Period 7 Timeline of Major Events (1897-1945)

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| Key Concepts: |
| 7.1: Growth expanded opportunity, while economic instability led to new efforts to reform U.S. society and its economic system. |
| 7.2: Innovations in communications and technology contributed to the growth of mass culture, while signiﬁcant changes occurred in internal and international migration patterns. |
| 7.3: Participation in a series of global conﬂicts propelled the United States into a position of international power while renewing domestic debates over the nation’s proper role in the world. |

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| President: | Event and Significance: |
| William McKinley  Republican  (1897-1901) | Spanish-American War (1898)   * Yellow Journalism * De Lome Letter * USS Maine * Teller Amendment |
| Annexation of Hawaii (1898) |
| Open Door Policy (1899) |
| Platt Amendment (1901) |
| Theodore Roosevelt  Republican  (1901-1909)    Theodore Roosevelt  Republican  (1901-1909) | Progressive Political Reforms   * Secret Ballot * Direct Primaries * Initiative * Referendum * Recall |
| Square Deal (1902) |
| Elkins Act (1903) |
| Panama Canal (1904) |
| Roosevelt Corollary (1904) |
| Trust-Busting (1904-1909) |
| *Lochner v. New York* (1905) |
| Hepburn Act (1906) |
| *The Jungle* (1906)   * Pure Food and Drug Act * Meat Inspection Act |
| *Muller v. Oregon* (1908) |
| NAACP founded (1908) |
| William Howard Taft  Republican  (1909-1913) | Dollar Diplomacy (1909-1913) |
| Payne-Alrdich Tariff (1909) |
| Mann-Elkins Act of 1910 |
| 16th Amendment (1913) |
| 17th Amendment (1913) |
| Woodrow Wilson  Democrat  (1913-1921)  Woodrow Wilson  Democrat  (1913-1921) | Moral Diplomacy (1913-1917) |
| Underwood Tariff (1913) |
| Federal Reserve Act (1914) |
| Clayton Antitrust Act (1914) |
| Federal Trade Commission (1914) |
| *Lusitania* Crisis (1915) |
| National Defense Act (1916) |
| Jones Act of 1916 |
| Federal Farm Loan Act (1916) |
| National Woman’s Party founded (1916) |
| Child Labor Act (1916) |
| Zimmermann Telegram (1917) |
| US Declaration of War (April 2, 1917) |
| Selective Service Act (1917) |
| Espionage Act (1917) |
| Sedition Act (1918) |
| The Fourteen Points (1918) |
| *Schenck v. United States* (1919) |
| Treaty of Versailles (1919) |
| 18th Amendment (1919) |
| Volstead Act (1919) |
| Palmer Raids (1919-1920) |
| 19th Amendment (1920) |
| Warren G. Harding  Republican  (1921-1923) | Washington Conference (1921)   * Five-Power Treaty * Four-Power Treaty * Nine-Power Treaty |
| Quota Law of 1921 |
| Sacco and Venzetti (1921-1927) |
| Bureau of the Budget (1921) |
| Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act of 1922 |
| Teapot Dome Scandal (1921-1924) |
| Calvin Coolidge  Republican  (1923-1929) | Quota Law of 1924 |
| Dawes Plan (1924) |
| Scopes Monkey Trial (1925) |
| Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928) |

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| President: | Event and Significance: |
| Herbert Hoover  Republican  (1929-1933) | Black Thursday/Tuesday (October 1929) |
| Federal Farm Board (1929) |
| Hawley-Smoot Tariff (1930) |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation (1932) |
| Bonus March (1932) |
| Stimson Doctrine (1932) |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **1st Term: 1933-36**    Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **1st Term: 1933-36**    Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **1st Term: 1933-36**    Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **1st Term: 1933-36** | 20th Amendment (1933) |
| Good Neighbor Policy (1933) |
| The First Hundred Days (1933)   * Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA) * Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) * Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) * National Recovery Administration (NRA) * Public Works Administration (PWA) * Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) |
| Beer-Wine Revenue Act & 21st Amendment (1933) |
| Financial Recovery and Reforms (1933)   * Emergency Banking Relief Act * Glass-Steagall Act * Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation * Home Owners Loan Corporation * Farm Credit Administration |
| Other First New Deal Programs (1933-1934)   * Civil Works Administration (CWA) * Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) * Federal Housing Administration (FHA) |
| Works Progress Administration (1933-1940)   * National Youth Administration (NYA) |
| American Liberty League (1934) |
| Tydings-McDuffie Act (1934) |
| Indian Reorganization Act or Wheeler-Howard Act (1934) |
| Resettlement Administration (1935) |
| Wagner Act (1935) |
| Rural Electrification Administration (1935) |
| Social Security Act (1935) |
| Huey Long   * “Share Our Wealth” Program * Election of 1935 |
| Committee/Congress of Industrial Organizations (1935) |
| Supreme Court abolishes the NRA and the AAA (1935-36)   * *Schechter Poultry Corp v. United States* * *United States v. Butler* |
| Soil Conservation Service (1935) |
| Neutrality Act of 1935 |
| Neutrality Act of 1936 |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **2nd Term: 1937-40**    Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **2nd Term: 1937-40** | Neutrality Act of 1937 |
| Judicial Reorganization Bill (1937) |
| United Auto Workers Union (1937) |
| Quarantine Speech (1937) |
| The Grapes of Wrath (1939) |
| Invasion of Poland (September 1, 1939) |
| “Cash and Carry” (1939) |
| Blitzkrieg (1940) |
| America First Committee (1940) |
| Selective Service Act (1940) |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **3rd  Term: 1941-44**  **& 4th Term: 1945**    Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **3rd  Term: 1941-44**  **& 4th Term: 1945**    Franklin D. Roosevelt  Democrat  (1933-1945)  **3rd  Term: 1941-44**  **& 4th Term: 1945** | Fair Employment Practice Committee (1941) |
| Four Freedoms Speech (1941) |
| Lend-Lease Act (1941) |
| Atlantic Charter (1941) |
| US Oil Embargo with Japan (1941) |
| Pearl Harbor (December 7, 1941) |
| US Declaration of War (December 8, 1941) |
| War Production Board (1942) |
| Operation Torch (1942) |
| Office of Price Administration (1941) |
| Office of Research and Development (1941)   * Manhattan Project |
| Office of War Information (1942) |
| Office of War Mobilization (1943) |
| Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Act of 1943 |
| Casablanca Conference (1943) |
| Teheran Conference (1943) |
| Double ‘V’ Slogan (1943) |
| Congress of Racial Equality (1942) |
| Battle of Midway (June 4-7, 1942) |
| *Smith v. Allwright* (1944) |
| Bracero Program |
| Zoot Suit Riots (1943) |
| *Korematsu v. United States* and Japanese Internment (1942-1944) |
| D-Day (June 6, 1944) |
| Yalta Conference (1945) |
| Harry S. Truman  Democrat  (1945) | German Surrender (May 7, 1945) |
| Hiroshima and Nagasaki (August 1945) |
| Japanese Surrender (September 2, 1945) |
| Potsdam Conference (1945) |
| United Nations (1945) |