

American History
Summer Reading Guide
Don't Know Much About History

Name _____

Chapter One Brave New World

Tobacco
Arrival of Indians to America
Clovis, New Mexico
Jamestown
3 things that saved Jamestown
Joint-stock companies
House of Burgesses
1619
Pilgrims/Separatists
Mayflower Compact
Roger Williams
William Penn

Chapter Two Say You Want a Revolution

Pequot War
Massasoit Canonicus
King Philip's (Metacom) War
Declaration of the People Nat Bacon's Rebellion
Reasons for colonial revolts
New England theocracy
Salem Village Samuel Parris Salem witchcraft trials significance of the event
Great Awakening Jonathan Edwards George Whitefield · long-term impact on
America (practical/political)
John Peter Zenger significance of the case
George Washington Fort Necessity General Edward Braddock Fort Duquesne
William Pitt James Wolf Jeffrey Amherst Treaty of Paris, 1763
George III
· 2 views of the American Revolution (traditionalist/political-economic)
England's war debt Sugar Act James Otis
· Stamp tax (direct tax) "Sons of Liberty" Governor Thomas Hutchinson boycott
Townshend Acts British redcoats Boston Massacre (3/1770) Crispus Attucks Sam
Adams
Gaspee
Virginia Committee of Correspondence
Boston Tea Party (12/1773) Coercive (Intolerable) Acts Thomas Gage First
Continental Congress
Minutemen: Revere, Dawes, Prescott April 18, 19, 1775 Lexington Concord
· "shot heard 'round the world"
· Second Continental Congress George Washington
Battle of Bunker Hill

· Thomas Paine Common Sense
July 4, 1776 Nathan Hale John Paul Jones Marquis de Lafayette
Battles of Trenton Princeton Saratoga winter at Valley Forge Baron von Steuben
Battles of Charleston Cowpens (The Patriot)
Battle of Yorktown (October 19, 1781)
The Revolutions Cast of Characters – please read pgs. 78-93
Hessians
Benedict Arnold
Articles of Confederation
Treaty of Paris, 1783

Chapter 3 Growth of a Nation: From the Creation of the Constitution to Manifest Destiny

Shays Rebellion reforms
· George Mason Virginia Declaration of Rights
Constitutional Convention May 1787 Virginia Plan 2 key questions Roger Sherman
· slavery compromises (2) basic powers and checks of the Constitution
· Deism
Free Masonry Anti Masons Anti Masonic Party
E Pluribus Unum
Federalists Anti Federalists Federalist Papers
Bill of Rights
Census Act, 1790
· Jefferson's vision for America vs. Hamilton's vision for America
2 key components of Hamilton's financial plan (government bonds/national bank)
· Result of the feud between Jefferson and Hamilton
Whiskey Rebellion
1796 election Adams's greatest accomplishment, his lowest point
Election of 1800 12th Amendment
· John Marshall Marbury v. Madison
· Louisiana Purchase Jefferson's motives for exploring the West Meriwether Lewis
William Clark Sacajawea
Hamilton-Burr Duel
Embargo Act impressments
Tecumseh Tenskwatawa General William H. Harrison
"war hawk" Henry Clay War of 1812 Battle of New Orleans Treaty of Ghent
James Monroe Monroe Doctrine slavery debate · Henry Clay Missouri Compromise
Sectionalism 1824 election "corrupt bargain"
1828 election reformed voting rules
Spoils system
Andrew Jackson in Florida, 1819 Indian removals Black Hawk Five Civilized Tribes
Trail of Tears Cherokee Indians Seminole Indians
· Alexis de Tocqueville
Toussaint L'Ouverture Gabriel Prosser Denmark Vesey Nat Turner
William L. Garrison

Jackson's personal political platform
Daniel Webster Henry Clay Whigs
1840 election John Tyler
Stephen Austin Santa Anna the Alamo Goliad Battle of San Jacinto
John L. O'Sullivan manifest destiny Santa Fe Trail Oregon Trail
Joseph Smith Mormons

Chapter 4 Apocalypse Then: To Civil War and Reconstruction

- War with Mexico: the highlights James K. Polk Liberty Party
James Marshall Sutter's Mill
- Henry D. Thoreau Resistance to Civil Government New England Transcendentalists
 - Frederick Douglass
 - Underground Railroad Harriet Tubman
 - Compromise of 1850 5 provisions Henry Clay Stephen Douglas Fugitive Slave Law
Harriet Beecher Stowe Uncle Tom's Cabin
Republican Party
 - Kansas Stephen Douglas Kansas Nebraska Act Know Nothing Party
James Buchanan
 - Dred Scott (Dred Scott v. Sanford) Roger Taney 3 principal points of the court's ruling
2 unexpected results of the case
Lincoln-Douglas debates
John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry
South Carolina 1860 Confederate States of America
1860 Census (do not feel the need to memorize statistics, just know that on paper the
North appeared very strong) significant southern factors
 - April 12, 1861 4:30 am Fort Sumter PGT Beauregard Battles to know: First Bull Run,
Shiloh, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863), Vicksburg New Orleans
Emancipation Proclamation "In God We Trust" 54th Massachusetts Volunteers (Glory)
West Virginia New York City draft riots Sherman's march to the sea Appomattox
Courthouse, Virginia April 8, 1865
 - Reasons why the North won the Civil War
Assassination of Lincoln John W. Booth
Walt Whitman
Lincoln's 10% plan Thad Stevens Ben Wade Charles Sumner Andrew Johnson
Freedmen's Bureau Civil Rights Act, 1866 14th Amendment
Memorial Day Juneteenth
Tenure of Office Act
 - Fifteenth Amendment carpetbaggers scalawags "forty acres and a mule"
sharecropping KKK

Chapter 5 When Monopoly Wasn't a Game

George Custer Sioux Indians Bozeman Trail Red Cloud Black Hills of South
Dakota · Battle of Little Big Horn Sitting Bull Crazy Horse army's response Chief
Joseph Geronimo
Wovoka Ghost Dance Wounded Knee citizenship John Collier termination

- Pledge of Allegiance Francis Bellamy
- Cowboys America's Iliad cattle drive Abilene, Kansas James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok
- J.P. Morgan (pgs. 264, 267)
- Oakes Ames Credit Mobilier Leland Stanford Whiskey Ring
- Cornelius Vanderbilt Jay Gould
- Andrew Carnegie Bessemer process Homestead strike
- John D. Rockefeller Standard Oil "trust"
- Ineffective presidents Johnson – Harrison · Sherman Antitrust Act, 1890 how was it weakened
- William Marcy Tweed Tammany Hall Thomas Nast George Washington Plunkitt
- Oklahoma land rush Sooners
- 1860 shoe workers' strike Molly Maguires 1877 railroad strikes Noble Order of the Knights of Labor Haymarket riot
- Eugene V. Debs American Railway Union Pullman strike · Sam Gompers "bread and butter" issues American Federation of Labor gains won by strikes
- Forces against the farmers Granges poor blacks and working-class whites Populists (People's) Party platform issues
- "Free Silver" William J. Bryan "Cross of Gold" speech William McKinley
- Homer Plessy · Plessy v. Ferguson significance of the case Jim Crow 2 fears at the root of Jim Crow voting restrictions lynching Booker T. Washington
- Josiah Strong reasons for fighting the Spanish American War Cuba men who wanted war William R. Hearst Joseph Pulitzer read through the milestones of the Spanish American War USS Maine territorial gains Emilio Aguinaldo Philippine incursion Theodore Roosevelt Leon Czolgosz
- Panamanian revolt · Panama Canal
- The Wright Brothers
- Theodore Roosevelt's big stick and the 1902 coal strike significant reforms TR's big stick and the Dominican Republic Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine reasons for winning the Nobel Peace Prize Great White Fleet
- Muckrakers Ida Tarbell Lincoln Steffens McClure's Magazine Atlantic Monthly
- Jane Addams Ellen Gates Starr Hull House Jacob Riis Upton Sinclair Pure Food and Drug Act modern consumerism
- The Jungle socialism Industrial Workers of the World (IWW, Wobblies) 'Big Bill' Haywood Mary Harris "mother" Jones Socialist Party
- W.E.B. Dubois National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- William H. Taft antitrust lawsuits Progressive (Bull Moose) Party Woodrow Wilson New Freedom platform Wilson and civil rights
- Pancho Vilaa and Mexico Vera Cruz General John Pershing
- Archduke Francis Ferdinand Gavrilo Princip the Great War
- Lusitania Wilson's response Germany's claim unlimited submarine warfare
- Zimmermann Telegram
- 2 reasons for the United States going to war read the milestones of World War I
- November 11, 1918 11:00am Treaty of Versailles danger of reshaping the map of Europe Ho Chi Minh

Chapter Six Boom to Bust to Big Boom: From the Jazz Age and the Great Depression to Hiroshima

Tulsa, Oklahoma
Rosewood, Florida
Sacco and Vanzetti
Volstead Act 18th Amendment
Margaret Sanger
Suffragists National Woman's Suffrage Association (NWSA) American Woman's Suffrage Association (AWSA) National American Woman's Suffrage Association (NAWSA)
Scope's Trial
Teapot Dome Scandal
Model T
The Spirit of St. Louis
Black Tuesday 10/29/1929
Hawley-Smoot Tariff
Bonus Army
One Hundred Days
Works Progress Administration
Court packing
Lend Lease
Fascists and Communists
December 7, 1941
Midway
Stalingrad
Operation Overlord
June 6, 1944
May 7, 1945
September 2, 1945
Yalta Conference
Manhattan Project
Cold War

Chapter Seven Commies, Containment, and Cold War: America in the '50's

Truman Doctrine George Kennan Marshall Plan
Jackie Robinson and the color line
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg why were they executed?
McCarthyism meaning then and now
Harry Truman Douglas MacArthur who is in charge during the Korean War? What were significant events? How did it end?
How did **Earl Warren** change American society and promote justice? Why was he a disappointment to Eisenhower?
How are **Brown v. Board of Education, Rosa Parks, and the Little Rock Nine intertwined?** What is the common thread?

As symbols of change or conformity of the 1950's give the significance of each: Jackie Robinson, **Barbie**, Sputnik

Chapter 8 The Torch is Passed: From Camelot to Hollywood on the Potomac

Five o'clock shadow

Election of 1960 JFK vs. Nixon

Bay of Pigs

Cuban Missile Crisis

Nikita Khrushchev

Fidel Castro

Betty Friedan Feminine Mystique

Howard W. Smith

"I Have a Dream" Martin L. King, Jr.

Malcolm X

November 22, 1963

Lyndon Johnson and the Great Society

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution August 7, 1964

Operation Rolling Thunder March 1965

Khe Sanh January 1968 Tet Offensive

The draft

Kent State

Watergate break-in

January 27, 1973

Saturday Night Massacre

Watts

Miranda ruling

My Lai

Counter Intelligence Program COINTELPRO

Pentagon Papers

Roev. Wade

August 9, 1974

Dirty tricks

3 articles of impeachment

Gerald Ford

Oil Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC

Voodoo economics

Challenger

Teflon president

Ryan White

Iran Contra

Chapter Nine From the Evil Empire to the Axis of Evil

Operation Desert Storm

January 17, 1991

Downsizing

Ross Perot
Contract with America
Monica Lewinsky
High crimes and misdemeanors
Ethnic cleansing
Alan Greenspan
Federal Reserve Board
Discount rate
Inflation
Fiscal policy
Monetary policy
Goldilocks economy
Crash of 1987
Chads
Ruby Ridge
Waco
Oklahoma City
Unabomber
Olympic Park
Los Alamos
Walker/Ames/Hanssen
September 11, 2001