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Concepts	Topics	Documents	People	Episodes
Migration	Colonial America	Mayflower Compact Fundamental Orders of Connecticut Virginia Declaration of Rights Navigation Acts Acts of Toleration	Roger Williams William Penn Anne Hutchinson John Winthrop James Oglethorpe Lord Baltimore John Smith William Bradford John Mason	Columbian Exchange Great Migration Jamestown Settlement Triangular Trade Founding of the 13 colonies
	Westward Expansion	Northwest Ordinance Louisiana Purchase Treaty of Guadalupe- Hidalgo Worcester v. Georgia, 1832 Indian Removal Treaty Dawes Act Homestead Act	Thomas Jefferson Lewis & Clark Sacagawea Stephen F. Austin Henry Clay John L. O’Sullivan Joseph Smith Brigham Young James K. Polk Chief Joseph	Colonization of Texas Annexation of Texas Mexican Cession Gold Rush Trail of Tears Manifest Destiny Great Plains Migration Transcontinental RR Indian Wars Great Migration Spindletop Dust Bowl Interstate Hwy System Sunbelt Migration
	Imperial Era	Monroe Doctrine Roosevelt Corollary Platt Amendment Treaty of Paris 1898 Foraker Act	William McKinley James Monroe Theodore Roosevelt Alfred T. Mahan Henry Cabot Lodge George Dewey Mathew Perry Wm. Henry Seward Queen Liliuokalani	Spanish American War Panama Canal Big Stick, Dollar, & Moral Diplomacy Annexation of HI & AK Open Door Policy
	Immigration	How the Other Half Lives Jones Act Emergency Quota Act, 1921 Immigration Law, 1921 Chinese Exclusion Act Immigration & Nationality Act Immigration Reform & Control Immigration Act, 1990	Jane Addams A. Mitchell Palmer J. Edgar Hoover Sacco & Vanzetti Jacob Riis	Social Gospel Movement Annexation of HI, AK Nativism Isolationism Red Scare

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Conflict & Change	American Revolution	Declaration of Independence Articles of Confederation Treaty of Paris	Samuel Adams Thomas Jefferson King George III George Washington Marquis de Lafayette General Cornwallis Nathaniel Hale John Paul Jones Betsy Ross	Lexington & Concord Battles of Saratoga, Yorktown, Trenton, Bunker Hill
	War of 1812	Treaty of Ghent	James Madison Dolly Madison Andrew Jackson Francis Scott Key	Battle of New Orleans Battle of Baltimore Burning of Washington, D.C.
	Texas Revolution & Mexican War	Letter of Stephen F. Austin Travis' Letter from the Alamo Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo	Stephen F. Austin Sam Houston Santa Anna William Travis Davy Crockett	Siege at the Alamo Battle of San Jacinto Republic of Texas
	Civil War	Missouri Compromise Compromise of 1850 Wilmot Proviso Kansas-Nebraska Act Fugitive Slave Law Emancipation Proclamation Gettysburg Address	Abraham Lincoln U.S. Grant & Robert E. Lee Jefferson Davis Henry Clay John Calhoun Daniel Webster Nat Turner Stephen Douglas John Wilkes Booth	Sectionalism/Slavery Secession Firing on Ft. Sumter Bleeding Kansas Battle of Gettysburg Siege at Vicksburg Sherman's March Lee's surrender Lincoln's Assassination
	Reconstruction	Wade Davis Bill Reconstruction Plans 13 th , 14 th , 15 th Amendments Compromise of 1877	Andrew Johnson Samuel Tilden Rutherford B. Hayes Blanche K. Bruce	Impeachment of Johnson Black codes Freedmen's Bureau
	World Wars I & II	Treaty of Versailles Congressional Declaration of War on Germany & Japan Selective Service Act Zimmerman Telegram Sussex Pledge Treaty of Brest-Litovsk	Woodrow Wilson John J. Pershing Omar Bradley George Marshall George Patton Dwight Eisenhower Chester Nimitz Franklin Roosevelt Harry S. Truman Neville Chamberlain Winston Churchill Tuskegee Airmen Navajo Code Talkers	Sinking of the Lusitanian Unrestricted sub warfare D-Day Invasion Battle of the Bulge, Midway Attack on Pearl Harbor Atomic Bomb Neutrality Acts, Lend-Lease Japanese Internment Battle of Britain, Berlin Atlantic Charter U.S. Homefront

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	Cold War	Truman Doctrine, 1947 Marshall Plan, 1947 NSC – 68 Atlantic Charter Gulf of Tonkin Resolution Domino Theory SALT Treaties INF Treaty, 1987	Harry S. Truman George C. Marshall Douglas McArthur John Foster Dulles John F. Kennedy Lyndon B. Johnson Ronald Reagan George H. Bush Richard Nixon	Berlin Airlift, Berlin Wall NATO, Warsaw Pact Korean War, Vietnam War Cuban Missile Crisis McCarthyism Arms Race, Space Race Perestroika, Glasnost
	Contemporary Conflicts/ Terrorism	Camp David Accords, 1977 Patriot Act	Oliver North Jimmy Carter Ronald Reagan George W. Bush William J. Clinton	Iran Hostage Crisis Iran Contra War on Drugs Persian Gulf Wars 9/11 War in Iraq, Afghanistan
Democracy	Principles of Government	Magna Carta English Bill of Rights The Spirit of the Laws, 1748 Declaration of Independence Two Treatises on Government Federalist Papers Selected anti-federalist writings on the U.S. system of government Articles of Confederation U.S. Constitution Judiciary Acts, 1789, 1801 Washington’s Inaugural Address Washington’s Farewell Address	Baron de Montesquieu John Locke Thomas Paine James Madison Alexander Hamilton Thomas Jefferson George Washington John Marshall William Marbury John Adams George Mason Patrick Henry	Federal System Popular Sovereignty Limited Government Checks & Balances Separation of Powers Republicanism Individual Rights
	Citizenship	U.S. Bill of Rights & Amendments	James Madison Anti-Federalists Thomas Jefferson William Penn Founding Fathers John Peter Zenger	Ratifying the Constitution Creating the Bill of Rights Amending the Constitution

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Reform	Social Reform	Fugitive Slave Act Emancipation Proclamation 13 th -15 th Amendments Civil Rights Act 1866, 1875, 1964 18 th & 21 st Amendment G.I. Bill of Rights Brown v. Board of Ed. Letter from a Birmingham Jail I Have a Dream Speech Excerpts from, <i>The Liberator</i> Uncle Tom's Cabin Letters of Abigail Adams	Henry David Thoreau Ralph Waldo Emerson Horace Mann John Dewey Dorthea Dix William Lloyd Garrison Frederick Douglass Sojourner Truth John Brown Elizabeth Cady Stanton Harriet Tubman Harriet Beecher Stowe Quakers Lucretia Mott Susan B. Anthony Abigail Adams Elizabeth Blackwell W.E.B. DuBois Booker T. Washington A. Phillip Randolph Jackie Robinson Lyndon B. Johnson Earl Warren Martin L. King, Jr. Malcolm X Gloria Steinam Betty Friedan Cesar Chavez George Wallace Thurgood Marshall Ralph Nadar	1 st , 2 nd Great Awakenings Transcendentalism Public Education Prison Reform Institutional Reform Temperance Prohibition Seneca Falls Convention Segregation/Integration Muckrakers NAACP American Indian Movement Bureau of Indian Affairs Montgomery Bus Boycott Brown v. Board of Ed. Incident at Little Rock Non-violent Protests Marches: Selma & D.C. Black Panther Movement Great Society Feminism ERA Roe v. Wade Counterculture United Farm Workers Movement Environmental Movement EPA Sierra Club Moral Majority NOW
	Political Reform	17 th , 19 th & 26 th Amendments Civil Service Act Voting Rights Act 1965, 1975	Theodore Roosevelt Robert LaFollette William H. Taft FDR Lyndon B. Johnson	Expanding Voting Rights: Initiative, Referendum, Recall New Deal Agencies Government Regulation
	Economic Reform	Wagner Act 16 th Amendment Sherman Antitrust Act Pure Food & Drug Act Federal Reserve Act Taft-Hartley Act Social Security Act Economic Opportunity Act	Samuel Gompers Florence Kelley Mother Jones Ida Tarbell William H. Taft Theodore Roosevelt Louis Brandeis Franklin Roosevelt	Grange & Populist Movements Labor Movement Child Labor Square Deal, New Deal Trust busting Interstate Commerce Comm. Federal Trade Commission

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Innovation	Invention/Industrialization		Samuel Slater Francis C. Lowell James Watt Eli Whitney Robert Fulton Samuel Morse Alexander Bell Thomas Edison Henry Ford John Deere Cyrus McCormick Elias Howe Orville & Wilbur Wright Jonas Salk	Industrial Revolution Cotton Gin Steam Engine/Steamboat Interchangeable Parts Assembly line production Erie Canal Transcontinental RR National Roads Submarine Warfare Bessemer Steel Process Mass Production National/Internat'l Market Division of Labor Electrification Communication Technology Space Exploration – NASA Discovery of Oil & other Energy Innovations Computer Technology Science/Medical Technology Modern Conveniences Mass Media/Entertainment Transportation Technology Conservation Innovations Nuclear Technology Military Innovation Growth of Cities
	Information Age	Microsoft Judgment Anti-Spam Law Napster Judgment	Steve Jobs Steve Wozniak Bill Gates	Homebrew Computer Club Microsoft Corporation Creation of the Information Superhighway Worldwide Web