David Accords, 1978
Iran Hostage Crisis
SALT II, 1979
Creation of Dept. of Energy, 1979

**Period 9 Timeline of Major Events**  
**1980 – Present**

<b>President Ronald Reagan (1980-1988)</b> Rise of Conservatism
Regents v. Bakke, 1978
Moral Majority, 1980
First Personal Computer, 1981
Reaganomics
SDI/Star Wars, 1983
Iran-Contra Affair

**President George H.W. Bush (1989-1993)**

Fall of the Berlin Wall, 1989

Persian Gulf War, 1990-1991

Collapse of the Soviet Union, 1991

**President Bill Clinton (1994-2000)**

NAFTA, 1993

World Trade Center attack, 1993

Defense of Marriage Act, 1996

Clinton's impeachment, 1998

**President George W. Bush (2000-2008)**

Disputed Election of 2000

No Child Left Behind Act, 2001

9/11 Terrorist attacks, 2001

Operation Enduring Freedom, 2001

Office of Homeland Security, 2001

Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003

Great Recession of 2007

**President Barack Obama (2008-present)**  
American Recovery & Reinvestment Act, 2009

Affordable Care Act, 2010

Osama Bin Laden killed, 2011

Boston Marathon bombings, 2013