

Roaring Twenties

Palmer Raids	1920 operation by Att. Gen. Mitchel Palmer, marshals raid homes of suspected radicals and hq of organizations in 32 cities
Nativism	Resurfaced because of fear & prejudice many felt towards German and communists.
Fundamentalism	Bible = literal true without error
Prohibition	18th ammendment in 1920 until 21st ammendment in 33
Flappers	Radical fashioned women
Art Deco	Art Style of 20's and 30s
Harlem Renaissance	1920's when black achievements in art, music and literature flourished
Back to Africa Movement	Encouraged blacks to return to Africa for their own empire because of racists in states
NAACP	Nat'l Assoc. for Adv. of Color Ppl, found in 1909, got supreme court to declare grandfather clause unconstitutional
ACLU	Amer. Cib. Lib. Union - Defendsrights that constitution grants
Jazz	Popular dance music of 20's
18 Amendment	Prohibited manufacture, sale, and distr. of alcohol
19 Amendment	Right to vote to women in federal or state elections
21st amendment	Repealed 18th amendment
National Origins Act	Made immigrant restrictions a permanent policy, mostly English & German allowed
Volstead Act	Bill passed by congress to enforce the language of 18th amendment
Scopes Trial	1925 Tennesse trial of Teaacher John Scopes charged w/ teaching evolution.
Warren Harding	29th, republican, "Return to Normalcy". Marred by scandal

Roaring Twenties (cont)

Calvin Coolidge	Rigid economy, "Silent Cal", True Republican, believed in gov't supporting big business and little intervention
Marcus Garvey	Black leader during 20's, founded universal negro improvement association, advocated migration to Africa, deported to Jamaica in 27
Zora Neal Hurston	Black writer, folklore scholar, author of "Their Eyes Were Watching God", sympathy for blacks.
Langston Hughes	Black poet, described rich culture of black life using rythems influenced by jazz. Wrote of hope and defiance & culture.
Bonus Army	WWI vets that marched to DC in 32 to demand immediate payment, were denied
Teapot Dome Scandal	Oil discovered on fed. land > Contracts given from bribes, total ~ \$400M in 20's USD
Lindbergh	Crosses atlantic solo, instant fame
Mississippi Flood	Kills 300, caused \$4B

World War II

Axis Powers:	Fascist Italy, Empire O' Japan, Nazi Germany, Hungary (no choice), Finland (hates USSR)
Allied Powers:	China, British Empire, France, USSR, USA, other small nations contributed
Germany First Policy	UK/US agreement, Germany should be biggest effort because it's strongest
Pearl Harbor	Dec. 7, 1941 - Drew US into war on a sunday morning, missed oil and aircraft carriers
Air War: "- Memphis Belle"	First to make 25 bombing runs, so did Jimmy Stewart!

World War II (cont)

Sea War:	USS Pamponito Submarine, USS Iowa Battleship, USS Enterprise Aircraft Carrier
D-Day	Largest Amphibian Assault, lead by Eisenhower, thousands dead
Yalta Agreement	Agreement to split Germany, Eastern Germany with USSR
Soviet Union Declared Japan War	Last in August 8-9, 1945, rested up and reinforced late
VJ Day	Signed on USS Missouri
Largest Armed Forces	Russia, China, Japan, Germany, US, British Empire
Death Toll:	~60M
Russian Death Toll:	20M, POW's 3.3M
London Death Toll:	~85k
Dresden Death Toll	~100-125k, caused form Firestorm
Nanking Death Toll	~400k
Japan Cities Toll	~ 66 cities
Peak of Bomb Drops @ Japan	37,992 (by August, 2weeks of petroleum left)
Nagasaki Bomb	~20k Tons of TNT
Atom Bomb Death Toll	Combined ~ 350k
Leaders:	President for most war: Roosevelt, PM of UK = Churchill, USSR = Stalin, Allied Europe = Eisenhower, Allied Asia =McCarthur, PM of Japan = Hideki Tojo

The Great Depression (cont)

SSA	Social Sec. Act - Forced retirment savings
Wagner Act / NLRb / Nat'l Labor Rel. Board	Increasing worker protections, protected unions.
3rd New Deal/ J.M. Keynes	English economist who believed Govt should spend to help gdp
Glass-Steagall Act - FDIC	Fed. Dep. Insur. Corp. - 1933, insured bank deposits,
Securites & Exchange Commission - SEC	Regulated stock market, restricted margin buyin
Social Security Act - SSI	Provided pensions, unemployment insurance, aid to disabled and poor. Welfare and forced savings
Tennessee Valley Authority - TVA	Fed gov't built dams for electricity. Still around.
Hooverilles	Shanty towns named after president
Dust Bowl	TX, OK, KS, reason wy ppl moveed west
FDR	established 20+ programs, replaced Hoover, Supreme court knocked a lot down, Biggest fear was Facism
Signs of Facism	Irrational Manipulation of masses, Social Darwinism (Supreme race), Natlism on steroids, glorification of state, absolute obedience to leaders, racism, anti-c-ommunist
Result of Facism	Universal Propaganda, Militarism, Glorified Authoritarian Leaders, Institutionalized Persecution, Intolerance of ideas outside Fascism(book burning), Resistance in form of minorities

The Great Depression

October 29, 1929	Stock Market Crashes - first major indicator of coming depression, dubbed "Black Tuesday".
Smoot--Hawley Tariff	High Tariff contributed to global downturn
1st New Deal	Legislation about Relief, Recovery & Reform
2nd New Deal	WPA/Jobs



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WWII Affected Gender Norms for American Society

Because so many males were drafted/joined to fight in WWII, females were encouraged to contribute by working instead of being the typical housewife. Women now gained much more independence. This was slightly combatted after the war due to the men returning and sexist mentalities remaining.

Cold War (46 - 90's)

Operation Crossroads Bikini Atoll testing in 46, Able & Baker, Baker 21Kt, sank USS Saratoga

Cold War Costs ~1.5 - 3T

Brandenburg Gate Symbolic Gate @ Berlin

Korean War (50-53) First major use of Helicopters

Tito Yugoslavic leader who kept them independent

NATO US, Canada, UK, France, Portugal, West Germany, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Norway, Belgium, Netherlands

Warsaw Pact USSR, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czech, East Germany, Albania

George Kennan Diplomat @ Russia, sent analysis of Leadership, Containment Policy author

George Marshall Trumans Foreign advisor & Secretary of state, endorsed plan to give aide to failing nationas

Britain continued rations For 7 years after the war

Truman Ike, great president after FDR

Eisenhower Came after Truman

Stalin Died in 53, causing power struggle

Nakita Khrushchev Next in power, less cruel but still craycray

Chairman Mao Drove remaining China into Taiwan

Berlin Blockade Western Berlin surrounded, Stalin blocks land, west air drops

Cold War (46 - 90's) (cont)

Korean War N.Korea in old Japan, attacks South. No soviet troops but did get training and funding. Eventually coalition Nato takes seoul with 30 nations, China sends 2m, 3 years later, stalemate @ 38th Parallel.

Senator Joseph McCarthy Gained power by accusing ppl of being red, "Demagog"

Guatemala Coup US Backed by CIA, rids Jacobo Arbenz

WWII @ Home

Rationing Ration food, gas, rubber, etc for troops, a lot of farmers left for war

Recycling Collected glass, meta, rubber, even fats. Boy Scouts recycled Newspapers too well

Relocation People all over the nation moving towards jobs/factories

Victory Gardens Encouragement of small family gardens, 1/3 of all vegetables produced, not rationed

Radio Becomes main source of news & entertainment

Includes "Don't sit under apple tree" - Andrew Sisters, "Report from Paratrooper" by Edward Murrow, "I'll be seeing you" by Tommy Dorsey & Sinatra in 1940

Remembrance People wrote huge #'s of Letters, kept pictures

Relocation Revisited Japanese internment camps created, loss of private property, etc