

# Required Factual Content – APUSH CF – Updated June, 2015

## PERIOD 1 (1491 – 1607)

Great Basin / Great Plains  
Mississippi River Valley  
Atlantic Seaboard  
New World  
Christianity  
Columbian Exchange  
Feudalism  
Capitalism  
Joint-Stock Companies  
Encomienda System  
Native Americans (American Indians)  
West African Slave Trade  
Africans

## PERIOD 2 (1607 – 1754)

Spanish Expansion  
Christianity  
Enslaved / Free Africans (Atlantic Slave Trade)  
French and Dutch Expansion  
American Indians  
British / European Migrants  
Chesapeake  
North Carolina  
New England Colonies  
Puritans  
Middle Colonies  
South Atlantic Colonies  
British West Indies  
Metacom's War / King Philip's War  
Pueblo Revolt  
Southwest  
First Great Awakening  
European Enlightenment  
Anglicization  
Trans-Atlantic Print  
Protestant Evangelicalism  
Mercantilism

## PERIOD 3 (1754 – 1800)

French Indian Trade Networks  
Seven Years' War (French Indian War)  
Enlightenment  
American Independence / Revolution  
Benjamin Franklin  
Patriot Movement  
Great Britain  
Continental Army  
George Washington  
Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*  
Declaration of Independence  
Republican Motherhood  
Independent Movements (France, Haiti, Latin Am)  
Articles of Confederation  
Constitutional Convention  
Federalists / Anti-Federalists  
Federalist Papers (Hamilton & Madison)  
Bill of Rights  
John Adams  
Democratic-Republican Party  
Thomas Jefferson  
Northwest Ordinance / Territory  
French Revolution  
George Washington's *Farewell Address*

## PERIOD 4 (1800 – 1848)

Democratic Party  
Andrew Jackson  
Whigs

## PERIOD 4 (1800 – 1848), cont.

Henry Clay  
Market Revolution  
Second Great Awakening  
Protestants  
Utopian Movements  
South / North / Midwest  
Enslaved Blacks / Free African Americans  
Abolitionists / Antislavery Movements  
Seneca Falls Convention  
Transportation Revolution  
Public / Private Sphere  
Appalachian Mountains  
Ohio and Mississippi Rivers  
American System  
Louisiana Purchase  
American Indian Removal  
Monroe Doctrine  
Missouri Compromise

## PERIOD 5 (1844 – 1877)

The West  
Manifest Destiny  
Mexican-American War  
Slavery  
Civil War  
Asia  
Immigrants from Ireland / Germany  
Anti-Catholic Nativist Movements  
Mexican Americans / American Indians  
Free Soil Movement  
Abolitionists  
Mexican Cession Territory  
Compromise of 1850  
Kansas-Nebraska Act  
Dred Scott Decision  
Second Party System  
Republican Party  
Abraham Lincoln  
Election of 1860  
Emancipation Proclamation  
The Confederacy  
Gettysburg Address  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments  
Radical / Moderate Republicans  
Reconstruction

## PERIOD 6 (1865 – 1898)

Gilded Age  
Large Trusts  
Pacific Rim, Asia, and Latin America Markets  
Laissez-Faire Policies  
New South  
People's (Populist) Party  
Americanization  
Middle Class  
Transcontinental Railroads  
Railroads, Mining, Farming, and Ranching  
American Indians  
Social Darwinism  
Gospel of Wealth  
Social Gospel  
Jane Addams  
*Plessy v. Ferguson*

## PERIOD 7(1890 – 1945)

Great Depression  
Progressive Era / Progressives  
Reformers

## PERIOD 7(1890 – 1945), cont.

Woman Suffrage  
Preservationists / Conservationists  
Southern Segregation  
Immigration Restriction  
Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal  
Democratic Party  
Harlem Renaissance Movement  
World War I  
Red Scare  
Immigration from Southern / Eastern Europe  
Great Migration  
World War II  
Mexican Immigration  
Anti-Imperialists  
Spanish-American War  
Philippines  
Woodrow Wilson  
American Expeditionary Forces  
Treaty of Versailles / League of Nations  
U.S. Isolationism  
Nazi Germany and Japan  
Pearl Harbor  
Holocaust  
Japanese Americans  
Island Hopping / D-Day Invasion / Atomic Bombs

## PERIOD 8 (1945 – 1980)

Cold War  
Soviet Union  
Communist Ideology  
Korea and Vietnam  
Mutual Coexistence (Détente)  
Nationalist Movements (Asia, Africa, Mid East)  
Middle East  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Brown v. Board of Education*  
Civil Rights Act of 1964  
Feminist, Gay, Lesbian Activists  
Latino, American Indian, Asian American  
Movements  
Lyndon Johnson's Great Society  
The Sun Belt  
Suburbs  
Evangelical Christian Churches / Organizations  
Religious Conservatives

## PERIOD 9 (1980 – PRESENT)

Ronald Reagan  
Election of 1980  
Conservatives and Liberals  
Technological Innovations  
Internet  
End of the Cold War  
U.S. Military  
World Trade Center and Pentagon (9/11 attacks)  
Afghanistan and Iraq  
Middle East