### AP US HISTORY - TIMELINE

#### 1800s

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<td>Congress outlaws slave trade</td>
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<td>Non-Intercourse Act replaces Embargo Act</td>
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<td>1810</td>
<td>Macon’s Bill No. 2</td>
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<td><em>Fletcher v. Peck</em> (SC can invalidate unconstitutional state laws)</td>
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<td>Cumberland Road construction begins</td>
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<td>U.S. declares war with Britain</td>
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<td>1812-13</td>
<td>Failed invasion of Canada</td>
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<td>Battle of Thames/Battle of Lake Erie</td>
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<td>British burn Washington</td>
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<td>Treaty of Ghent signed</td>
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<td>Hartford Convention</td>
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1816  2nd BUS founded
        Protectionist Tariff of 1816
        Monroe elected President
1817  Rush-Bagot agreement limits naval armament on Great Lakes
        American Colonization Society formed
1818  Treaty of 1818 with Britain
        Jackson invades Florida
1819  Panic of 1819
        Adams-Onis Treaty
        Jefferson founds Univ. of VA
        *McCulloch v. Maryland*
        *Dartmouth College v. Woodward case*
1820  Missouri Compromise (MO and ME admitted to Union)
        Land Act of 1820
        Monroe re-elected
        New England missionaries in Hawaii
1821  *Cohens v. Virginia case*
        J. Fenimore Cooper - *The Spy*
1822  Vesey slave conspiracy in S.C.
1823  Sec. Adams proposes Monroe Doctrine
        Mexico opens TX to American settlers
1824  Russo-American Treaty of 1824
        *Gibbons v. Ogden case*
        Lack of electoral majority pushes election to House
1825  Erie Canal completed
        "Corrupt Bargain"/J. Q. Adams win over Jackson for President
1826  American Temperance Society founded
1828  Tariff of 1828 ("Tariff of Abominations")
        First railroad in United States
        Jackson elected President
        *The South Carolina Exposition* published
1830  Indian Removal Act
        Cyrus McCormick invents mechanical mower-reaper
        Joseph Smith founds Mormon Church
        *Godey's Lady's Book* first published
1831  Nat Turner slave rebellion in VA
        William Lloyd Garrison begins publishing *The Liberator*
1832  “Bank War” - Jackson vetoes re-charter for BUS Tariff of 1832
         Black Hawk War
         Jackson defeats Clay for Presidency
1832-33  S.C. nullification crisis
1833  Compromise Tariff of 1833
         Jackson removes federal deposits from BUS
         American Anti-Slavery Society founded
1836  BUS expires
         Specie Circular issued
         Bureau of Indian Affairs established
         Battle of the Alamo
         Battle of San Jacinto
         TX wins independence from Mexico
         Van Buren elected President
         House passes “Gag Resolution”
1837  Seminoles defeated and removed from FL
         John Deer develops steel plow
         US recognizes TX Republic, refuses annexation
         Panic of 1837
1838-39  Cherokee Indians removed on “Trail of Tears”
1840  Independent Treasury established
         “Log Cabin, Hard Cider” campaign
         Harrison defeats Van Buren for Presidency
         Liberty Party organized (Abolitionist party)
1841  Brook Farm Commune established
         Pres. Harrison dies, Tyler sworn in
1843  Dorothea Dix petitions MA legislature for the insane
1844  Polk defeats Clay in “Manifest Destiny” election
1845  F. Douglass publishes Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass
         U.S. annexes TX
1846  U.S. settles Oregon dispute with Britain
         U.S. and Mexico clash over TX boundary
         Kearny takes Santa Fe
         Fremont conquers California
         Wilmot Proviso passes House
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<td>Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo&lt;br&gt;Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention&lt;br&gt;Oneida Community established&lt;br&gt;Free Soil Party organized&lt;br&gt;Taylor defeats Cass and Van Buren for President</td>
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<td>California Gold Rush</td>
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<td>Fillmore assumes Presidency upon Taylor's death&lt;br&gt;Compromise of 1850 w/Fugitive Slave Law&lt;br&gt;Hawthorne - <em>The Scarlet Letter</em></td>
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<td>1851</td>
<td>Melville - <em>Moby Dick</em>&lt;br&gt;Maine passes first prohibition law</td>
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<td>Pierce elected President&lt;br&gt;Stowe - <em>Uncle Tom's Cabin</em></td>
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<td>Gadsden Purchase from Mexico</td>
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<td>Commodore Perry opens Japan&lt;br&gt;Ostend Manifesto proposes seizure of Cuba&lt;br&gt;Kansas-Nebraska Act&lt;br&gt;Republican Party organized</td>
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<td>Whitman - <em>Leaves of Grass</em></td>
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<td>Buchanan elected President&lt;br&gt;Sumner beaten by Brooks in Senate Chamber&lt;br&gt;Brown's Pottawatomie Massacre</td>
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<td>&quot;Bleeding Kansas&quot; strife in the state</td>
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<td>Lincoln-Douglas debates&lt;br&gt;Pike's Peak Gold Rush</td>
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<td>Brown raids at Harpers Ferry&lt;br&gt;Nevada Comstock Lode discovered&lt;br&gt;Dawin - <em>On the Origin of Species</em></td>
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<td>Lincoln wins four-way race for presidency&lt;br&gt;S.C. secedes from Union&lt;br&gt;Crittenden Compromise fails</td>
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1861
Seven states secede and form Confederate States of America
Lincoln takes office
Fort Sumter fired upon
Four upper southern states secede
Morrill Tariff Act passed
Lincoln suspends writ of habeas corpus
Battle of Bull Run

1862
Confederacy enacts conscription
Homestead Act
Morrill Act - land for public education
McClellan’s Peninsula Campaign
Naval battles of the Merrimack/Monitor
Battle of Antietam
Congress authorizes transcontinental RR

1863
Union enacts conscription
NYC draft riots
Emancipation Proclamation
National Banking System established
Battle of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Vicksburg
Fall of Port Hudson
Lincoln announces “10 percent” Reconstruction Plan

1864
Alabama sunk by Union warship
Sherman march through GA
Lincoln defeats McClellan for President
Lincoln vetoes Wade-Davis Bill
NV admitted to the Union

1865
Lee surrenders to Grant at Appomattox
Lincoln assassinated
A. Johnson sworn in as President
Reconstruction proclamation announced
Freedmen’s Bureau established
13th Amendment ratified
Southern states pass Black Codes

1866
Congress passes Civil Rights Bill over Johnson veto
Congress passes 14th Amendment
Ex parte Milligan case
Ku Klux Klan founded
National Labor Union organized
ASPCA created - Prevention of Cruelty to animals

1867
- Reconstruction Act
- National Grange organized
- Tenure of Office Act
- U.S. purchases Alaska from Russia

1868
- Johnson impeached and acquitted
- Johnson pardons Confederate leaders
- Grant wins Presidential election

1869
- Fisk and Gould corner the gold market
- Transcontinental RR joined in Utah
- Knights of Labor organized
- WY gives women right to vote

1870
- 15th Amendment ratified
- Standard Oil Co. organized

1870-71
- Force Acts

1871
- Tweed scandal in NY

1872
- Freedmen's Bureau ended
- Credit Mobilier scandal
- Liberal Republicans break with Grant
- Grant wins re-election

1873
- Panic of 1873
- Comstock Law passed

1874
- Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) organized

1875
- Whiskey Ring scandal

1876
- Hayes-Tilden election standoff and crisis
- Bell invents the telephone

1877
- Compromise of 1877
- Reconstruction ends
- Railroad strike

1879
- Edison invents the electric light
- Dumbbell tenement introduced
- Mary Baker Eddy established Christian Science

1880
- Garfield wins presidency

1881
- Garfield assassinated/Arthur becomes President
- Booker T. Washington head of Tuskegee Institute
- American Red Cross founded

1882
- Chinese Exclusion Act - first immigration-restriction law
1883

*Civil Rights Cases*

Pendleton Act

Brooklyn Bridge completed

MET Opera House built in NY

1884

Cleveland wins Presidency

Twain - *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

1885

Louis Sullivan builds first skyscraper in Chicago

1886

Haymarket Square bombing

Statue of Liberty erected in NY Harbor

American Federation of Labor formed

1887

Interstate Commerce Act

Dawes Severalty Act

American Protective Association (APA) formed

Hatch Act supplements Morrill Act

1888

B. Harrison defeats Cleveland for Presidency

1889

Jane Addams founds Hull House in Chicago

Oklahoma opened to settlement

Pan-American Conference

1889-90

N.D., S.D. MT, WA, ID, and WY admitted to Union

1890

“Billion Dollar” Congress

Emergency of People’s Party (Populists)

*Mahan - The Influence of Sea Power upon History*

Battle of Wounded Knee

National American Woman Suffrage Association formed

McKinley Tariff Act

Sherman Anti-Trust Act

Sherman Silver Purchase Act (repealed 1893)

1891

Basketball formed

1892

Homestead Steel Strike

Cleveland wins Presidency (again)

1893

Depression of 1893 begins

F. Jackson Turner - *The Significance of the Frontier in American History*

Lillian Wald opens Henry Street Settlement in NY

Anti-Saloon League formed

White planter revolt in Hawaii

Cleveland refuses Hawaii annexation
1894  Republicans regain House
    “Coxey’s Army” marches on Washington
    Pullman Strike
1895  J. P. Morgan’s bank loans $65 million in gold to fed
    Cubans revolt against Spain
1895-96  Venezuelan boundary crisis with Britain
1896  *Plessy v. Ferguson* “separate but equal”
    UT Admitted to Union
    McKinley wins the presidency
1897  Library of Congress opens
1898  *Maine* explosion in Havana Harbor
    Spanish-American War
    Teller Amendment
    Dewey’s victory at Manila Bay
    Hawaii annexed
1899  Kate Chopin – *The Awakening*
    Senate ratifies treaty acquiring the Philippines
    First American Open Door note