

## APUSH Timeline

### **Period 1 1491-1607**

- 1492 – Columbus Arrives in the Americas
- 1500s – Emergence of Atlantic Slave Trade
- 1512 – Encomienda System Established
- 1550s – De Las Casas v. De Sepulveda Debate

### **Period 2 1607-1754**

- 1607 – Virginia Established
- 1608 – French Establish Quebec
- 1619 – First African Slaves Arrive in America, House of Burgesses Established
- 1620 – Pilgrims Arrive in Plymouth, Mayflower Compact
- 1624 – Dutch Establish New Netherland
- 1630 – Massachusetts Bay Founded
- 1634 – Maryland Established
- 1636 – Roger Williams Exiled
- 1636 – Pequot War
- 1638 – Anne Hutchinson Exiled
- 1639 – Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
- 1649 – Act of Toleration
- 1661 – Barbados Slave Code Adopted
- 1675-76 – King Philip's War
- 1676 – Bacon's Rebellion
- 1680 – Pueblo Revolt
- 1664 – British Take Over New York
- 1681 – William Penn Establishes Pennsylvania
- 1686 – Dominion of New England
- 1713 – Georgia Established (last colony)
- 1733 – Molasses Act
- 1734 – First Great Awakening Begins, Zenger Trial
- 1739 – Stono Rebellion
- 1754 – Start of the Seven Years War

### **Period 3 1754-1800**

- 1754 – Seven Years War Starts, Albany Plan of Union
- 1763 – Seven Years War Ends, Pontiac's Rebellion, Proclamation of 1763
- 1765 – Stamp Act, Stamp Act Congress
- 1766 – Declaratory Act
- 1767 – Townshend Acts
- 1770 – Boston Massacre
- 1772 – Committees of Correspondence
- 1773 – British East India Tea Monopoly, Tea Party
- 1774 – Intolerable Acts, First Continental Congress, The Association
- 1775 – Lexington and Concord, Second Continental Congress
- 1776 – *Common Sense*, *Declaration of Independence*
- 1777 – Battle of Saratoga
- 1778 – French Alliance
- 1781 – Articles of Confederation Go Into Effect
- 1783 – Treaty of Paris
- 1785 – Land Ordinance of 1785
- 1786 – Shay's Rebellion
- 1787 – Northwest Ordinance, Constitutional Convention
- 1788 – Ratification of the Constitution,
- 1789 – George Washington Becomes President, French Revolution Starts
- 1791 – Bill of Rights Adopted, Hamilton's Plan
- 1793 – Neutrality Proclamation
- 1794 – Whiskey Rebellion, Jay's Treaty, NW Indian Wars
- 1795 – Treaty of Greenville, Pinckney's Treaty
- 1796 – Washington's Farewell Address
- 1797 – John Adams Becomes President
- 1798 – XYZ Affair, Alien & Sedition Acts, Kentucky & Virginia Resolutions
- 1800 – Election of Thomas Jefferson

### **Period 4 1800-1848**

- 1790s – Second Great Awakening Starts
- 1791 – Samuel Slater's First Factory
- 1793 – Whitney Invents Cotton Gin
- 1798 – Whitney Develops Interchangeable Parts
- 1800 – Jefferson Elected President

1803 – *Marbury v. Madison*, Louisiana Purchase  
1807 – Chesapeake Affair, Embargo Act, First Steamboat  
1812 – War of 1812 Starts  
1814 – Treaty of Ghent Ends War of 1812  
1815 – Hartford Convention  
1816 – Second Bank of US, Protective Tariff (American System)  
1817 – American Colonization Society Founded  
1819 – Panic of 1819, *McCullough v. Maryland*  
1820 – Missouri Compromise  
1823 – Monroe Doctrine  
1824 – *Gibbons v. Ogden*, Corrupt Bargain Election  
1825 – Erie Canal Finished  
1826 – American Temperance Society Founded  
1828 – Jackson Elected President, South Carolina Exposition, First Railroad in US  
1829 – Walker publishes *The Appeal*  
1830 – Indian Removal Act  
1831 – Nat Turner’s Rebellion, Garrison Starts *The Liberator*  
1832 – Bank War, Tariff Crisis, Jackson Re-elected Over Clay, *Worcester v. Georgia*,  
1833 – Jackson “Kills” the Bank  
1836 – Gag Order in Congress  
1837 – Deere Develops Steel Plow  
1838 – Trail of Tears  
1841 – Brook Farm Founded  
1843 – Dix Petitions for Mentally Ill  
1844 – Morse Invents Telegraph, End of Gag Order  
1845 – Potato Famine Starts, Poe Publishes *The Raven*, Douglass publishes autobiography  
1846 – Howe Invents Sewing Machine, Mormon Migration, Start of Mexican American War  
1848 – End of Mexican American War, Oneidas Founded

#### **Period 5 1844-1877 (1896)**

1787 – 3/5s Compromise  
1817 – American Colonization Society Founded  
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1829 – Walker publishes *The Appeal*  
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1836 – Gag Order in Congress, Texas Wins Independence from Mexico  
1844 – End of Gag Order, Polk Elected President on Manifest Destiny Platform, Treaty of Wanghia  
1845 – Douglass publishes autobiography  
1846 – US Splits Oregon with Britain, Start of Mexican American War  
1848 – End of Mexican American War, Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo  
1849 – California Gold Rush  
1850 – Compromise of 1850  
1852 – Publication of *Uncle Toms’ Cabin*  
1853 – Gadsden Purchase  
1854 – Commodore Perry Opens Japan, Kansas-Nebraska Act, Republican Party Formed  
1856 – Caning of Sumner, Start of Bleeding Kansas  
1857 – *Dred Scott v. Sandford*  
1858 – Lincoln Douglas Debates  
1859 – John Brown’s Raid on Harper’s Ferry  
1860 – Election of Abraham Lincoln, Secession of South Carolina  
1861 – Secession of the Rest of the South, Fort Sumter Starts Civil War, Lincoln Suspends Habeas Corpus  
1862 – Lincoln Issues Emancipation Proclamation  
1863 – Emancipation Proclamation Goes into Effect, NYC Draft Riots, Lincoln Announces 10% Plan  
1864 – Sherman’s March  
1865 – South Surrenders to the North, 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Lincoln Assassinated, Freedman’s Bureau, Black Codes  
1866 – KKK Founded  
1867 – Military Reconstruction Act  
1868 – 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Johnson Impeached  
1870 – 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
1873 – Susan B. Anthony Arrested for Voting  
1877 – Compromise of 1877  
1870s & 80s – Emergence of Jim Crow Laws, Literacy Tests, Poll Taxes  
1883 – *Civil Rights Cases*  
1896 – *Plessy v. Ferguson*

#### **Period 6 1865-1898**

1856 – Henry Bessemer patents Bessemer Process  
1860 – Pacific Telegraph Act  
1862 – Pacific Railway Act, Homestead Act  
1865 – end of the Civil War

1867 – Refrigerated Train Car patented, Grangers form  
1869 – Knights of Labor forms  
1870 – Standard Oil incorporated  
1873 – Carnegie begins to build is first steel mill  
1876 – telephone invented, Battle of Little Bighorn  
1877 – end of Reconstruction  
1880 – Carlisle Indian School forms  
1882 – Chinese Exclusion Act  
1886 – *Wabash v. Illinois*, Haymarket Square Riot, Knight of Labor die, AF of L forms  
1887 – Interstate Commerce Act, Dawes Act  
1888 – AC motor invented, People's Party forms  
1889 – motion picture invented, Andrew Carnegie publishes *Gospel of Wealth* essay, Hull House established  
1890 – Sherman Antitrust Act, massacre at Wounded Knee  
1892 – Homestead Strike, Omaha Platform, Election of 1892  
1894 – Pullman Strike  
1895 – *EC Knight v. US*, Atlanta Compromise Speech  
1896 – Election of 1896, *Plessy v. Ferguson*  
1897 – Ida Wells publishes *Southern Horrors: Lynch Law in All its Phases*  
1898 – Spanish American War  
1909 – NAACP founded

### **Period 7 1898-1945**

1890 – *How the Other Half Lives* published  
1892 – Sierra Club created  
1893 – Turner Thesis on Closing of American Frontier  
1898 – Spanish American War, annexation of Hawaii  
1899 – Filipino Rebellion  
1901 – Theodore Roosevelt becomes president  
1902 – Anthracite Coal Strike  
1903 – *Northern Securities v. US*, acquisition of Panama  
1904 – Roosevelt Corollary  
1905 – US Fish Commission created  
1906 – *The Jungle* published, Pure Food and Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act  
1913 – 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Federal Reserve Act  
1914 – World War I Starts  
1915 – *Birth of a Nation* movie, sinking of the Lusitania  
1917 – Alice Paul Hunger Strike, Henry Ford begins construction on River Rouge Plant, Zimmerman Note, US Joins World War I  
1918 – Sedition Act, World War I Ends, Treaty of Versailles  
1919 – 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment, *Schenck v. US*, First Red Scare, Red Summer, Big Labor Strikes, US Rejects Treaty of Versailles  
1920 – 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
1921 – Sanger founds American Birth Control League, Immigration Act of 1921, Washington Naval Conference  
1924 – Immigration Act of 1924  
1925 – Scopes Monkey Trial  
1927 – *The Jazz Singer* movie  
1928 – Hoover elected president. Kellogg Briand Pact  
1929 – Stock Market Crash  
1932 – Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Bonus Army, Hoover-Stimson Doctrine, Franklin D. Roosevelt elected president  
1933 – FDIC created, Prohibition Repealed  
1935 – Black Sunday Dust Storm, WPA created, Social Security Act, *Schechter Poultry v. US*, Neutrality Act  
1937 – FDR announces court packing plan, Quarantine Speech  
1938 – Fair Labor Standards Act  
1939 – World War II Starts, Cash and Carry Law  
1940 – FDR wins third term, Bases for Destroyers Deal  
1941 – Lend Lease Act, Atlantic Charter, Pearl Harbor, US Joins WWII  
1942 – Japanese Internment Order  
1943 – Zoot Suit Riots  
1944 – *Korematsu v. US*, Yalta Conference, D-Day Invasion  
1945 – V E Day, Atomic Bombs, End of World War II

### **Period 8 1945-1980**

1944 – GI Bill  
1945 – End of World War Two  
1947 – Truman Doctrine, First Levittown Started  
1948 – Marshall Plan, Berlin Airlift, Desegregation of Military, Creation of Israel  
1949 – NATO Created, Loss of China  
1950 – Korean War Starts, McCarthy West Virginia Speech on Communism in Govt.  
1952 – Eisenhower Elected President  
1953 – Korean War Ends, Iran Coup  
1954 – *Brown v. Board of Education*, Geneva Convention Divides Vietnam, Guatemala Coup  
1955 – Montgomery Bus Boycott

1956 – Interstate Highway Act  
1957 – Little Rock Crisis, Peak of Baby Boom, Eisenhower Doctrine, Brooklyn Dodgers move to LA  
1959 – Castro Takes Over Cuba  
1960 – JFK Elected President  
1961 – Bay of Pigs, *Mapp v. Ohio*  
1962 – Cuban Missile Crisis, Cesar Chavez Creates UFW, *Silent Spring* published  
1963 – *Feminine Mystique* published, Equal Pay Act, Clean Air Act  
1964 – Civil Rights Act of 1964, *Heart of Atlanta v. US*, 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Gulf of Tonkin Attacks, Great Society Speech  
1965 - Voting Rights Act of 1965, Malcolm X Assassinated, Immigration Act of 1965, Medicaid, *Griswold v. Connecticut*  
1966 – Creation of Black Panthers, Medicare, *Miranda v. Arizona*  
1968 – Election of 1968, Creation of AIM  
1969 – Stonewall Inn Riots  
1970 – Environmental Protection Agency Created  
1972 – Opening of China, SALT I Treaty, Clean Water Act, Title IX, Watergate Break In  
1973 – US Leaves Vietnam, War Powers Act, *Roe v. Wade*, AIM Occupies Wounded Knee, Oil Shock I  
1974 – Nixon Resigns  
1979 – Iranian Hostage Crisis, Oil Shock II  
1980 – Reagan Elected President  
1982 – Equal Rights Amendment Rejected

### **Period 9 1980-Present**

1979 – Moral Majority founded by Jerry Falwell  
1980 – election of Ronald Reagan  
1981 – Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, PATCO Strike  
1983 – Reagan proposes Star Wars, US invades Grenada  
1985 – Mikhail Gorbachev comes to power; first Reagan-Gorbachev summit  
1986 – second Reagan-Gorbachev summit  
1987 – “Tear Down This Wall” Speech  
1988 – election of George HW Bush  
1989 – fall of the Berlin Wall  
1991 – USSR dissolves, First Iraq War  
1992 – election of Bill Clinton  
1994 – NAFTA goes into effect, Netscape emerges as a popular Internet browser  
1996 – Clinton/Congress pass welfare reform  
1998 – Bill Clinton is impeached  
2000 – election of George W. Bush  
2001 – 9/11 attacks, invasion of Afghanistan, Patriot Act  
2003 – Second Iraq War  
2004 – Facebook is created  
2006 – Medicare Part D goes into effect, first tweet on Twitter  
2007 – first iPhone  
2008 – election of Barack Obama  
2010 – Affordable Care Act is passed