

AP United States History Vocab: 1607 - 2020

Unit 1: Colonial Period (1565 – 1776) 73

Aztec Empire	Town hall meetings
Hernan Cortes	Rhode Island (founding of)
Quebec	Massachusetts losing its charter
Tobacco	Half-way Covenant
Indentured Servants	King Philip's War
African slavery	New Netherlands & New Amsterdam
House of Burgesses	Atlantic slave trade
Southern Colonies	Mercantilism
Staple crops of North America in 1780	Navigation Acts
Puritans	Vice Admiralty Courts
Separatist Puritans	English Reformation
Roger Williams	The Restoration Period
Anne Hutchinson	Glorious Revolution
Thomas Hooker	English Bill of Rights
Fundamental Orders of Connecticut	Plymouth Colony
Massachusetts Colonial legislature	Dominion of New England
Salem witch trials	Roanoke
Quakers	St. Augustine (Spanish settlement)
Dutch settlements in NY	Massachusetts Bay Company
English claim New York	John Winthrop
The Middle Passage	Mass. Bay Company loses charter
Causes of English Civil War	Joint-Stock Company
Petition of Right	Mayflower Compact
Individualism & 18 th century America	John Rolfe
Sir Edmund Andros	The Pilgrims (Plymouth, MA)
First Great Awakening	Philadelphia (18 th century)
Jonathan Edwards	Representative Government
Jamestown (settlement of)	Virginia Company of London
Powhatan	William Penn
Bacon's Rebellion	Triangle Trade
British Plantation system	Salutary neglect
British Proprietary colonies	Holy Experiment
New England Colonies	<i>Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God</i>
Middle Colonies	Headright system
Religious dissent	Columbian Exchange
New France	Fur trade

Unit 2: American Revolutionary Era & Constitution (1754 – 1791) 64

French and Indian War	Limited government:
Benjamin Franklin	New Jersey Plan
Proclamation of 1763	Virginia Plan
Sons of Liberty	Checks & Balances
Daughters of Liberty	Separation of Powers
The Coercive Acts a.k.a. The Intolerable Acts	Treaty of Paris (1763)
Shay's Rebellion	Stamp Act
George Whitfield	Committees of Correspondence
Townshend Duties	Social contract theory
Constitutional Convention	Battle of Lexington and Concord
Thomas Paine	Non-importation Agreements
Common Sense	Stamp Act Congress
Albany Plan of Union	<i>2nd Treatise of Government</i>
Boston Tea Party	Natural rights

Revised 9-18-23

Declaration of Rights and Grievances
18th Century Ohio River Valley
Quartering Act I & II
Pontiac's Rebellion
3/5 Compromise
natural rights
Declaration of Independence
U.S. Bill of Rights
Federalists (1787)
Anti-Federalists
Federalist Papers
Declaratory Act
2nd Continental Congress
1st Continental Congress
Olive Branch Petition
Articles of Confederation
Friedrich Von Steuben
Valley Forge
Marquis de Lafayette

Deborah Sampson
Republican Motherhood
Battle of Trenton
Battle of Yorktown
Lord Cornwallis
Battle of Saratoga
The elastic clause
Land Ordinance of 1785
NW Ordinance of 1787
British loyalist
Paul Revere
Treaty of 1778
The Enlightenment
strict constructionist (Constitution)
loose constructionist (Constitution)
Treaty of Fort Stanwix
Connecticut Compromise
Electoral College

Unit 3: 1790 –New Nation, & the Market Revolution (1792 to 1850) 75

Federalist Party
Democratic-Republican party
On the Equality of the Sexes (1792)
Noah Webster
Lewis and Clark Expedition
Erie Canal
Infrastructure
Joseph Brant
John Adams
Jay's Treaty
Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality
Louisiana Purchase
Jefferson's Embargo
Marbury vs. Madison (1803) SCOTUS decision
Impressment
War of 1812
Treaty of Ghent
American System
Monroe Doctrine
Era of Good Feelings
Jacksonian Democracy
Industrial Revolution
Henry Clay
SCOTUS McCullough vs. Maryland decision
SCOTUS judicial review (federal & State)
Eli Whitney
Cotton Gin
Staple crops USA in 1810
2nd Great Awakening
Revival
Invention of interchangeable parts
President Andrew Jackson
Democratic Party (19th century)
Tarff of Abominations

South Carolina Nullification crisis
Andrew Jackson vetoes charter of 2nd B.U.S.
Indian Removal Act
Trail of Tears
John Quincy Adams
Universal white male Suffrage
Spoils System
Laissez Faire Economics
SCOTUS Gibbons vs. Ogden decision
Two Party System
Alexander Hamilton
Alexander Hamilton's Economic Plan
X, Y, Z Affair
Alien & Sedition Acts
Virginia & Kentucky Resolutions
Jefferson's Theory of Nullification
Martin van Buren
Market Revolution
Antebellum social reform movements
Horace Mann
Temperance Movement
Abolitionist Movement
19th century American women's rights movement
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Seneca Falls Conference
Women's Suffrage
Susan B. Anthony
Samuel Slater & Brown's Mill
James Watt & Steam Engine
Dorothea Dix
Ralph Waldo Emerson
Henry David Thoreau
Civil Disobedience
Transcendentalism

Revised 9-18-23

Compromise of 1833
Panic of 1837
Cyrus McCormick and Mechanical reaper

John Deere & Steel Plow
Samuel Morse & telegraph
Elias Howe & the sewing machine

Unit 4: Manifest Destiny & the Causes of the Civil (1795 to 1860) 47

Treaty of San Lorenzo/Pinckney's Treaty
Sacagawea
Manifest Destiny
Adams-Onis Treaty
Webster-Ashburton Treaty
SCOTUS Dred Scott v. Sanford decision
Nat Turner's Rebellion
Abraham Lincoln
Compromise of 1850 (terms & outcomes)
Missouri Compromise
The Alamo
Texas war for Independence
Treaty of Wanghia
US annexation of Texas
Oregon Treaty
State's rights theory
Zachary Taylor
War with Mexico
Gadsden Purchase
Gold Rush 1849
Know Nothing Party
Ostend Manifesto
Treaty of Kanagawa
William Walker

Election of 1860
Frederick Douglass
Fugitive Slave Law
John C Calhoun
John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry
Stephen A. Douglass
Freeport Doctrine
Lincoln- Douglass debates
Popular sovereignty
Wilmot Proviso
Sectionalism in antebellum America
Kansas Nebraska Act
Bleeding Kansas
Sam Houston
Battle of Fallen Timbers
Black Hawk War
Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
Underground Railroad
Daniel Webster
William Lloyd Garrison & The Liberator
The North Star
Harriet Tubman
Uncle Tom's Cabin

Unit 5: The Civil War & Reconstruction (1861 to 1877) 66

Jefferson Davis
Andrew Johnson
Anaconda Plan
Presidential Reconstruction
Black Codes
Radical Republicans
Radical Reconstruction
Ten Percent Plan
Thirteenth Amendment
Fourteenth Amendment
Fifteenth Amendment
Impeachment of Andrew Johnson
Tenure of Office Act
Wade-Davis Bill
Sharecropping
Tenant Farming
Freedmen's Bureau
Morehouse College
Tuskegee Institute
Hiram Revels
Ku Klux Klan
Jim Crow Laws

Literacy Tests
Carpetbagger
Scalawag
Poll Taxes
Grandfather Clause
Irish and Chinese Immigrants in Railroads
Attack on Fort Sumter
Gettysburg Address
Sherman's March to the Sea
Battle of Vicksburg
Ex Parte Merryman & habeas corpus
Lincoln's second Inaugural Address
Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson
Ulysses S. Grant
Union strengths & weaknesses
Confederate strengths & weaknesses
Appomattox Courthouse surrender
Battle of Antietam
Assassination of Lincoln
The Enrollment Act of 1863
Emancipation Proclamation
Battle of Gettysburg

Revised 9-18-23

Samuel Harrison
Robert E. Lee
Secession
Battle of Ironclads: Monitor vs. Merrimac
Massachusetts 54th Regiment
Civil War border states
Pacific Railway Act
Homestead Act
Morrill Land Grant Act
Military Reconstruction Act

'Waving the Bloody Shirt'
Credit Mobilier Scandal
Specie Redemption Act
The Slaughterhouse Cases
U.S. vs. Cruickshank SCOTUS decision
U.S. vs. Reese SCOTUS decision
The Enforcement Acts
Whiskey Ring Scandal
Johnson's 'Swing Around the Circle'
Compromise of 1877

Unit 6 – The Gilded Age (1865 to 1900) 44

J. P. Morgan
Andrew Carnegie
John D. Rockefeller
Standard Oil
Trust
Monopolies
Thomas Edison
Phonograph
Motion-Picture Camera
Electric Light bulb
*Modern Farm Technology: steel plow,
barbed wire, mechanical reaper and steel
wind mill*
Cattle Ranching
Silver & Coal Mining Industry (19th century)
Chinese workers on Pacific railway
William Marcy Tweed
Tammany Hall
Exodusters
Native American Reservations
Battle of Wounded Knee
Sitting Bull
Battle of Little Big Horn
Gen. George Custer

Chief Joseph
Ellis Island
Ethnic Ghettos
Chinese Exclusion Act
Sweatshops
Dumbbell tenements
Electric Trolleys
P.T. Barnum & Bailey circus
Knights of Labor
Bessemer process
Haymarket Square Bombing
Dawes Severalty Act
Sherman Anti-Trust Act
Homestead Steel Plant Strike
American Federation of Labor (AFL)
Samuel Gompers
Pullman Sleeping Car Company strike
US Steel
Empire State Building
Jim Crows Laws
Horizontal vs. vertical integration
Interlocking directorate

Unit 7: The Progressive Era (1866 to 1920) 45

Our Toiling Children
How the Other Half Lives & Jacob Riis
International Workers of the World
Anti-Saloon League
Prohibition
Volstead Act
Granger laws
Munn vs. Illinois SCOTUS decision
Thomas Nast & Harper's Weekly
Wabash vs. Illinois SCOTUS decision
Interstate Commerce Act & Commission
Labor Union
Muckrakers
Ida Tarbell & *History of Standard Oil*
The Jungle & Upton Sinclair
Pure Food & Drug Act
Jane Addams

Muller vs. Oregon SCOTUS decision
Hull House
Temperance movement
Sixteenth Amendment
Seventeenth Amendment
Eighteenth Amendment
Nineteenth Amendment
Elkins Act
Hepburn Act
Northern Securities Case
Clayton Anti-Trust Act
Women's suffrage movement
Booker T. Washington
Progressive Era
W.E.B. DuBois
NAACP
The Great Migration

Revised 9-18-23

Anthracite Coal Strike
Populist Party
Cross of Gold Speech
Bi-metallism
The Grange: Patrons of Husbandry
Farmer's Alliance

President William H. Taft
President Woodrow Wilson
Underwood Tariff Act
President Theodore Roosevelt
The Square Deal

Unit 8 – Imperialism and World War I (1843 to 1920) 49

Big Stick Diplomacy
Missionary Diplomacy
Alfred T. Mahan & *Influence of Naval
Power Upon History*
Spanish-American War
Anti-Imperialism League
William Walker & Nicaragua
Ostend Manifesto
Annexation of Hawaii
Commodore Mathew Perry
General Caleb Cushing
Dollar Diplomacy
US construction of the Panama Canal
Yellow Journalism
Roosevelt Corollary
Open Door Policy
Good Neighbor Policy
Platt Amendment
Gentlemen's Agreement
Hay-Pauncefote Treaty
Assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand
U-boats
Sinking of the Lusitania
Unrestricted submarine warfare
Zimmermann telegram

Selective Service Act
Central Powers
Bolshevik Revolution
Vladimir Lenin
Liberty Bonds
US Food Administration
World War I and 'Total War'
Battle of Verdun
Battle of the Somme
Victory Gardens
Fourteen Points
League of Nations
Treaty of Versailles
Espionage and Sedition Acts (1917)
Eugene Debs
Purchase of Alaska
Hay-Herran Treaty
William Randolph Hearst
Joseph Pulitzer
Sinking of the USS Maine
Theodore Roosevelt & Rough Riders
Triple Entente
M.A.I.N

Unit 9: The U.S. between the Wars: Roaring 20s & Great Depression (1920 to 1941) 62

Teapot Dome Scandal
Dust Bowl
Flappers
Black Tuesday
Red Scare
Palmer Raids
scoff law
National Origins Act
Nativism
Sacco & Vanzetti
Emergency Quota Act
speak easy
Dawes Plan
Federal Farm Board
St. Valentine's Day Massacre
Wright Brothers & Kitty Hawk, NC
National Women's Party
Adkins vs. Children's Hospital SCOTUS decision
Esch-Cummins Transportation Act
The Four and Nine Power treaties
Kellogg-Briand Pact
Robert Lafollette

Bonus Army
Scopes Monkey Trial
Charles Lindbergh & Spirit of St. Louis
Great Depression
Reconstruction Finance Corporation
The Stimson Doctrine
London Economic Conference
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
FDR fireside chats
New Deal Part One
Relief, Recovery, and Reform
New Deal Part Two
Huey P. Long & Share Our Wealth
FDR's Court-packing scheme
Wagner Act
Neutrality Act 1935 & 1937
Langston Hughes
Tin Pan Alley
Louis Armstrong
Ella Fitzgerald
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Revised 9-18-23

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
The Wasteland by T.S. Elliot
Buying stock on margin (speculation)
Overproduction of farm products post WWI
President Herbert Hoover
John Steinbeck *Grapes of Wrath*
Hoovervilles
Social Security Administration (SSA)
Works Progress Administration (WPA)
Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)
Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)
National Recovery Administration (NRA)

Federal Depository Insurance Corp. (FDIC)
First one hundred days of FDR's first term
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
FDR's Alphabet Soup
Fair Labor and Standards Act
The Hatch Act
New Deal's effect on women and minorities
Eleanor Roosevelt's precedent as First Lady
Twenty-First Amendment
Republican opposition to the New Deal
Twentieth Amendment

Unit 10: World War II (1937 to 1945) 63

Adolf Hitler
Neville Chamberlain appeasement policy
Cash and Carry policy
Destroyer Deal
Lend-Lease Policy
Maginot Line
Emperor Hirohito
The Atlantic Charter
A. Philip Randolph 1941 March on Washington
World War II
Germany & Russia invade Poland
America First
Winston Churchill
Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor
Allied powers in WW II
Island hopping campaign
Europe first strategy
Fall of Dunkirk
U-boat wolfpacks
Operation Barbarossa
The Big Three
Tehran Conference
Yalta Conference
Potsdam Conference
Battle of Stalingrad
Battle of Guadalcanal
Blitzkrieg warfare
Operation Torch
Operation Overlord (D-Day)
Operation Market Garden
Battle of the Bulge
Kamikaze attacks

The Final Solution
Auschwitz, Buchenwald, and Dachau
MacArthur & the fall of the Philippines
Battle of Midway
The Manhattan Project
President Harry S. Truman
War bond drives
wartime economy
rationing
Benito Mussolini
Axis powers
Fair Employment Act
Executive Order #8802
Joseph Stalin
Battle of Britain
General Dwight D. Eisenhower
Fall of Berlin
Holocaust
Mein Kampf
Bataan death march
Los Alamos, New Mexico
War Production Board (WPB)
Victory gardens
Rosie the Riveter
Executive Order #9066
Korematsu vs. U.S. SCOTUS decision
Atomic bombing of Hiroshima
Atomic Bombing of Nagasaki
bracero program
United Nations charter signed
The Nuremberg Trials

Unit 11 – Cold War (1945 to 1989) 61

The Iron Curtain speech
Containment Policy
Truman Doctrine
Domino Theory

Eisenhower Doctrine
Détente
Glasnost
Perestroika

Revised 9-18-23

M.A.D. theory
George Marshall
Marshall Plan
Division of Berlin
NATO
Warsaw Pact
Cold War
Berlin Airlift
Mao Tse-Tung
Communist Revolution in China
Korean War
Red Scare II
House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)
Alger Hiss
Julius & Ethel Rosenberg
Montgomery GI Bill
Levittown
Baby Boom generation
National Highway Act of 1956
First television broadcast in USA
Kennedy-Nixon televised Presidential debate
Vietnam War
Sputnik I
US-Soviet Space Race
Apollo Program
NASA created
Neil Armstrong moon landing

President Dwight Eisenhower
Nikita Khrushchev
Fidel Castro & the Cuban Revolution
President John F. Kennedy
Bay of Pigs fiasco
Berlin Wall constructed
Cuban Missile Crisis
Vietcong
Ho Chi Minh
President Lyndon B. Johnson
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
Tet Offensive
Paris Peace Accords
My Lai Massacre
Fall of Saigon
Students for a Democratic Society
Kent State Massacre
Pentagon Papers
Joseph McCarthy hearings
President Nixon visits China
Soviet Union invades Afghanistan
Iranian Revolution
Tiananmen Square Demonstrations
The Berlin Wall falls
US & Soviet Nuclear Arms Race

Unit 12 – Civil Rights Era (1866 to Present) 54

Jackie Robinson breaks MLB color barrier
Executive Order #9981
Brown vs Topeka Board of Ed. SCOTUS decision
Thurgood Marshall
Little Rock 9
James Meredith
George Wallace
Rosa Parks
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Montgomery Bus Boycott
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
MLK's Letter from Birmingham Jail
March on Washington (1963)
Greensboro Lunch Counter Sit-ins
SNCC
Congress of Racial Equality/CORE
Freedom Riders
Black Panthers
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Voting Rights of 1965
Warren Court rulings
Miranda vs. Arizona SCOTUS decision
Great Society
Medicare created
Medicaid created
Vietnam Anti-War movement
Atty. General and Senator Robert Kennedy
JFK's Assassination

Chicago Seven
Democratic National Convention of 1968
United Farm Workers
Cesar Chavez
Silent Majority
Betty Friedan
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)
Barry Goldwater
National Organization for Women
Earth Day
Rachel Carson
Silent Spring
Environmental Protection Agency created
I Have a Dream Speech
Malcolm X
Louis Farrakhan
Jesse Jackson
Economic Opportunity Act
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Twenty-Fourth Amendment
Bloody Sunday
Freedom Summer
Regents of UC v. Bakke SCOTUS decision
Eubanks vs. Louisiana SCOTUS decision
Robert F. Kennedy's assassination
Immigration Act of 1965
MLK's Assassination

Unit 13 – Modern Times (1990 to Present) 35

Revised 9-18-23

President Richard Nixon
Stagflation
Roe v. Wade SCOTUS decision
Watergate scandal
President Gerald Ford
Camp David Accords
President Ronald Reagan
Collapse of the USSR – economic causes
Lt. Colonel Oliver North
President George H.W. Bush
Saddam Hussein & Desert Storm
NAFTA
Newt Gingrich
Bush vs. Gore SCOTUS decision
President George W. Bush
Osama bin Laden & Al-Qaeda
War on Terror
PATRIOT Act
Operation Enduring Freedom

Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education
Iran Contra Scandal
OPEC Oil embargo
President Jimmy Carter
Iranian hostage crisis
Reaganomics (supply side & trickle down economics)
Mikhail Gorbachev
D.A.R.P.A. creates the Internet
The Great Communicator
Persian Gulf War
President William J. Clinton
Affordable Care Act
Clinton's impeachment (reasons)
Terrorist attack on September 11, 2001
Department of Homeland Security
War in Iraq
Troop surge of 2007
Operation Desert Shield & Desert Storm
Election of Barack Obama