AP American History Timeline!

* 1430: Portuguese start voyages down the west coast of Africa
* 1492: Columbus arrives in Western Hemisphere
* 1509-1547
	+ Henry VII rules England
	+ Protestant reformation begins in England
* 1558-1603
	+ Reign of Queen Elizabeth I
	+ Ireland conquered by England
* 1607: Jamestown founded
* 1612: Tobacco made a profitable crop by John Rolfe
* 1619
	+ First group of blacks brought to Virginia
	+ First legislative assembly meets in Virginia
* 1620: First Pilgrims in Plymouth
* 1622: Indian attacks in Virginia end hopes of becoming a bi-racial society
* 1629: Great Puritan migration to Massachusetts Bay
* 1636: Harvard founded
* 1676: Bacon's Rebellion
* 1686: Creation of Dominion of New England
* 1688: Glorious Revolution in England
* 1700: 250,000 settlers in English colonies
* 1704: First colonial newspaper
* 1720s: Colonial economic life quickens
* 1739-1744: Great Awakening
* 1756-1763: French and Indian War
* 1763: Proclamation Line established
* 1763-1764: Pontiac's Rebellion
* 1764-1765: Sugar Act and Stamp Act Controversies
* 1766: Declaratory Act
* 1767: Townshend Act, New York Assembly suspended
* 1770: Boston Massacre
* 1772: Committees of Correspondence formed
* 1773: Boston Tea Party
* 1774: Coercive Acts, First Continental Congress convenes
* 1775: Revolution begins with fighting at Lexington and Concord
* 1776: Declaration of Independence
* 1777: British defeated at Saratoga
* 1778: French join the war against the British
* 1781
	+ Battle of Yorktown
	+ Articles of Confederation ratified
* 1783: Peace signed in Paris
* 1784-1787: Northwest Ordinance of 1784, 1785, and 1787
* 1786: Annapolis Convention
* 1787
	+ Shays' Rebellion
	+ Constitutional Convention
* 1788
	+ Federalist Papers written
	+ Constitution ratified
* 1789
	+ George Washington inaugurated as President of the United States
	+ French Revolution begins
* 1790: Capital placed on the Potomac River
* 1793: Citizen Genet
* 1794
	+ Whiskey Rebellion
	+ Indians defeated at Fallen Timbers
* 1795: Jay Treaty, Pinckney Treaty
* 1798
	+ Un-declared war with France
	+ Alien and Sedition Acts
	+ Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions
* 1800: Jefferson elected
* 1803: Louisiana Purchase
* 1807-1809: Embargo in effect
* 1808: Slave trade ended
* 1809: Non-intercourse Act
* 1812: War with England
* 1814: Treaty of Ghent
* 1820: Missouri Compromise
* 1820s
	+ First labor unions formed
	+ Romanticism flourished in America
* 1823: Monroe Doctrine
* 1828: Andrew Jackson elected
* 1830s: Railroad era begins
* 1831
	+ Nat Turner's rebellion
	+ Liberator founded
* 1832: Nullification crisis
* 1834: Whig party formed
* 1835: Texas Revolution, Republic of Texas established
* 1840s
	+ Manifest Destiny
	+ Telegraph and railroads create a communications revolution
* 1846: Mexican War begins
* 1848
	+ Treaty of Guadeloupe Hidalgo ended Mexican War
	+ U.S. acquires California and territory of New Mexico which includes present-day Nevada, Utah, Arizona, new Mexico, and part of Colorado
* 1849: Gold discovered in California
* 1850
	+ Compromise of 1850
	+ California admitted to the union
	+ Fugitive Slave Law strengthened
* 1853: Gadsden Purchase
* 1854
	+ Kansas-Nebraska Act
	+ Republican Party formed
* 1856
	+ Violence in Kansas
	+ Senator Sumner attacked in the Senate
* 1858: Lincoln-Douglas Debates
* 1859: John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry
* 1860
	+ Democratic Party splits apart
	+ Abraham Lincoln elected 16th President of the United States
	+ Lower South secedes
* 1861
	+ Confederate States of America formed
	+ Civil War begins at Fort Sumter
	+ Upper South secedes
	+ North is defeated at the first battle of Bull Run
* 1862
	+ Battle of Antietam
	+ Morill Tariff, Homestead Act
	+ Emancipation Proclamation issued (effective January 1, 1863)
* 1864
	+ Grant's wilderness campaign
	+ Sherman takes Atlanta
	+ Sherman's "March to the Sea"
* 1865
	+ Sherman takes South and North Carolina
	+ Lee surrenders at Appomattox Court House
	+ Thirteenth Amendment abolishes slavery
	+ Lincoln assassinated
	+ Andrew Johnson becomes President
	+ KKK formed
* 1867
	+ First Reconstruction Act launches Radical Reconstruction
	+ Alaska purchased
* 1868
	+ Fourteenth Amendment guarantees Civil Rights
	+ Johnson impeached
* 1870: Fifteenth Amendment forbids denial of vote on racial grounds
* 1870s: Terrorism against blacks in South, flourishing of Darwinism and ideas of racial inferiority
* 1876
	+ End of Reconstruction
	+ Battle of Little Big Horn
* 1877: Munn v. Illinois:  Court rules states may regulate warehouse rates
* 1879: Stand Oil Trust formed
* 1880s: Big Business emerge
* 1883
	+ Railroad companies divide nation into four time zones
	+ Pendleton Civil Service Act
* 1886: Haymarket Riots
* 1887
	+ Interstate Commerce Commission
	+ Davies Act
* 1890
	+ Sherman Anti-Trust Act
	+ Massacre at Wounded Knee
	+ Sherman Silver Purchase Act
* 1890-1920: Fifteen million "new" immigrants
* 1893: Repeal of Sherman Silver Purchase Act
* 1895
	+ Pollock v Farmers
	+ Court strikes down income tax
* 1898
	+ War with Spain
	+ Hawaii annexed
* 1899: Peace with Spain, U. S. receives Philippines, Samoa, Guam, and Puerto Rico
* 1900: Gold Standard
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* 1901: Theodore Roosevelt becomes President
* 1904: Roosevelt Corollary to Monroe Doctrine
* 1904-1914: Panama Canal built
* 1906
	+ Hepburn Act, Pure Food and Drug Act
	+ The Jungle
* 1912: Election of Woodrow Wilson
* 1913
	+ Sixteen Amendment authorizing income tax ratified
	+ Seventeenth Amendment providing for direct elections of Senators ratified
	+ Federal Reserve System begun
	+ Wilson broadens segregation in civil service
* 1914
	+ World War 1 begins
	+ U. S. troops occupy Vera Cruz
* 1915
	+ U. S. troops sent to Haiti
	+ Lusitania sunk, U. S. intervened
	+ KKK revived
* 1916: Germany issues Sussex pledge
* 1917
	+ Russian Revolution
	+ U.S. enters WW1
* 1918
	+ WW1 ends
	+ Treaty of Versailles
* 1919
	+ Eighteenth Amendment prohibits alcoholic beverages
	+ Red Scare
* 1920
	+ Nineteenth Amendment gives women the right to vote
	+ First radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh
* 1921: Washington Naval Conference
* 1924: Revenue Act slashes income tax on wealthy and corporations
* 1927: Lindbergh crosses the Atlantic
* 1929: Stock market crashes
* 1932: Franklin Roosevelt elected
* 1933
	+ Bank holiday, "Hundred Days"
	+ NRA, AAA, FDIC, TVA, FERA, CCC
	+ Twentieth Amendment changes inauguration day to January
	+ Twenty-first Amendment repeals prohibition
	+ Hitler comes to power in Germany
* 1934
	+ Gold standard terminated
	+ SEC
* 1935
	+ Social Security Act, WP, NLRA
	+ CIO formed
	+ U. S. Begins neutrality legislation
* 1936: FDR re-elected
* 1937
	+ FDR attempts to pack Supreme Court
	+ Japan invades China
* 1938
	+ United States Housing Authority
	+ Fair labor Standards Act
	+ Hitler takes Austria, Munich Agreement
* 1939: World War 2 begins
* 1940
	+ Roosevelt makes destroyers-for-bases deal with the British
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* 1941
	+ Lend-Lease, Battle of Britain, Hitler attacks USSR
	+ Atlantic Charter
	+ Japan attacks Pearl Harbor
* 1942
	+ Allied year of disaster
	+ U. S. interns Japanese
	+ U. S. halts Japanese at Coral Sea and Midway
* 1943
	+ Tide turns against Axis
	+ Russia wins at Stalingrad, unconditional surrender demanded
	+ Italy invaded
* 1944
	+ France invaded
	+ Bombing of Japan begins
	+ Russia sweeps through Eastern Europe
	+ Philippines liberated
* 1945
	+ Yalta
	+ FDR dies
	+ Germany surrenders
	+ Atom bombs
	+ End of WW 2
* 1946
	+ U. S. - USSR relations worsen
	+ "Iron Curtain" speech
* 1947
	+ Cold War begins
	+ Marshall Plan
	+ Containment
* 1948-1949
	+ Berlin Airlift
	+ Taft-Hartley
	+ Military integrated
* 1949
	+ NATO
	+ Russia explodes the bomb
	+ Communists control China
* 1950
	+ Korean War
	+ Joseph McCarthy
* 1951: Twenty-second Amendment limits the President to two terms
* 1952: Dwight Eisenhower elected President
* 1953: Industries agree on guaranteed annual wage
* 1954
	+ Brown v. Board of Education, Supreme Court strikes down "separate but equal."
	+ Vietnam divided
* 1955: Montgomery Bus Boycott, emergence of Martin Luther King, Jr.
* 1957
	+ Sputnik
	+ Eisenhower Doctrine
	+ Little rock Crisis
	+ Civil Rights Act
* 1958
	+ First U. S. satellite and ICBM
	+ NASA
	+ U. S. occupies Lebanon
* 1960
	+ U-2 shot down over Russia
	+ Soviet and Chinese split
	+ John F. Kennedy elected President
	+ non-violent protests against segregation
* 1961
	+ Freedom rides
	+ Twenty-third Amendment gives District of Columbia the right to vote for President
	+ Berlin crisis
	+ Peace Corps
	+ Bay of Pigs
	+ 16,000 in Vietnam
* 1962
	+ University of Mississippi integrated
	+ Cuban Missile Crisis
* 1963
	+ Civil Rights march on Washington
	+ JFK assassinated
	+ Feminine Mystique
* 1964
	+ Free speech movement at Berkeley
	+ Beatles
	+ Twenty-fourth Amendment outlaws the poll tax
	+ War on poverty
	+ Gulf of Tonkin
* 1965
	+ Great Society
	+ Operation Rolling Thunder in Vietnam
	+ Malcolm X assassinated
* 1966
	+ Black Power
	+ France withdraws from NATO
	+ N. O. W. formed
* 1967
	+ Detroit Riot
	+ Peace movement in the U. S.
* 1968
	+ Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther Kin murdered
	+ Tet Offensive
	+ Johnson won't seek re-election
	+ Richard Nixon elected President
* 1969
	+ Vietnamization
	+ First man on the moon
	+ Nixon proposed New Federalism
* 1970
	+ Massacre at Kent State
	+ EPA established
	+ Cambodian invasion creates anti-war turbulence
	+ SALT talks begin
* 1971
	+ Nixon opens talks with China
	+ Wage-price controls
	+ My Lai massacre revealed
	+ Pentagon Papers published
* 1972
	+ Intensive bombing of North Vietnam
	+ Watergate
	+ Nixon re-elected
	+ GNP over 1 trillion
* 1973
	+ Cease-fire in Vietnam
	+ U. S. forces withdraw
	+ Spiro Agnew resigns
* 1974
	+ Watergate tapes
	+ Nixon resigns, Ford's pardon
	+ Serious inflation and recession
* 1975
	+ Vietnam falls
	+ 44% of married women employed
* 1976
	+ Bicentennial
	+ Jimmy Carter elected President
* 1977: Human rights
* 1978
	+ Camp David Accords
	+ Panama Canal treaties ratified
* 1979
	+ SALT 2 completed
	+ U. S. recognizes china
	+ American Embassy in Iran occupied
	+ USSR invaded Afghanistan
* 1980
	+ U. S. boycotts Olympics, withdraws from SALT 2
	+ Reagan elected President
* 1982
	+ Equal Rights Amendment dies
	+ CIA Organizes contra war against Nicaragua's Sandinista government
* 1983
	+ 239 U.S. Marines die in Beirut terrorist attack
	+ U.S. Invasion of Grenada
	+ Reagan proposes Strategic Defense Initiative (Star Wars)
* 1984
	+ Geraldine Ferraro chosen as vice presidential running mate on Democratic ticket
	+ Reagan defeats Walter Mondale in landslide
	+ Congress bars military aid to contras
* 1986
	+ William Rehnquist becomes chief justice of the Supreme Court
	+ Antonin Scalia joins the Supreme Court
* 1988
	+ Oliver North, John Poindexter, and other Iran-contra figures indicted
	+ Reagan signs INF Treaty in Moscow
	+ George Herbert Walker Bush elected President
	+ Anthony Kennedy joins the Supreme Court
* 1989
	+ Oliver North convicted of Iran-contra role
	+ Massive Alaskan oil spill by Exxon Valdez
	+ U.S. Invasion of Panama; Manuel Noriega overthrown
	+ China's rulers crush prodemocracy movement
	+ Berlin Wall is opened
* 1990
	+ Iraq invades Kuwait
	+ Recession begins
	+ Germany reunited; Soviet troops start withdrawal from Eastern Europe
	+ David H. Souter joins the Supreme Court
* 1991
	+ Gulf War (Operation Desert Storm)
	+ U.S. and U.S.S.R. sign treaty reducing strategic nuclear arms by 25%
	+ Soviet Republics declare independence
	+ Clarence Thomas joins the Supreme Court
* 1992
	+ Recession recovery
	+ Supreme Court upholds Roe v. Wade
	+ Bill Clinton elected President
* 1993
	+ Congress approves NAFTA treaty
	+ Recession Ends
	+ Ruth Bader Ginsberg joins the Supreme Court
	+ World Trade Center bombed
* 1994
	+ Republican victory in Mid-term Elections
	+ Stephen G. Breyer joins Supreme Court
* 1996
	+ Bill Clinton re - elected President
* 1998
	+ Monica Lewinsky Scandal breaks
	+ Operation Desert Thunder
	+ House Judiciary Committee sends 4 articles of Impeachment
	+ Bill Clinton is Impeached by the United States House of Representatives
* 1999: Bill Clinton is acquitted by the United States Senate
* 2000: George W. Bush elected President of the United States
* 2001
	+ Sen. Jeffords of Vermont leaves the Republican Party, thus upsetting Republican majority in the Senate
	+ World Trade Center, and Pentagon attacked by Terrorists, along with a plane crash in rural Pennsylvania
	+ Operation Enduring Freedom and War against Terrorism begins
	+ George W. Bush's approval ratings soar to 94%
* 2002
	+ Bi - Partisan Education Reform Bill signed into law