

## **250 (more or less) Things Every AP/Dual Credit Student Should Know About U.S. History**

1. Demographic of indigenous settlements
2. Jamestown, 1607
3. First Africans brought to Virginia, 1619
4. Mayflower Compact, 1620
5. Great Migration of Puritans to Massachusetts, 1630's and 1640's
6. Puritan Dissent:
  - a. Roger Williams established Rhode Island, 1636
  - b. Anne Hutchinson, antinomianism
  - c. Thomas Hooker and Connecticut
7. Pequot and King Phillip's War
8. The Calverts establish Maryland
9. Maryland Act of Toleration
10. William Penn established Pennsylvania, 1681
11. Salem Witch Trials, 1692
12. James Oglethorpe established Georgia, 1732
13. The Great Awakening, 1734
  - a. Jonathan Edwards, *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*
  - b. George Whitefield
14. French and Indian War, 1754-63
15. Proclamation of 1763
16. Pontiac's Rebellion
17. Frontier Rebellion
  - a. Bacon's Rebellion
  - b. The Paxton Boys
  - c. The Regulators
18. James Otis and the Writs of Assistance
19. British Taxation and Colonial Regulation
  - a. Sugar Act
  - b. Stamp Act, 1765-66
  - c. Declaratory Act, 1766
  - d. Townshend Acts, 1767 (Tea Act)
  - e. Boston Tea Party, 1773
  - f. Coercive Acts
20. First Continental Congress, 1774
21. Lexington and Concord, 1775
22. Second Continental Congress, 1775
23. Thomas Paine published *Common Sense*, 1776
24. Declaration of Independence, 1776
25. The American Revolution
  - a. The Battle of Trenton
  - b. Battle of Saratoga; Treaty of Alliance w/France, 1778
  - c. Battle of Yorktown, 1781
26. Articles of Confederation went into effect, 1781
27. Peace of Paris, 1783
28. Northwest Ordinance of 1785, Land Ordinance of 1787
29. Shay's Rebellion, 1786
30. Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, 1787
31. *The Federalist Papers* published, 1787-8
32. Alexander Hamilton appointed Secretary of the Treasury, 1789
33. Samuel Slater established the first textile mill, 1790

34. Constitution ratified, Bill of Rights, 1791
35. Eli Whitney and the Cotton Gin, 1793
36. Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality, 1793
37. Whiskey Rebellion, 1794
38. Washington's Farewell Address, 1796
39. XYZ Affair, 1797-98
40. Alien & Sedition Acts, 1798
41. Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions, 1798-99
42. Election of 1800 (The Revolution of 1800: "we are all Federalists, we are all Republicans")
43. Midnight judges, 1801
44. *Marbury v. Madison*, 1803: judicial review
45. Louisiana Purchase, 1803; Lewis and Clark expedition, 1804-6
46. Jefferson's Embargo Act, 1807
47. War of 1812
48. Hartford Convention, 1814
49. Treaty of Ghent, 1814
50. Battle of New Orleans, 1815
51. Henry Clay and the American System, 1815
52. Era of Good Feelings, 1815-24
53. *McCulloch v. Maryland*, 1819
54. Adams-Onis (aka Transcontinental) Treaty, 1819
55. Missouri Compromise, 1820
56. First Lowell factory opened, 1823
57. Monroe Doctrine, 1823
58. Election of 1824: the corrupt bargain
59. Indian Removal Act, 1830; Trail of Tears 1838
60. Maysville Road Veto, 1830
61. Nat Turner's revolt, 1831
62. Nullification Crisis, 1832-33
63. Jacksonian Democracy
64. Jackson destroyed Bank of the United States, 1833-36
65. Panic of 1837
66. Horace Mann began school reform in Massachusetts, 1837
67. Election of 1840 (First 'modern' election)
68. Term "Manifest Destiny" first used, 1845
69. Annexation of Texas, 1845
70. Mexican-American War, 1846-48
71. Wilmot Proviso, 1846
72. Mormons migrated to Utah, 1847-48
73. Seneca Falls convention, 1848
74. Mexican Cession, 1848
75. California gold rush, 1849
76. Compromise of 1850
77. Harriet Beecher Stowe published *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, 1852
78. Kansas-Nebraska Act, 1854
79. Creation of the Republican Party, 1854
80. *Dred Scot v. Sandford*, 1857
81. Lincoln-Douglas debates, 1858
82. John Brown's raid, 1859
83. Election of 1860
84. Southern secession, 1860-61
85. Fort Sumter, 1861

86. Homestead Act, 1862
87. Morrill Land-Grant Act, 1862
88. Emancipation Proclamation, 1863
89. Battles of Vicksburg and Gettysburg, 1863
90. Appomattox Court House, 1865
91. Abraham Lincoln assassination, 1865
92. Freedman's Bureau, 1865
93. 13th Amendment, 1865
94. Purchase of Alaska, 1867
95. Radical Reconstruction began, 1867
96. Andrew Johnson impeachment trial, 1868
97. 14th Amendment, 1868
98. Transcontinental railroad completed, 1869
99. Standard Oil created, 1870
100. Knights of Labor created, 1869
101. Wyoming gave women right to vote, 1870
102. Battle of Little Big Horn, 1876
103. Election of 1876
104. Great Railroad Strike, 1877
105. Chief Joseph surrendered, 1877
106. James Garfield assassinated, 1881
107. Booker T. Washington founded Tuskegee Institute, 1881
108. Chinese Exclusion Act, 1882
109. Pendleton Civil Service Act, 1883
110. Haymarket Square Riot, 1886
111. American Federation of Labor created, 1886
112. Dawes Severalty Act, 1887
113. Jane Addams founded Hull House, 1887
114. The "Gospel of Wealth" 1889
115. Jacob Riis published *How the Other Half Lives*, 1890
116. Sherman Anti-Trust Act, 1890
117. Wounded Knee massacre, 1890
118. Ellis Island opened, 1892
119. Homestead Strike, 1892
120. Panic of 1893
121. Pullman Strike, 1894
122. *Plessy v. Ferguson*, 1896
123. Election of 1896
124. Spanish-American War, 1898
125. Open Door policy, 1899
126. Filipino rebellion, 1899-1901
127. William McKinley assassinated, 1901
128. Theodore Roosevelt mediated coal miner's strike, 1902
129. Wright Brothers flew first airplane, 1903
130. Northern Securities Company broken up, 1904
131. Roosevelt Corollary, 1904
132. Panama Canal Treaty 1904
133. Upton Sinclair published *The Jungle*, 1906
134. Henry Ford, Model T introduced, 1908
135. NAACP organized, 1909
136. Election of 1912
137. 16th Amendment, 1913

138. 17th Amendment, 1913
139. Federal Reserve System created, 1913
140. Clayton Anti-Trust Act, 1914
141. *Birth of a Nation*, 1915
142. Pancho Villa's raid, 1916
143. United States entered WWI, 1917
144. The Fourteen Points, 1918
145. 18th Amendment, 1919
146. Versailles Treaty defeated, 1919
147. Palmer Raids, 1920
148. 19th Amendment, 1920
149. National Origin Act, 1924
150. Teapot Dome Scandal, 1923-24
151. Scopes Trial, 1925
152. KKK marched on Washington, 1925
153. Charles Lindbergh's flight, 1927
154. Sacco and Vanzetti executed, 1927
155. *The Jazz Singer*, 1927
156. Stock Market crash, 1929
157. Hawley-Smoot Tariff, 1930
158. Stimson Doctrine, 1932
159. Bonus march, 1932
160. First New Deal, 1933
161. Good Neighbor Policy, 1933
162. *Schechter v. the United States*, 1935
163. Dust Bowl, 1935
164. Second New Deal, 1935
165. Wagner Act, 1935
166. Social Security Act, 1935
167. Huey Long assassinated, 1935
168. Congress of Industrial Organization created, 1935
169. FDR's court-packing plan, 1937
170. Roosevelt recession, 1937-38
171. Lend-Lease Act, 1940
172. Atlantic Charter, 1941
173. Pearl Harbor, 1941
174. Japanese-American internment, 1942
175. Normandy invasion, 1944
176. G.I. Bill, 1944
177. Yalta Conference, 1945
178. Potsdam Conference, 1945
179. Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 1945
180. "Iron Curtain" speech, 1946
181. Truman Doctrine, 1947
182. Marshall Plan, 1947
183. Taft-Hartley Act, 1947
184. Brooklyn Dodgers sign Jackie Robinson, 1947
185. National Security Act, 1947
186. Berlin Airlift, 1948
187. Election of 1948
188. NATO formed, 1949
189. Joseph McCarthy attacked the State Department, 1950

190. Korean War, 1950-1953
191. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed, 1953
192. *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1954
193. Geneva Accords, 1954
194. Joseph McCarthy condemned for misconduct, 1954
195. Montgomery bus boycott, 1955-56
196. Interstate Highway Act, 1956
197. Hungarian Revolution 1956
198. Suez Crisis 1956
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199. Integration of Little Rock H.S., 1957
200. Sputnik, 1957
201. U-2 aircraft shot down by USSR, 1960
202. Greensboro sit-ins, 1960
203. Eisenhower's Farewell Address, 1961
204. Bay of Pigs, 1961
205. Freedom Riders, 1961
206. Peace Corps, 1961
207. Cuban Missile Crises, 1962
208. Betty Freidan published *The Feminine Mystique*, 1963
209. March of Washington, 1963
210. John F. Kennedy assassinated, 1963
211. The Great Society, 1964-65
212. Civil Rights Act of 1964
213. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, 1964
214. Malcolm X assassinated, 1965
215. Vietnam War escalated, 1965
216. Voting Rights Act, 1965
217. Watts riots, 1965
218. *Miranda v. State of Arizona*, 1966
219. Tet Offensive, 1968
220. Johnson withdrew from presidential race, 1968
221. Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated, 1968
222. Robert Kennedy assassinated, 1968
223. Anti-war riots at the Chicago Democratic Convention, 1968
224. AIM created, 1968
225. Election of 1968
226. Neil Armstrong walked on moon, 1969
227. Vietnamization, 1969
228. My Lai massacre made public, 1969
229. Kent State, 1970
230. Pentagon Papers, 1971
231. Nixon visited China, 1972
232. Watergate break-in, 1972
233. SALT I and the policy of détente, 1972
234. *Roe v. Wade*, 1973
235. OPEC oil embargo, 1973
236. Nixon resigned, 1974
237. Panama Canal Treaty, 1977
238. Camp David Accords, 1979
239. Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan, 1979
240. Iranian hostage crises, 1979-81

241. Reaganomics began, 1981
242. Beirut embassy bombed, 1983
243. Invasion of Grenada, 1983
244. Iran-Contra scandal, 1987
245. INF Treaty, 1988
246. Berlin Wall torn down, 1989
247. Persian Gulf War, 1991
248. Soviet Union dissolved, 1991
249. Oklahoma City bombing, 1995
250. Balanced Budget Agreement passed, 1997
251. Clinton impeachment trial, 1999
252. September 11th terrorist attacks, 2001
253. Election of Barak Obama