

## 540 things you probably already knew about AP US History (but maybe you didn't)

Title	Year	Type	Description
Treaty of Tordesillas	1493	PC	Pope drew "Line of Demarcation" - Spain/Portugal own in New World
VA Company of London	1607	PC	expedition to Jamestown, 104 men in colony
Mayflower Compact	1620	PC	foundation for govt in Cape Cod, Mass., consent of governed
Roger Williams	1636	PCR	Puritan dissident founded Providence, RI
Anne Hutchison	1638	PCR	Puritan dissident founded Portsmouth, RI
Thomas Hooker	1636	PCR	Puritan dissident founded Hartford, Connecticut
New Hampshire	1677	PC	Puritan overflowed from Mass into NH, King Charles II gave charter
Lord Baltimore, MD	1632	PC	first proprietary colony - Maryland, many Protestants
Act of Rel. Tolerance	1649	R.P	protect all Christian political rights in MD (helped Catholics)
Carolinas	1663	PC	overflow from VA, similar econ. and culture
S Carolina and slavery	1670	P.S	South Carolina founded in '70, only colony to have slavery from start
New York	1664	PCW	James, Chas' bro, conquered Dutch lands in America -> NY
New Jersey	1702	PC	taken over by Berkeley, Cateret and James, confusion -> royal colony
Mercantilism	1650	E	British interest in regulation of American trade for benefit of Britain
Navigation Acts	1651-73	E	trade in colonies only with British/American ships, to Brit/Am port
Board of Trade	1696	E	Brit made sure Am was only trading with Britain, closed loopholes
Nathaniel Bacon	1676	P	armed conflict, Bacon burned Jamestown
Bacon's Rebellion	1676	P	British react-strict, VA obstructed gov's efforts to increase control
Half-Way Covenant	1662	R	half-membership - did not declare to be saved, move to secular
King Philip's War	1675	W	Wampanoag chief led war to kill all whites, 2000 settlers died
Dominion of New England	1685	P	establishment of unified govt for NE, NY, NJ, uprisings in NY, MD
Leisler's Rebellion	1685	W	Jacob Leisler - tried to turn over power of royal governor
Salem Witch Trials	1682	P/S	20 killed - charge of being a witch before Cotton Mather intervened
Pennsylvania	1681	PCR	colony as refuge for Quakers - William Penn
Delaware	1681	PC	Penn granted separate legislature for Delaware, though part of PA
King William's War	1689-97	W	War of League of Augsburg, no battles in America, Treaty of Ryswick
Queen Anne's War	1702-13	W	War of Span. Succession, sporadic fighting w/ Fr./Sp., Treaty of Utrecht -> salutary neglect
Treaty of Utrecht	1713	W	ended QA's War, gave British major territorial/econ. advantages
King George's War	1739	W	War of Jenkin's Ear/War of Aust. Suc., Am. troops active
Georgia	1732	PC	created as buffer b/w Carolina's and Span.FL, help poor, failure
Glorious Revolution	1688	W	England's Revolution, aka Bloodless Revolution
JP Zenger	1734-35	P	embarrassed royal governor, charged w/ libel; proved statements -> freedom of press
The Great Awakening	1720-40	R	"Old/New Lights" - personal repentance for salvation from Christ
Albany Congress	1754	P	called by Ben Franklin; said states should unite for war against French; rejected
French and Indian War	1754-63	W	7 Years War - British/Am. v. Fr./"Indians", Washington - general
Proclamation of 1763	1763	P	GB told Am to not settle west of the Appalachians -> to avoid problems w/ Indians
George Grenville	1763	P	British Prime Minister, taxed Americans after FI War
Sugar Act	1764	P.E	Revenue Act, raise revenue on tax of goods imported by Americans
Quartering Act	1764	PC	British troops stationed in colonies, colonies paid for maintenance
Currency Act of 1764	1764	P.E	forbade colonial currency not redeemable in gold or silver
Stamp Act	1765	P.E	revenue stamps on documents, etc., response: respectful petitions
Stamp Act Congress	1765	P	asserted that Americans could not be taxed w/o consent
Non-Importation Agreement	1768	P	boycotted British items being taxed; stopped after acts were repealed
Declaratory Act	1766	P	repealed Stamp Act, but claimed power to tax/make laws, "universal representation"
Townshend Acts	1766	P	taxes on imports; use of admiralty courts, writs of assistance
Boston Massacre	1770	W	skirmish b/w Brit. soldiers, Bostonians, 5 Bostonians killed, publicized
Gaspee Affair	1772	W	US burned GB's boat, the Gaspee
Tea Act of 1773	1773	P.E	Americans bought Dutch, not Brit tea; Boston Tea Party
Quebec Act	1774	P	Quebec + Coercive = Intolerable; set up Quebec govt w/o repr. assembly
Coercive Acts	1774	P	closed Boston port, Mass Govt Act, Admin. of Justice Act, Quartering Act
Admin of Justice Act	1774	PC	Mass royal officials accused of crime in Mass tried elsewhere
1st Continental Congress	1774	P	petitioned Parliament, denounced Int. Acts, prep of local militia
2nd Continental Congress	1775	P	split b/w peace/revolution till Richard Henry Lee
Decl. of the Causes...	1775	PC	Declaration of the Causes and Necessity for Taking up Arms - TJ
Lexington and Concord	1775	W	Brits attacked supplies, were moved, Minutemen won
Bunker Hill	1775	W	Americans fortified Breed's Hill, could bombard Boston
Common Sense by Thomas Paine	1776	P	helped bring about idea to popularity that America should not be part of GB
Declaration of Independence	1776	PC	TJ - state why former colonists wanted to split from GB
Saratoga	1777	W	Am under Benedict Arnold held off GB, Burgoyne surrendered, convinced Fr. to join openly on Am side

Yorktown	1781	W	Cornwallis surrendered to Washington, sealed off by Am and Fr fleet
Treaty of Paris of 1783	1783	P	US independent, west boundary at Miss River, southern at FL, GB kept Canada,
Treaty of Paris 1783 (cont)	1783	P	returned FL to Spain, all GB/American debts still effective, return Loyalist land
Articles of Confederation	1781	P	unicameral Congress, single vote, weak central govt
Land Ordinance of 1784	1784	P	territorial govt, progress into full statehood
Land Ordinance of 1785	1785	P.S	six by six mile ranges, 36 sections, one to support education
NW Ordinance of 1787	1787	P.S	bill of rights for settlers, forbade slavery north of Ohio River
Shays' Rebellion	1786	W	econ. hard times -> farmers in MA unrest; showed weakness of A of C
Constitutional Convention	1787	P	constitution of today, w/ compromise b/w large/small states
Great Compromise	1787	P	set up bicameral congress - house and senate to satisfy small/large
Three-Fifths Compromise	1787	P.S	slave counted as 3/5 a person in determining congress distribution
Judiciary Act of 1789	1789	P	Supreme Court w/ six justices, power to rule on constitutionality
Hamilton's Financial Prog.	1789	P	industr., est. Natl Bank, take on state's debts, excise tax on distillers
Eli Whitney	1793	T	cotton gin, increased need for slaves to pick cotton - "Cotton is King"
Sam Stater	1793	T	brought (by memorizing) plans of cotton mill to the US
Jay's Treaty with Britain	1794	P	settle conflict at sea, settled few issues, tried to end impressment
Pinckney Treaty	1795	P	treaty with Spain, gave Am access to Miss River, Right of Deposit in N'Awlins
Whiskey Rebellion	1794	W	W farmers refused to pay excise tax, Wash sent out militia of 15,000
XYZ Affair	1798	P	"millions for defense, not a cent for tribute", refused bribe in ship treaty
Quasi-War	1798-99	W	struggle at sea w/ Fr., create Dept of Navy, Napoleon ended in 1800
Alien and Sedition Acts	1798	P	stifle immigration, stifle freedom of speech about the Adams admin.
Kentucky & VA Resolves	1798	P	proposed states could nullify federal laws w/i that state
Judiciary Act of 1801	1801	P	Adams appointed judges -> John Marshall, Federalist power
Marbury v Madison	1801	C	est. power of judicial review over federal legislation
Louisiana Purchase	1803	PC	US expanded, bought western territory for \$15 million
Essex Junto	1804	W	NE Federalists organized a secession movt, support of Aaron Burr
Yazoo Claims	1805	C	see Fletcher v Peck Supreme Court Case
Non-Intercourse Act	1808	P	opened trade to all nations except Britain and France
End of Slave Trade	1808	SE	could no longer (legally) import slaves into America
War of 1812	1812-14	W	war against British after problems at sea
Treaty of Ghent	1814	W	major causes for dispute now unimportant, status quo
Battle of New Orleans	1815	W	two weeks after peace treaty signed in Ghent, popularity for AJ
Hartford Convention	1814	P	Feds declared would secede if no peace, embarrassment, end of party
Protective Tariff	1816	P.E	first protective tariff- slow flood of cheap manufactures to US market
Rush-Bagot Treaty	1817	W	US and GB no more armed fleets in Great Lakes - disarmament
Jackson's FL Invasion	1817	W	AJ invaded FL, occupied Pensacola, raised US flag - violation of intl law
Bonus Bill	1817	P	gave funds for internal improvements, such as roads, canals
Convention of 1818	1818	P	w/ GB, decided to share Oregon for next 30 yrs to decide; for now 49 <sup>th</sup> parallel for US/Canada border
Adams-Onis Treaty	1819	PC	Spanish sold FL to US, assume \$5 mil in debt to American merchants
Monroe Doctrine	1823	W	American hemisphere - no more colonization, STAY OUT!
Fletcher v Peck	1810	C	Yazoo Claims, contract could not be broken by state law
Dartmouth v Woodward	1819	C	state govt could not control corporation/private institution
McCulloch v Maryland	1819	C	states could not infringe of Congress' implied powers
Gibbons v Ogden	1824	C	state could not grant monopoly, no state laws on interstate business
Missouri Compromise	1820	P.S	prohibit slavery north of southern boundary of MS, 36, 30'
"Lowell System"	1810s	E.S	young women hired in countryside, brought to town, dorms, low wages
John C. Calhoun/Nullification	1828	P	said states could declare federal law void
C Nullification Crisis	1832	P	threatened secession, federal troops enforced collection of tax
Force Bill	1833	W	Andrew Jackson sent troops into SC to collect the Tariff
Specie Circular	1836	E	forbade the purchase of federal lands with anything but "specie" - hard money, led to panic
Gag Rule	1863-44	P	Congress could not formally receive antislavery petitions, but did not directly govern laws considered
Panic of 1837	1837	E	inflation, use of credit; AJ said "hard money", spiraled into recession
Am. Soc. for Temperance	1826	S	by Protestants, proposed the promotion of temperance (alcohol)
Troy Female Seminary	1839	SW	first state-supported school for women - Troy, NY
Oberlin College	1840s?	SW	first co-educational college in the US
Dorothea Dix	1840s	S	led fight for asylums for mentally ill, more humane treatment
Auburn Penitentiary	1821	S	prison reform, not just punish but rehabilitate, first in Auburn, NY
Seneca Falls Convention	1848	SW	modern feminist movt -Grimkes, Stanton, Stowe - Decl of Sentiments
Am. Colonization Movt	1817	SB	est. colony of Liberia in 1830, purchase slaves, send to Africa
The Liberator	1831	SB	Wm Lloyd Garrison, total, immediate emancipation w/o compensation
Am. Anti-Slavery Society	1833	SB	Wm Lloyd Garrison, total, immediate emancipation w/o compensation

Theodore Weld	1830s	SB	total emancipation, but gradual and w/ compensation
Liberty Party	1840	SB	first natl anti-slavery party, -> "Free Soilers", no expansion of slavery
Uncle Tom's Cabin	1850s	SB	Harriet Beecher Stowe, influential in pushing abolitionist message
Lyceum/booster college	1840s	S	educate the public, though many poorly funded and failed
McCormick Reaper	1834	T	increase harvesting ability of wheat
Texas	1836	W	Mexicans lost Texas to the US, Sam Houston at the Alamo and Goliad
Webster-Ashburton Treaty	1842	P	after Caroline incident, Canada/Maine boundary, work to prevent slave-smuggling
Hunt v Commonwealth of Mass	1842	CL	peaceful labor unions could be formed (1 <sup>st</sup> time legal in US)
Mexican War	1847-48	W	Mexicans refused to negotiate, US attacked
Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo	1848	P	Mexico ceded territory for \$15 mil plus war debts
Wilmot Proviso	1846	P.S	no slavery/involuntary servitude in Mex terr., passed House, failed Senate
California Gold Rush	1849	E.S	gold seekers increase CA population from 14K to 100K
Compromise of 1850	1850	P.S	CA-free state, TX/NM not reserved for slavery, DC slave trade abolished, Fugitive Slave Act
Compr. of 1850 (cont)	1850	P.S	\$10mil for TX, interstate slave trade, slavery in DC
Ostent Manifesto	1854	PC	America wanted to get Cuba as colony
Reciprocity Treaty	1854	P	Pierce opened Canada for American trade
Know-Nothing Party	1850s	P.S	anti-foreign, anti-Catholic, faded quickly, ignored question of slavery
Kansas-Nebraska Act	1854	P.S	status of slavery decided by pop sovereignty in states - "Bleeding" KS -> orig. slave LeCompton, then free
Dred Cott v Sanford	1856	C	temporary residence in a free state does not make a slave free - Taney
Panic of 1857	1857	E	overspeculation in railroad/land, interruption in capital b/c Crimean War
Freeport Doctrine	1857	P	Stephen "Popular Sovereignty" Douglas writes that the expansion of slavery is morally wrong
Harpers Ferry/John Brown	1859	S	tried to incite a slave uprising, took hostages -> hanged
The Impending Crisis in the South	1859	P	by HR Helper, slavery was economically harmful to the South, enriched large planter, hurt yeoman farmer
Fort Sumter	1861	W	Confed. Gen Beauregard attacked Fort Sumter, April 12, against Maj Anderson
Fort Sumter (cont)	1861	W	Lincoln -> 75,000 vol's to stop insurrection, VA, TN, NC, AK seceded, KY neutral
Trent Affair	1861	W	Union stopped GB boat w/ Confeds; GB threatened mil action, but Lincoln let go; could have helped Confeds
Civil War	1861-65	W	Bull Run (Confed victory -> not short war), Antietam, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, surrender at Appotomax
Emancipation Procl.	1863	SB	Lincoln declared slaves in Confederate states to be free on Jan 1
Homestead Act	1862	P	160 acres of gov't land free to any person who farmed it 5+ years
Morrill Land Grant Act	1862	P	federal gov't land to states that established ag and mechan schools
Pacific Railroad Act	1862	E	declared US gov't support for transcontinental railroad
National Banking Act	1862-63	P	high tariffs, income tax, credit expansion, "greenbacks" to finance war in North
Freedman's Bureau	1865	SB	provide food, clothing, education for former slaves
Ten Percent Plan	1865	P	when 10% took oath of loyalty to union, end of slavery, return to statehood
Wade-Davis Bill	1865	P	Rad Repub - "ironclad" oath - never disloyal, impossible w/o giving blacks vote
Thirteenth Amendment	1865	SB	officially abolished slavery in all parts of US
Black Codes	1860's	SB	imposed restrictions of freedom of former slaves
Civil Rights Act of 1866	1866	SB	made blacks citizens (but not Native Americans)
Alaska	1867	PC	US purchased Alaska from the Russians for \$7.2 mil, "Seward's Folly"
Fourteenth Amendment	1866	SB	defined citizenship, forbade states to deny rights to citizens, reduced rep.
14th Amendment (cont)	1866	SB	in Congress of states denying black vote, ex-Confeds can't hold office
Ex Parte Milligan case	1866	C	a civilian cannot be tried in a military court if a civilian court is open
Control of Army Act	1867	W	reduced power of prez over the army, against Andrew Johnson
Military District Act	1867	PW	divided South into twelve parts with military occupation
Tenure of Office Act	1867	P	forbade prez to dismiss Cabinet member w/o Senate permission -> impeach
Patrons of Husbandry / Grangers	1867	S	Granger of farmers' movement; forerunner of populism
Fifteenth Amendment	1868	SB	gave vote to all blacks; unpopular in North, gained 3/4 approval by help in South
Promontory Point	1869	E	completion of transcontinental railroad (two met)
Tammany Hall	1860's	P	corruption and spoils system in NY, led by Wm Tweed
Ku Klux Klan	1860's	S	intimidated blacks and white Repubs out of voting
Force Act of 1870	1870	PS	govt could use army against white terrorists (spec. the Klan, so aka Klan Act)
Union League	1870's	S	organization used by Southern Repubs to control the black vote
Panic of 1873	1873	E	econ. hard times -> led to end of Reconstruction
"Black Friday" Scandal	1870's	E	Fiske, Gould -> stopped govt gold sales, price of gold bid up, hurt businessmen
Credit Mobilier Scandal	1872	E	Union Pacific Railroad -> fake construction comp. Credit Mobilier -> skimmed \$
"Salary Grab Act"	1873	P.E	congress gave prez 100% pay raise, selves 50% -> outrage-> Dem. Victory
"Crime of '73" - Coinage Act	1873	E	demonetization of silver b/c of mining; moved to gold standard
Compromise of 1877	1877	P	Hayes promised end of Reconstruction, withdraw of troops if Dem -> votes
"Gilded Age"	1870-90	E	America emerged as world's leading industrial and agricultural producer
Stalwarts vs Half-Breeds	1870's	P	Conkling, old spoils system VS Blaine, civil service reform, merit appointments -> Pendleton Act
Greenback-Labor Party	1878	P	14 congressmen, for inflation of farm prices, coop marketing of ag produce

Bland-Allison Act	1878	E	govt had to buy silver, put it into circulation
"Gospel of Wealth"	1870's	S	SOCIAL DARWINISM, Wm Sumner, survival-of-the-fittest
Nation Labor Union	1866	L	membership of 600,000, failed under econ. adversity in Panic of 1873
Knights of Labor	1869	L	Powderly, whites, immigrants, women, blacks, equality; end to child labor; failed in '86 -> Haymarket Sq Riot
Grange Movement	1870-90	S	inflation, high farm prices, silver, debt relief, coops, regulation of RR; const->Munn v Il; unconst->Wabash
Booker T. Washington	1881	SB	founded Tuskegee Institute, vocational School for Af.Ams, encourage equality
WCTU	1880's	SW	Women's Christian Temperance Union, beginning of move to Prohibition
Int'l Bureau of Am. Repubs	1881	P	Sec State, Blaine, customs union of trade/pol. stability in Western Hemisphere
Interoceanic Canal Comm	1876	P	Nicaraguan route for canal b/w Atlantic, Pacific, against French Panama Canal
"A Century of Dishonor"	1881	S	Helen Hunt Jackson, tragic Am policy against Native Americans
Prez Succession Act	1886	P	VP died, decided to change line of succession to Cabinet, not Prez pro tempore
Interstate Commerce Act	1887	E	commission established to oversee RR rates, no rebates, require reports
American Fed of Labor	1886	L	Gompers, Strasser, combo of natl craft unions
Taylor System	1880's	E	Fred Taylor, "father of sci management", industrial eng., time/motion studies
US Naval War College	1884	W	Newport, RI, first naval war college
Chinese Immigration Act	1882	SI	aka Ch. Exclusion Act, suspended Chinese immigration to US for 10 years, racist, friction w/ China
Sherman Anti-Trust Act	1890	E	corp. subject to fed prosecution if found to be combinations, did not work well
Sherman Silver Purchase	1890	E	Congress to buy 4.5 mil oz of Ag each month at market price, issue Treas. notes
McKinley Tariff	1890	E	compromise protective tariff of industrial and agricultural goods
BASKETBALL	1891	S	JAMES NAISMITH INVENTED BASKETBALL IN MASS YMCA (as if you didn't already know!)
Hawaii	1893-98	PC	Queen Liliuokalani overthrown by pro-American sugar planters, annexed 1898
Captain AF Mahan	1890	W	Influence of Sea Power of History, argued sea -> world power; need strong navy
Populist Party	1892	P	silver coinage, grad income tax, pub own RR, dir elec of senators, secret ballot
Panic of 1893	1893	E	loss of Treasury reserves -> econ. unstable, fed. deficit
March of Unemployed	1894	E.P	Populist, Jacob Coxey, led march in DC asking for gov't work relief -> arrested
Pullman Strike	1894	L.E	Debs' Am Railway Union struck Pullman, Cleveland ordered in fed troops
Anti-Saloon League	1893	S	women concerned about rise in drunkenness during Panic
Wilson-Gorman Act	1893	E	lowered tariff, to make up for it, raised tax on top 10% earners -> grad income tax -> unconst.
Hull House	1890's	S	Jane Addams in Chicago -> settle poor immigrants, also against child labor
Cuban Revolution	1895	W	Cuban revolt against Spain, Am. military intervention for Cuba
Sino-Japanese War	1894-95	W	Japan easily beat China, worried US, led to Open Door Policy in 1899/1900
Plessy v Ferguson	1896	C	declared separate but equal was okay (from RR cars case)
Spanish-American War	1898	W	after USS Maine, US gained Puerto Rico, Philippines, Guam, influence in Cuba
Anti-Imperialist League	1890's	P.S	against land acquisition, including Twain, Wm Jennings Bryan, Cleveland, Carnegie
Teller Amendment	1898	PC	objective of Spanish-Am. War to establish Cuban independence, not take over
Hay - Open Door Policy	1899	E	started opening up trade w/ China
Treaty of Paris	1900	W	ended Sp-Am War, ceded Phil., PR, Guam, \$20 mil to Spain, Cuban independence
Boxer Rebellion	1900	W	Chinese nationalists struck foreign settlements in China, intl army put down rebellion
Platt Amendment	1901	PC	Cuba would be independent, but a virtual protectorate of US -> treaties, debt, naval base
Hay-Pauncefote Treaty	1901	P	end to 1850 Clayton-Bulwer Treaty b/w US and GB; now US could build, maintain canal
Commission Govt	1903	P	after hurricane in Galveston, TX, set up commissioners to run govt; other cities copied
Lockner v New York	1904	E.S	govt could not regulate the number of hours worked, ruled that law unconst.
Hepburn Act, Elkins Act	1906	E	ICC power extended, gave TEETH to interstate commerce act of 1887
Pure Food and Drug Act	1906	P	prohibited manufacture, salve, transport of adulterated/mislabeled food and drugs
Meat Inspection Act	1906	P	federal and sanitary regulations and inspections in meat packing facilities
Immunity of Witness Act	1906	P.E	corp. officials could no longer plea immunity, avoid testifying in cases about illegal activities
Conservation Laws	1902-08	P	irrigation, natl parks/forests, water power (Internal Waterways Comm), Natl Cons. Comm
Panic of 1907	1907	E	brief econ. recession, b/c of bank speculation, lack of credit, conservative gold standard
Panama Canal	1904-14	E	separate Panama from Colombia to access canal zone, connected Atl and Pac
Roosevelt Corollary	1905	P	(Monroe Doctrine) right to intervene, Venezuela, Haiti, Dom Repub, Nicaragua, Cuba
Rio de Janeiro Conference	1906	P	moving away from "big stick" policy towards "dollar diplomacy", promoted Pan Am Railway
Russo-Japanese War	1904-05	W	Japan beat Russia, took territory as negotiated by Roosevelt in Treaty of Portsmouth
Taft-Katsura Memo	1905	P	US and Japan -> Open Door in China, US control over Philippines, Japan over Korea
Gentleman's Agreement	1907	SI	Japan agreed to restrict immigration of unskilled Japanese workers to US
Second Hague Conference	1907	P	46 nations->discuss disarmament, ICJ; only able to ban military force for collection of debt
Muller v Oregon	1907	C	Women could have limit on the number of hours they could work
Anti-Cannon Crusade	1910	P	Repub progr./Dem stripped Cannon of power to appoint Comm on Rules and serve
Mann-Elins Act	1910	P	extended power of ICC, court proceedings, commerce court to handle rate-dispute cases
Natl Monetary Commission	1908	E	basis for Fed Reserve System, secure Treas. reserve, branch banks for econ. needs
WEB DuBois	1905	SB	Niagra Movt -> "Talented Tenth", fed legislation for racial equality, full rights of citizenship, led to NAACP
IWW, "Wobblies"	1905-24	L	Industrial Workers of the World, radical labor organization, promote violence and revolution

NAACP	1909	SB	National Assoc for the Advancement of Colored Peoples
Mann Act	1910	SW	made interstate prostitution a federal crime
Mexican Revolution	1911-16	W	Madero overthrew Diaz, 10K US troops on border, Huerta killed Madero, US invaded
LADSD	1919	P	Latin Am Division of the State Dept, promote better relations
Lodge Corollary	1911	P	(Monroe Doctrine) blocked Japanese investors from Mexico (now incl.non-Europeans)
Chinese Revolution	1911	W	Chinese nationalists overthrew Manchu; Yuan Skih-Kari -> factions, revolution, civil war
Underwood-Simmons Tariff	1913	E	avg rates reduced to 29% from 37-40%, graduated income tax used to compensate
Sixteenth Amendment	1913	E.P	graduated income tax, 1% for income < \$4000, 7% for income >\$500,000
Federal Reserve Act	1913	E	divided nation into 12 regions, Fed Reserve bank in each, owned by commercial banks
Federal Reserve Notes	1913	E	backed 60% by commercial paper, 40% by gold, to make more flexible currency
Clayton Antitrust Act	1914	E	can't own stock in competing corp. prohibited, same people can't manage competing corp
Fed Trade Comm Act	1914	E	no unfair trade practices-w/o def., commission to stop corp actions that restrained trade
Fed Farm Loan Act	1916	E	divided nation into 12 regions, est. Fed Land Bank, made farm mortgage rates reasonable
Child Labor Act	1916	S.L	no shipment in interstate commerce of products w/ labor under age 14/16, unconst->1918
Adamson Act	1916	E.L	8hr work day for interstate RR workers, +time-and-a-half, max 16 hrs/shift, win for RR union
Kerr-McGillicuddy Act	1916	E.L	program of workmen's compensation for federal employees
Wilson's Fed Segregation	1913	SB	Wilson allowed segregation in government agencies, bad reputation for Wilson-civil rights
NAWSA	1910's	SW	Natl Am Women Suffrage Assoc., led several states to grant vote to women
Literacy Test	1917	SI	Congress overrode Wilson's veto of literacy test for immigrants
Conciliation Treaties	1910's	W	Wm J Bryan negotiated 29 treaties to "cool-off" before resorting to war, idealism
Lansing-Ishii Agreement	1917	P.E	Japan recognized Open Door in China, US recognized Japan's special interest in China
Pan American Union	1914	P	extension of Intl Bureau of Am Republics, asked US to pull out militarily from Mexico
Great War	1914-18	W	began with assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, ended w/ Versailles Treaty
Lusitania	1915	W	Germans attacked Lusitania w/o warning so passengers could get off
Gore-McLemore Resolution	1915	W	prohibited Am travel on armed ships/ships carrying munitions; DID NOT PASS
Sussex Pledge	1916	W	Germans promised not to have any more surprise attacks on any ships
House-Grey Memorandum	1915	W	US would probably enter war w/ Allies if Germany refused to attend peace conference
Natl Defense Act	1916	W	increased army size from 90K to 220K, \$500mil for naval construction
Zimmerman Telegram	1917	W	GB intercepted secret message from Germany to Mex, ask to attack US, get "lost territories"
Declaration of War	1917	W	decl. war of Germany b/c of Zim Tele, ship attacks, Russian democracy, lasting peace
Selective Service Act	1917	W	males 17-46, 24mil registered, 2.8mil inducted, 2mil men and women volunteered->AEF
War Industries Board	1917	E	control over raw materials, production, prices, labor relations, strong w/ Overman Act, 1918
Lever Act	1917	E	gave prez power over production, price, distribution of food and fuel
US Shipping Board	1916	W	w/ Emergency Fleet Corp, to buy, build, lease, operate merchant ships for war effort
War Labor Board	1918	L	no strikes, asked for higher wages, 8hr work day, unionization (memb. from 2.5 mil to 5mil)
Revenue Act of 1918	1918	E	personal income tax of 7%, < \$4000; 12%, >\$4000; grad. surtax of up to 65%; Liberty Bonds
Committee on Public Info	1917	P.S	asked Liberty League to spy on neighbors, esp. w/ foreign names, report to Justice Dept
Am Protective League	1910's	S	250K members, accused people of not buying bonds, harassed or killed German-Ams
Espionage Act	1917	P	finer/imprisonment for false statements, rebellion, dodged draft
Sedition Act	1918	P	forbade criticism of govt, flag, uniform, sent Eugene V Debs to jail for 10 years
Schenk v United States	1919	C	upheld Espionage Act; Congress could limit free speech if "clear and present danger"
Abrams v United States	1919	C	upheld Sedition Act; similar to Schenk case
Fourteen Points	1918	W	open peace treaties, freedom of seas, free trade, arms reduction, adjust colonialism, indep Poland,
Fourteen Points (cont)	1918	W	League of Nations, did not consult w/ Republicans for Versailles Treaty, Germany lost colonies
Communist Revolution	1917	W	Russia removed from war because of Communist insurrection
Versailles Treaty	1918	W	League of Nations, German reparations-> \$33bil, self-determination
Esch-Cummings Act	1920	P.E	Transportation Act of 1920, returned RR to private ownership and operation
Eighteenth Amendment	1919	S	prohibited the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation of liquor, Volstead Act
Nineteenth Amendment	1920	SW	woman suffrage... yay... finally... but many women still did not want it
Red Scare	1920's	S	feared spread of Russian Communist Revolution, saw strikes as communist
Race Riots of 1919	1919	SB	in Great War, about .5mil blacks went to N, MidW cities; then white hostilities, esp. Chicago
Recession of 1920-21	1920-21	E	Europe back to normal, US prices V, demand for goods V, price V, unemployment ^, 12%
Federal Highway Act	1916	P	started the fed highway system, gave matching funds to states for construction
Federal Trade Comm/ICC	1920's	E	passive regulatory agencies -> laissez faire, usually controlled by businessmen
Natl Assoc of Manufacturers	1920's	L	restore nonunion workplace, gave pension, insurance, stock plans, worker safety, comfort
United Mine Workers of Am	1920's	L	involved in bitter strikes in PA, WV, KY, IL, lost power by 1929
Margaret Sanger	1920's	SW	promoted birth control, though illegal, accepted -> sexual revolution, flappers, flaming youth
Harlem Renaissance	1920's	SB	rise in black writers, musicians, intellectuals
NAACP	1920's	SB	Natl Assoc for Advancement of Colored People, conservative but active voice for civil rights
Natl Urban League	1920's	SB	worked to advance blacks economically and in employment
UNIA	1914-23	SB	Marcus Garvey, Universal Negro Improvement Assoc, advocated black pride, separatism

Smith-Hughes Act	1917	S	gave federal funds for ag and technical Schools, vocational education
Ku Klux Klan	1915-25	S	intimidated blacks/immigrants, cross burning, kidnap, lynch, burn, "Am. Fascism"
Emergency Quota Act	1921	SI	limited immigration by nation -> 3% of # foreign-born people in US in 1910
Natl Origins Act of 1924	1924	SI	reduced to 2% of # from 1890, no Asians, annual max of 164K
Scopes Trial	1925	S	w/ Am Civil Liberties Union, fought evolution; fought against Fundamentalist Protestants
Sacco/Vanzetti	1920-27	SI	convicted for murder, based on being Italian immigrants and admitted anarchists
Revenue Act of 1921,1924	1921,24	E	cut max tax rates to 50%, then to 40%
Fordney-McCumber Tariff	1922	E	high tariffs on farm products, ryaon, china, toys, chemicals, raised avg from 26% to 33%
Budget and Accounting Act	1921	P.E	fed govt had unified budget for first time!!!
McNary-Haugen Bill	1927-28	P.E	vetoed 2x by Coolidge, planned to raise prices for basic farm products, surplus sold abroad
Revenue Act of 1926	1926	E	reduced income tax, cut surtax to 20% max, abolished gift tax, halved estate tax
Washington Conference	1921	W	passed three pacts that limited naval power -> 4-, 5-, 9-Power Pact
Five Power Pact	1922	W	US, GB, Japan, France, Italy, naval ratio 5:5:3:1.67:1.67 ->Japan naval supremacy in Pacific
Nine Power Pact	1922	W	US, GB, Fr, Japan, Italy, China, Neth, Belg, Portugal -> Open Door policy in China
Four Power Pact	1922	W	US, GB, Japan, France, respect each other's Pacific possessions, discuss arguments
Dawes Plan	1924	P.E	Am banks loaned \$2.5bil to Germany by 1930
Kellogg-Briand Pact	1928	W	outlawed war, almost all nations signed to only use self-defense, not aggression
Stock Market Crash	1929	E	investors saw stock was overpriced, sold to get profits, prices fell into 1933 -> Depression
Federal Farm Board	1929	E	revolving fund of \$500mil to lend to ag coops to buy commodities, held for higher prices
Hawley-Smoot Tariff	1930	E	raised duties on agricultural and manufactured imports, may have spread intl depression
Reconstrucion Finance Corp	1932	E	gave loans to RR, banks, financial institutions; prevented failure of basic firms
Fed Home Loan Bank Act	1932	E	created home loan banks -> help to avoid foreclosures on homes
Bonus Expeditionary Force	1932	E.S	lobbied Congress for immediate payment of the bonus
Twenty-First Amendment	1933	S	repealed prohibition, legalized light beer
<i>HUNDRED DAYS</i>	1933	ES	first hundred days of FDR's presidency
>Banking Crisis	1933	E	banks could not collect loans, meet withdrawal demands, runs on banks
>Emerg. Banking Relief	1933	E	funds for banks, allowed Treasury to merge/liquidate bad banks, help from RFC, Fed Res
>Glass-Steagal Act - FDIC	1933	E	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, insure individual deposits in commercial banks
>Truth-in-Securities Act	1933	E	full info about stocks and bonds provided to brokers and other purchasers
>Home Owner Loan Corp	1933	E.S	borrow money to refinance home mortgages, prevent foreclosures
>Federal Emergency Relief	1933	E.S	\$500mil for aid to the poor to be distributed by state, local govts
>Civilian Conservation Corps	1933	E.S	250K young men to go to camps to work on flood control, soil conservation, forest projects
>Public Works Admin	1933	S	\$3.3bil for Schools, highways, hospitals, "prime the pump" for construction jobs
>Agr Adjustment Act	1933	E	return farm prices to those of 1909-14; reduce production, paid subsidy; 1936 -> unconst.
>Fed Farm Loan Act	1933	E	consolidated all farm credit programs -> Farm Credit Admin, low-interest loans for farmers
>Natl Recovery Act	1933	E.S	Unconst., Schechter; prevent extreme competition, labor conflict, overproduction; set min price, max wage
>Tennessee Valley Auth	1933	E.S	regional public planning, stop flooding/erosion, generate hydroelectric power, reforestation
Civil Works Administration	1933	E	hire four million unemployed workers, terminated in 1934
Farm Bankruptcy Act	1934	E	Frazier-Lemke; allowed farmers to defer foreclosure or recover land lost
Securites & Exchange Comm	1934	E	supervise stock exchange, punish fraud in securities trading
Fed Housing Admin	1934	E.S	insure long-term, low-interest mortgages for home construction and repair
Works Progress Admin	1935	E.S	people could work 30hr/wk for govt, though not as much \$ as private employment
Social Security Act	1935	E.S	retirement plan for people aged 65+, funded by tax of wages
Banking Act of 1935	1935	E	strong central Board of Governors w/ broad power over operations of regional banks
Revenue Act of 1935	1935	E	increased income tax on high incomes, rise in inheritance, large gift, capital gains taxes
Union Party	1936	P	organized by Dr. Townsend, to oppose Roosevelt
Judicial Reorganization Bill	1937	P	let prez to name new fed judge for each aged 70.5+, angry, lost control of Dem Congress
Recession of 1937-1938	1937-38	E	economy slipped as unemployment rose to 12.5%
Fair Labor Standards Act	1938	E.S	"minimum wage law", 25 cents, later up to 40 cents; gradual reduction to 40hr/wk work
Indian Reorganization Act	1934	S	repealed Dawes Act of 1887, restored tribal land ownership, constitutions, govt, Native Am CCC
Wagner Act/Natl Labor Relations	1935	L	massive growth of union membership, at expense of conflict in labor movt
Congress for Industrial Org	1935	L	unionize basic industries, originally a part of AFL, but thrown out
Montevideo Conf. of Am Nations	1933	P	US renounced right to intervene in internal affairs of Latin American countries
London Economic Conference	1933	E	tried to reduce tariffs, stabilize currency; FDR would not set value of dollar to other currencies
Tydings-McDuffie Act	1934	PC	forced Philippines to become independent 7/4/46, instead of giving it the dominion status it requested
Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act	1934	E	allowed prez to negotiate agreements that varied from rates of Hawley-Smoor Tariff
Johnson Act of 1934	1934	E	prohibited any nation in default of WWI debts from selling securities to any Am citizen/corp
Neutrality Acts of 1935	1935	W	if war were to break out, Am exports and munitions would be embargoed for six months
Neutrality Acts of 1936	1936	W	gave prez authority to decide when state of war existed; stopped loans/credit to belligerents
Neutrality Acts of 1937	1937	W	gave prex authority to determine if civil war was covered under neutrality acts; allowed "cash and carry"
Manchurian Crisis	1931	W	Japanese invaded Chinese province of Manchuria, US refused to recognize Japan

Rome-Berlin Axis	1936	W	Hitler and Mussolini formed alliance b/w Germany and Italy
Sino-Japanese War	1937	W	full-scale invasion of China, "Quarantine the Aggressor", ineffective speech
World War II	1939-45	W	began with invasion of Poland, Germany surrendered May 7, 1945, Japan on August 15, 1945
Neutrality Acts of 1939	1939	W	allowed "cash and carry" sale of arms, short-term loans to belligerents
America First	1940	W	opposed involvement in WW II
CDAAA	1940	W	Comm to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, exactly what it sounds like...
Selective Service and Training Act	1940	W	US' first peacetime draft, males 21-35 for one year military training
Council of Natl Defense	1940	W	direct defense production, build 50K planes
OPM/OPA	1940	WE	(Office of Production Management, of Price Admin) allocate scarce materials, prevent inflation
Lend-Lease Act	1941	WE	US provide supplies to be paid for in goods and services after the war, neutral -> nonbelligerent Allied
American Neutrality Patrol	1941	W	search out but not attack German subs in western part of Atlantic, warn GB of location
Atlantic Charter	1941	W	GB/US, described postwar world of self-determination for all nations; endorsed general freedoms
Greer	1941	W	German sub attacked US destroyer Greer; began undeclared naval war
GEACPS	1937	W	Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, Japanese empire in Asia/Pacific; declared end of Open Door
Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis	1940	W	Tripartite Pact, Triple Alliance on Axis side in WW II
Pearl Harbor / Decl of War	1941	W	Japanese attack on US fleet at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, "a day that will live in infamy", war on Japan
German and Italian Decl of War	1941	W	after US declaration of war on Japan, Germany and Italy declared war on US
Combined Chiefs of Staff	1941	W	GB and US established CCS in DC to direct Anglo-American military operations
Declaration of the United Nations	1942	W	reps from 26 nations met in DC pledging to principles of Atlantic Charter, incl. self-determination
War Production Board	1942	E	gave prez power to regulate use of raw materials
General Max Price Regulation Act	1942	E	froze prices, wage, salaries; extended rationing
Revenue Act of 1942	1942	E	extended income tax to majority of population; in 1944, began to deduct income tax from payroll
Smith-Connolly Act	1943	E.L	authorized govt seizure of a plant or mine idled by a strike if it hurt the war effort
Korematsu v United States	1944	C	upheld order for Issei, Nisei (Jap-Am immigrants, native-borns), to be relocated to concentration camps
Smith v Allwright	1944	C	struck down Texas primaries, restricted to whites, for violating 15th amendment
"D-Day"	6.6.44	W	Allies invaded Normandy, France, went on to liberate Paris in August
Battle of the Coral Sea	1942	W	American forces pushed Japanese troops back from attacking Port Moresby
Battle of Midway	1942	W	Am air forces destroyed four J carriers, 300 planes, turning point in battle in Pacific
Battle of Leyte Gulf	1944	W	three engagements resulting in Japan's loss of most of remaining naval power; involved kamikaze attacks
Manhattan Project	1942-45	W	purpose to develop atomic bomb in Los Alamos, NM; dropped in Hiroshima, 8.6.45, Nagasaki, 8.9.45
Casablanca Conference	1943	W	US and GB decided on a policy of unconditional surrender for all enemies
Moscow Conference	1943	W	Hull / Soviet agreement to enter war against Japan after Germany defeated, world organization after war
Declaration of Cairo	1943	W	called for total Japanese surrender, return of Chinese territories and Korea after war
Teheran Conference	1942-43	W	Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin; Stalin reaffirmed commitment to enter war; planned Soviet involvement
Yalta Conference	1945	W	"Big Three" discussed post-war Europe; free elections for self-determination; UN plans for Sec Council
Potsdam Conference	1945	W	Truman, Stalin, Atlee (GB); ordered atomic bomb drop on Japan; est. Council of Foreign Ministers
Iron Curtain	1946	P	in Churchill speech, said iron curtain separating democratic from authoritative communist
US Policy of Containment	1946	P	Kennan warned that Soviets would not be peaceful; "White Papers" US needed to contain communism
Truman Doctrine	1947	W	asked for \$400mil for Greece and Turkey aid, to support free peoples resisting communist domination
Marshall Plan	1947	W	"European Recovery Plan", Sec State Marshall, provide econ aid to rebuild Europe, \$12bil
Czechoslovakia	1948	W	Soviets sponsored coup d'etat in Cz., extended communism in Europe
Berlin Crisis/Airlift	1948-49	W	USSR blocked land access to Berlin; US instituted airlift to transport supplies to city
North Atlantic Treaty Org	1949	P	US, GB, Fr, It, Belg, Neth, Lux, Den, Nor, Port, Ice, Canada; attack against one = attack against all
Warsaw Pact	1955	P	aka Warsaw Treaty Org; Soviets, and Soviet satellites; attack against one = attack against all
United Nations	1945	P	50 countries est. UN; charter created GA and Sec Council -> US, GB, Fr, USSR, China permanent
Allied Control Council	1940's	P	Gen. MacArthur headed ACC to govern Japan, develop economically and politically
Chinese Communist Revolution	1949	W	Mao Tse-Tung's Communists beat Chiang's Nationalists -> fled to Taiwan
Korean War	1950-51	W	N and S divided by 38 <sup>th</sup> parallel; UN (mostly US) forces attacked... armistice in '51 w/ no border change
John Foster Dulles	1950's	W	Sec State, aggressive foreign policy, "massive retaliation" and "liberation"; wanted nuclear deterrents
Hydrogen Bomb	1952	W	US exploded first H-bomb Nov. '52; Soviets followed in August '53
Nikita Khrushchev	1955	W	emerged as Soviet leader after Stalin's death; spoke of "burying capitalism" and "peaceful coexistence"
Geneva Accords	1954	P	temp. divided Vietnam along the 17 <sup>th</sup> parallel; N: Ho Chi Minh; S: Bao Dai; elections in '56 to unify-> no
Suez Canal Crisis	1956	W	Egypt's Nasser nationalized Suez Canal; Fr., GB, Israel attacked, Eisenhower demanded pull out
Eisenhower Doctrine	1957	W	US prepared to use armed force in Middle East against commie aggression
U2 incident	1960	W	American U2 spy plane shot down over Russia; Eis lied about it; fessed up when Khrushchev called conf.
Cuban Communist Revolution	1959	W	Castro overthrew Bastista, Cuban dictator; Castro signed trade agreement w/ SU; US broke relations in '61
Employment Act of 1946	1946	E	3-member Council of Econ Advisors, Congressional Joint Comm; "maintain max employment"
Atomic Energy Commission	1946	P	est. civilian control over nuclear development; gave prez sole authority in use of atomic weapons in war
United Auto Workers	1946	L	auto/steel workers struck against GM, US Steel; 18 cent/hr increase -> standard in other industries
Serviceman's Readjustment Act	1944	PS	GI Bill of Rights, provided \$13bil in aid for education, housing, etc.
Taft-Hartley Act	1947	L	made "closed-shop" illegal; unions could not force employers to hire only union members; 80-day cool-off

Natl Security Act	1947	PW	Natl Military Establishment, Natl Sec Council, Joint Chiefs of Staff, CIA, armed forces+intelligence
Organization Act of 1949	1949	P	after Comm on Org of Exec Branch ('47), allowed prez to make org changes subject to congress. veto
President's Comm on Civil Rights	1946	S	<i>To Secure These Rights</i> , to end segregation (incl. in mil); '48, banned racial discrimination in fed hiring
Presidential Succession Act of '47	1947	P	placed Speaker of the House and Prez Pro Tempore b/w VP and Sec State in line of succession
Twenty-Second Amendment	1951	P	limited the presidency to two terms
Smith Act	1940	P	illegal to advocate the overthrow of govt by force or org advocating such -> jailed Am Communist Party
HUAC	1947	P	House Comm on Un-American Activities, review gov't employees; Federal Loyalty Program
Alger Hiss case	1948-50	P	Chambers (former commie), charge Hiss as being commie who leaked Am docs to SU; -> perjury
McCarran Internal Security Act	1950	P	required communist-front org's to register w/ the attorney general; prevented members from defense work
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg	1950	W	Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and Harry Gold, charged, convicted, executed for giving SU atomic secrets
Joseph McCarthy	1950-54	P	attacked State Dept, diplomats, scholars as being communist; in '54 censured after charges about army
Social Security	1950s	SE	extended in '54, '56 to another ten million; '59 benefits increased 7%
Atomic Energy Act	1954	P	allowed construction of private nuclear power plants under AEC license and oversight
Interstate Highway System	1956	P	fed govt supplied 90% of cost, states 10%, for construction; auth. by Dept of Defense
Natl Aeronautics & Space Admin	1958	T	after launch of SU Sputnik and US Explorer, -> research and development for outer space exploration
Natl Defense Education Act	1958	S	provided grants and loans for education
Landrum-Griffen Labor-Mgmt Act	1959	L	sought to control unfair union practices by est. rules such as penalties for misuse of funds
Alaska and Hawaii	1959	PC	49 <sup>th</sup> and 50 <sup>th</sup> states (Jan. 3, Aug. 21)
Brown v Board of Education	1954	C	for Topeka, NAACP lawyer Thurgood Marshall challenged "separate but equal" from Plessy v Ferguson
Rosa Parks	1955	SB	refused to give up seat on city bus to white; was arrested, led to bus boycott in Montgomery, AL
Martin Luther King, Jr.	1955-68	SB	led bus boycott; believed in civil disobedience; led March on Washington, "I Have a Dream"
Civil Rights Act of 1957	1957	SB	est. permanent Civil Rights Comm, Division of Justice Dept -> prevent interference w/ right to vote
Civil Rights Act of 1960	1960	SB	gave fed courts power to register af-am voters
Student Nonviolent Coord Comm	1960's	SB	aimed to end segregation in public accommodations; gain voting rights
Federal Housing Admin	1950's	S	insured up to 95% of loans on mortgages -> increase in building
Levittown	1947	S	Mass-produced housing development -> Levittown, started in Long Island, copied across country
Marynia Farnham	1947	SW	<i>Modern Woman: The Lost Sex</i> , "science supported idea -> woman found fulfillment only in domesticity"
Greenwich Village, New York	1950's	S	The Beats; precursor to the hippies; alcohol, sex, drugs, jazz; -> Ginsburg, Kerouac, Burroughs, Cassidy
Rio Treaty	1940's?	P	treaty between W hemisphere countries -> attack against one = attack against all
Housing Act of 1961	1961	S	provided \$5bil over four years for preservation of open urban spaces, mass transit, middle-class housing
Freedom Riders	1961	SB	blacks and whites (Cong on Rac Eq), DC -> N'awlins; test segregation/discrimination, met violence in AL
Bay of Pigs	1961	W	CIA trained Cuban guerrillas; force invaded but surrendered; 1200 men captured
Berlin Wall	1961	W	Kennedy asked for increase in defense funds so Khrushchev, closed border b/w E/W Berlin; erected wall
Cuban Missile Crisis	1962	W	U2 spy plane saw missile sites in Cuba; SU withdrew, US did not invade, pulled missiles out of Turkey
Nuclear Test Ban	1963	P	treaty banning atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons signed by all major powers except Fr and China
Warren Court	1960's	C	under Earl Warren, known for its liberal/civil rights movements
>Engel v Vitale	1962	C	could not require school prayer
>Gideon v Wainwright	1963	C	in all cases, not just felonies, a person had the right to a lawyer
>Escobedo v Illinois	1964	C	extension of Gideon v Wainwright, must have access to lawyer from beginning
>Miranda v Arizona	1966	C	must notify a person of his/her "Miranda Rights" - 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Amendment
Alliance for Progress	1961	P	\$20mil aid to Latin America
Peace Corps	1961	PS	sent young volunteers to third-world countries to help in locally sponsored projects
Civil Rights Act of 1964	1964	SB	Outlawed racial discrimination, created Equal Employment Opportunity Comm to enforce law
Medicare Act of 1965	1965	S	combined hospital insurance w/ physician bill plans; Medicaid grants for states to help poor
Elem. and Secondary Edu Act	1965	S	provided \$1.5bil to improved edu for poor people; created Head Start to prepare poor for school
Immigration Act of 1965	1965	SI	discontinued natl origin system; now based on skills, political asylum
Housing and Urban Devel Act	1965	S	240K housing units, \$2.9bil for urban renewal, rent supplements for low-income families
Moon Landing	1969	T	Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin -> first humans to walk on the moon
Voting Rights Act of 1965	1965	SB	auth attorney general to appoint officials to register voters -> MLK Jr
Racial Riots	1965-66	SB	"Long Hot Summers", racial riots in LA, NY, Chicago, Newark, Detroit; Kerner Comm investigated cause
Black Power and Black Panthers	1966	SB	S Carmichael -> Black Panthers; HR Brown -> Black Power; against white involvement in civil rights
United Farm Workers' Org Comm	1960's	SL	Cesar Chavez; union Mex-Am farm laborers, attacked structure of migrant labor system w/ grape boycott
American Indian Movt	1968	S	staged sit-ins to bring attention to Native Am demands
Students for a Democratic Society	1960-68	S	Port Huron Statement ('62), for "participatory democracy", drew from Mills, Goodman, Marcuse
Hippies	1960's	S	Eastern religions, drugs, sex, but unable to est. self-sustaining lifestyle; Leary, Roszak, Reich
"The Feminine Mystique" Friedan	1963	SW	middle-class society stifled women, did not allow them to use indiv. talents; attacked cult of domesticity
Natl Organization for Women	1966-	SW	Friedan and other feminists founded NOW to get equal employment opportunities and equal pay
Vietnam War	1963-75	W	started with Gulf of Tonkin, had Ho Chi Minh Trail, Tet Offensive, lots of riots, I know nothing...
Gulf of Tonkin	1964	W	LBJ claimed that N Vietnamese gunboats fired at Am destroyers -> authorized to use mil force
Revenue Sharing	1972	PE	heart of Nixon's "New Federalism"; distribute \$30bil of fed revenues to states
Twenty-Sixth Amendment	1970	P	granted 18-year-olds the right to vote



Occupational Safety and Health Act	1970	L	set standards in the working conditions for jobs
Clean Air Act	1970	S	set standards on what, how much, when, where companies could release chemicals into the air
Kent State University Riots	1970	S	protest against Vietnam War; Natl Guardsmen killed 4 students -> Congress repealed Gulf of Tonkin Res
"The Pentagon Papers"	1971	P	classified Dept of Defense docs that were leaked to press, revealed govt lies about intentions in Vietnam
Swann Case	1971	C	allowed the forced busing to integrate schools
Roe v Wade	1970's?	C	what Bush thinks are his options for crossing the Potomac... really, legalized abortion
War Powers Act	1973	W	Required congressional approval on any commitment of combat troops beyond 90 days
Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty	1972	PW	SALT, US and SU agreed to stop making nuclear ballistic missiles, reduce # of antiballistic to 200
Org of Petro Exporting Countries	1973	E	OPEC, Vene, Saudi Ar, Kuwait, Iraq, Iran; raised price of oil \$3 to \$11.65/barrel -> Arab-Israeli War
Watergate	1972-73	P	CREEP broke in; Nixon resigned; Ford -> prez; pardoned Nixon
>James McCord	1972-73	P	security officer for CREEP; said that high Repub officials knew about the break-in in advance and perjured
>Spiro Agnew	1973	P	Nixon's VP; took bribes; caught for tax evasion; replaced by Gerald Ford
Freedom of Information Act	1974	P	required the govt to respond quickly to info requests, prove case for classification on grounds of natl sec
Whip Inflation Now	1974	P	WIN buttons -> Ford's attempt to help econ.: stop inflation, have tax cuts-stimulate business, few soc. programs
Panama Canal Return	1978	P	Carter signed a treaty to transfer the ownership of the Panama Canal to Panama in 1999, guarantee neutrality
Bakke Case	1978	C	Bakke claimed he was discriminated against b/c he was white; helped end quotas in Affirmative Action
People's Republic of China	1979	P	Carter recognized China, ended official recognition of Taiwan
Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty II	1979	W	max of 2250 bombers and missiles, limits on warheads, new weapons systems; JC withdrew support after Afgh.
Camp David Accords	1978	P	Carter negotiated peace b/w Egypt's Sadat and Israel's Begin; Israel returned Sinai by '82
Afghanistan	1979	W	USSR invaded Afghanistan; JC stopped shipment of grain and tech to SU, withdrew SALT II, boycott Olympics
Iranian Revolution	1978-81	W	while Shah in US, Ayatollah Khomeini, fundamentalist, led revolution
Iran Hostage Crisis	1979	W	400 Iranians broke into US embassy in Iran, held hostages, except women, Af-Ams, kept 52; freed in '81
Economic Recovery Tax Act	1983	E	25% tax cut across the board; gains, gift, inheritance taxes lowered; est. Individ. Retirement Account (IRA)
Budge Reconciliation Act	1981	P	cut \$39bil from domestic programs, increased defense budget by \$12bil
Strategic Defense Initiative	1981	W	"Star Wars", computer-run, destroy incoming enemy missiles from outer space; congress did not take well
Tax Equity, Fiscal Responsibility act	1982	E	reversed some concessions made to businesses in '81, taxed social security starting in '83
Deficit Reduction Act	1984	E	increased taxes by \$50bil, but deficit continued to increase
Moral Majority	1980's	S	new right wing conservatives associated w/ evangelistic Christianity
Libya	1986	W	Reagan sent in ships to Gulf of Sidra; Qadhafi challenged; Am planes attacked; air strike GB on Libyan bases
Mikhail Gorbachev	1985	P	became the premier of SU in 1985, more flexible about domestic and foreign affairs
Iran-Contra Affair	1985-86	W	Casey, North, Poindexter, McFarlane; sold arms to Iranians to get Am hostages in Libya released, \$ Nic Contras
Tax Reform Act of 1986	1986	E	lowered tax rates, highest 50->28%; two tax brackets; <\$17850 indiv, <\$29750 fam, 15%, else, 28%
"Black Monday"	1987	E	October 19, 1987, Dow Jones dropped over 20% (500 pts); faced recession; Congress lowered taxes \$30bil
Challenger explosion	1986	T	explosion of space shuttle Challenger, damaged NASA's credibility, cast doubt on ability for SDI
Reagan's Court	1986	C	Rehnquist, O'Connor, Scalia, Kennedy -> conservatives
Exxon Valdez	1989	P	spilled 240K+ barrels of oil in AK's Prince Wm Sound; clean up and \$1.025bil in fines, restitutions
Clean Air Act	1990	P	updated 1970 law; to halve level of emissions, develop cleaner gasolines, reduce O <sub>3</sub> , NO emissions
Americans with Disabilities Act	1990	S	barred discrimination against people w/ physical/mental disabilities
Bush's Court	1989	C	David Souter (turned liberal on him ☺), Clarence Thomas
Tiananmen Square	1989	S	pro-democracy protests in China, Chinese martial law imposed; killed somewhere b/w 500 and 7,000
Webster Case	1989	C	declared that state did not have to pay for abortion
Bush-Gorbachev Summits	1989-90	P	discussed end of cold war, unification of Germany, signed trade treaty, worked on START
Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty	1991	W	Cut US and SU arsenals by 30%
Persian Gulf War	1990-91	W	Hussein of Iraq gathered troops at Kuwait border (claimed Kuwait conspired w/ US on oil prices)
Operation Desert Storm	1991	W	military effort with high-tech weapons, liberated Kuwait, permanent cease-fire 4/91; 100K dead Iraqi, 115 Am
Middle East Conference	1991	P	intl aid for reconstruction of Iraq, Kuwait; to resolve Israeli-Palestinian conflict, began talks
Collapse of USSR	1990-?	P	began w/ Lithuania, principles of solidarity, etc.; now more countries had nuke technology
Family Leave Bill	1994	S	required large companies to provide 12 weeks paid leave for workers for family/medical emergencies
Clinton Welfare Reform	1996	S	rehailed FDR's welfare system; however, few benefits for legal immigrants
N American Free Trade Agreement	1994	E	NAFTA, lifted most trade barriers w/ Mexico and Canada
AIDS	1981->	S	AIDS-> homophobia; change in demo. from white homo. to af am, hispanic, women, poor, drug users
World Trade Center bombing	1993	W	Car bomb? Killed sex, injured 1,000+ in underground parking garage
Alfred Murrah bombing	1995	W	deadliest act of domestic terrorism in US, 168 killed, 500 injured