

US History

Top 75 things you ought to know for your EOC Exam

1. New England, Middle & Southern Colonies Economy

- NE—Shipping/Fishing
- Middle—trading
- South—Cash crops and slavery
- Why? Geography
- Middle—Diverse and most peaceful



2. Colonial Government

- Mayflower Compact—1st written government
- House of Burgesses—modeled after Parliament with colonial governor & legislature
- New England Town Meetings



3. England Influence on US Gov't



- Locke's 3 rights—life, liberty & property
- Magna Carta—great charter that limited England King rights
- Limited Gov't—gov't must obey some law
- Social Contract—people give up rights to be governed

4. French & Indian War

- French & Indians trade together
- British & colonists attack them for lands
- Ben Franklin calls on colonies to unite
- Franklin fears French & Indians will take over their land/culture



Colonies, and from the very beginning of both Parts of the British Territory as they find each convenient for them; and that if they are permitted to do, may end in the Destruction of the British Inhabitants, Trade and Plantations in America.

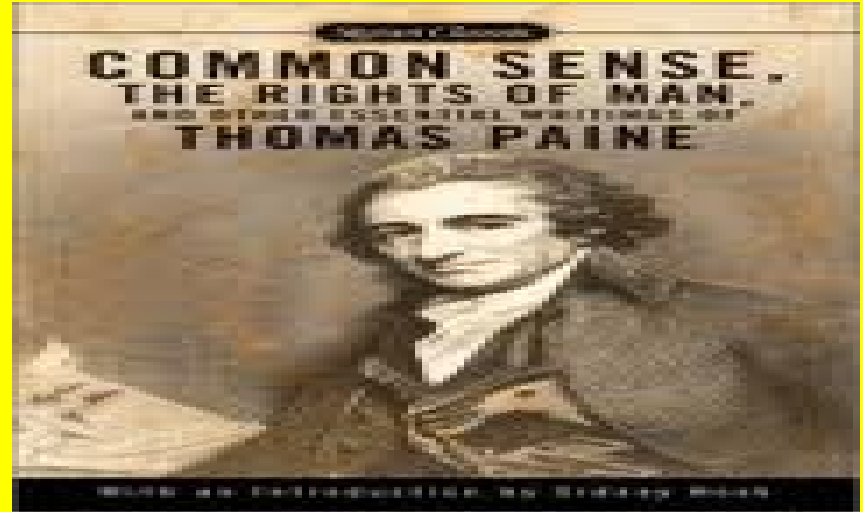
JOIN, or DIE.

We hear that the General Assembly of this Province have voted the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds to be given to the King's Use at the Town of ... and also Five Hundred Pounds, to be given to the Benefit of ...

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Michael J. John Jern William J. P. P.
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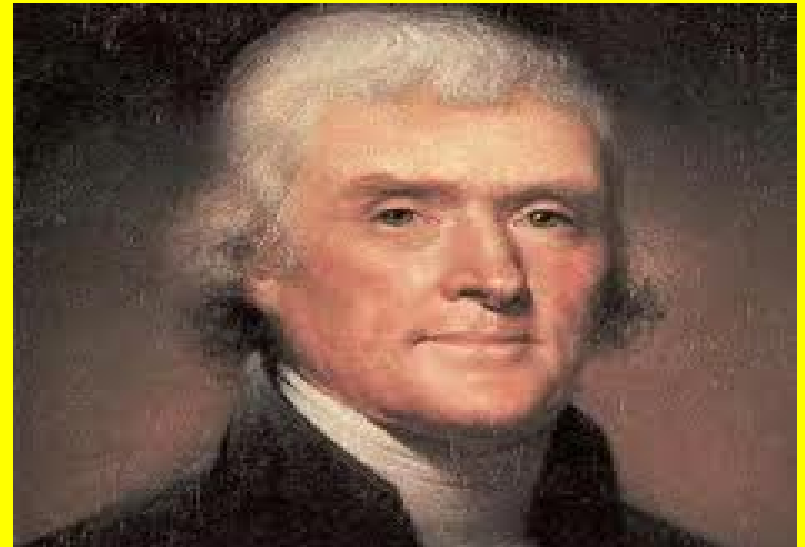
5. Revolution

- Common Sense—US ought to govern themselves; persuaded colonists to fight for freedom
- France joins after Saratoga; gives colonists a navy & a chance to beat England







6. Declaration of Independence

- 7/4/1776—US formally declares independence; wins it later on (revolution)
- Complaints against English King George
- Inalienable rights—given by God, cant be taken by gov't
- I am an Antifederalist!!!!!!!



7. Articles of Confederation

| POWERS GRANTED BY THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION | POWERS WITHHELD BY THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION |
|--|--|
|  | •Congress could not raise revenue through taxes |
| •Congress could raise armies •Congress could declare war |  |
|  | •Congress could not regulate trade and collect tariffs |
| •Congress could sign treaties |  |

- 1st government after Revolutionary War
- Colonists feared too strong a gov't (like England)
- Problem: made state gov't too strong & fed. too weak
- Shays Rebellion caused change

7. Articles Continued



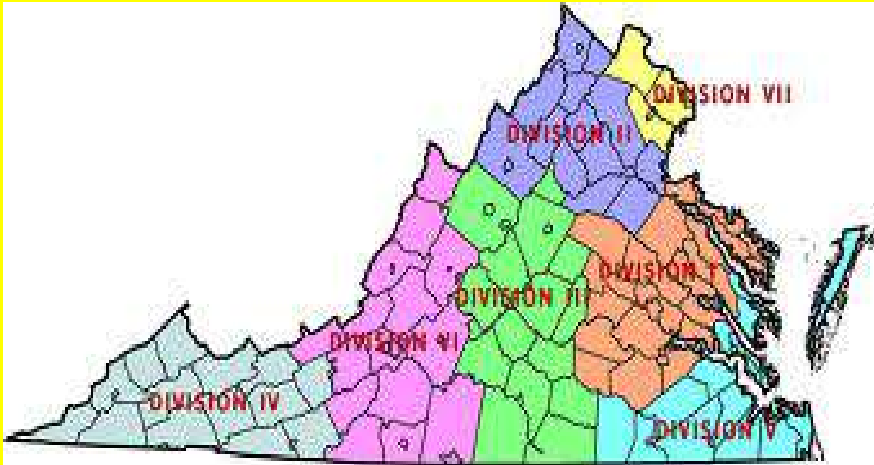
- Biggest Problem: money
- States had own currency which made it difficult to trade with one another
- Led to huge economic problems for country

8. Daniel Shay's Rebellion

- D. Shays—Revolution soldier & hero
- Going to prison b/c he cannot pay his taxes after the war
- Gets farmers together to get guns & close courts
- Military cant stop b/c of Articles weakness



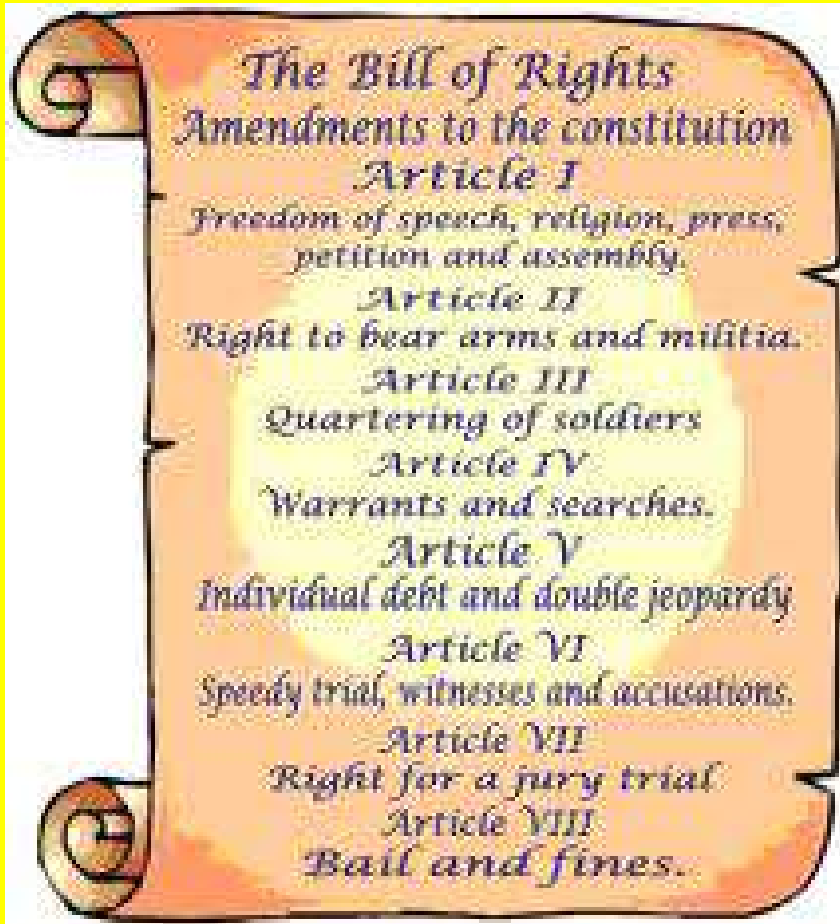
9. Great Compromise



- Virginia Plan—representation based on population
- NJ Plan—all states equal
- Big states vs. Small
- Slaves— $\frac{3}{5}$ Compromise; for every 5, 3 count
- Great Compromise: House—population, Senate—states equal



11. Amendments



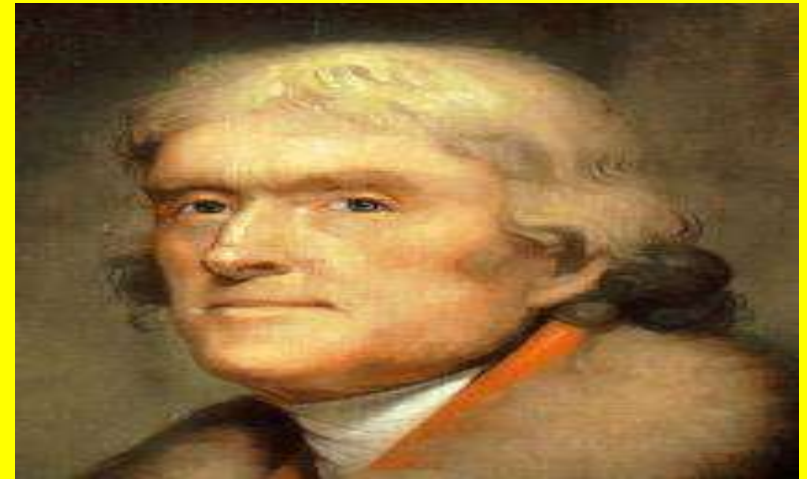
- 1—Free Speech
- 2—Bear Arms
- 1st 10—Bill of Rights which helped pass Constitution by calming fears of Anti-Federalists
- 13-15—black rights
- 18, 21—Prohibition

12. Whiskey Rebellion



- Farmers rebelled due to an excise tax on whiskey.
- Important b/c George Washington sent federal troops to put down the rebellion.

13. Alexander Hamilton vs. Thomas Jefferson

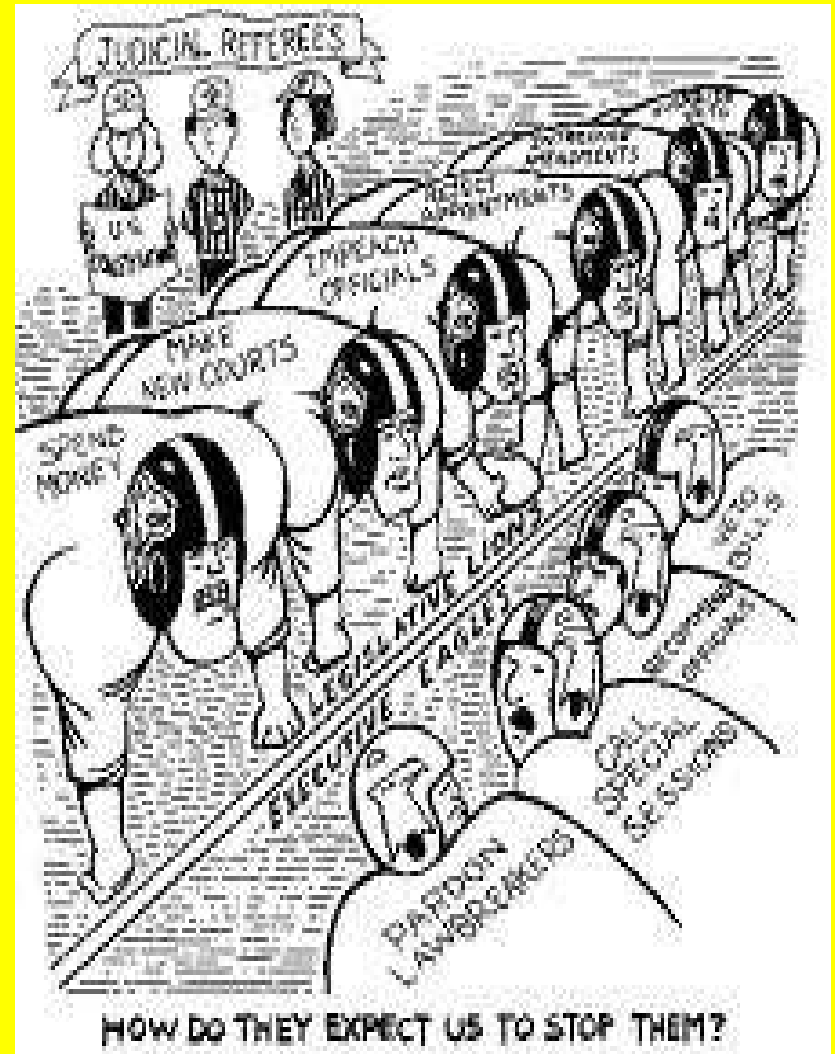


13. Hamilton vs. Jefferson

- Federalist
- Loose interpretation—gov't gets powers necessary to govern even if not in constitution
- Federalist Papers—series of essays to persuade NY to ratify constitution
- Antifederalist
- Strict interpretation—gov't can only do what constitution states & no more
- Demanded a Bill of Rights but still feared too much power under a Constitution
- Start of political parties!!!

14. Marbury vs. Madison

- Established Judicial Review
- Judicial Branch can declare any law passed as Unconstitutional



15. Louisiana Purchase

- US buys from France
- Doubles size of US
- Jefferson is President
- Wonders if constitutional
- Uses Hamilton's Bank of US to pay for it
- Lewis & Clark start in St. Louis, end in Oregon
- Route called Oregon Trail



16. Western Expansion



JOHN DEERE

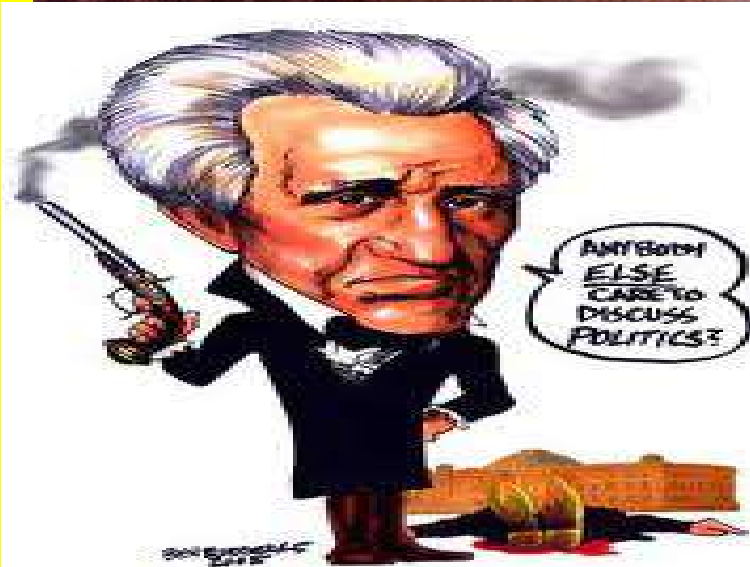
- Steel Plow, Barbed Wire, Windmills, RR's
- Inventions made life out west easier
- Homestead Act—160 acres given to those that farm for 5 years
- Mormons-religious freedom
- 49ers—Gold Rush

17. Manifest Destiny

- God wants US to own all land from Atlantic to Pacific
- 1st—fur traders, then:
- Gold Rushers 49ers
- Mormons—Utah
- Indians—forced onto reservations

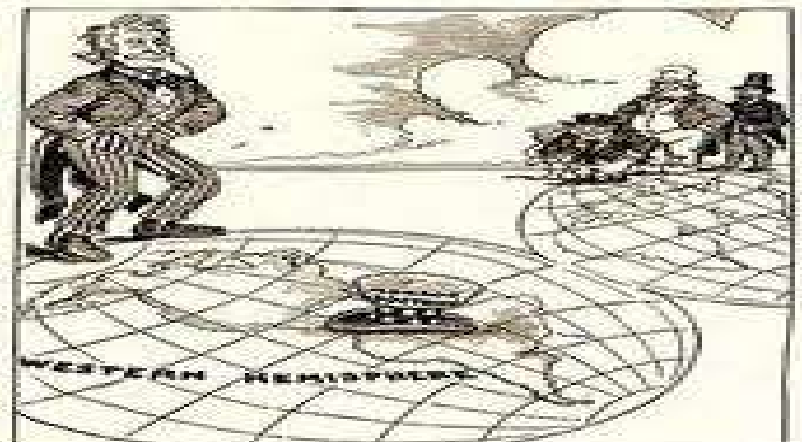


18. Indian Removal Act

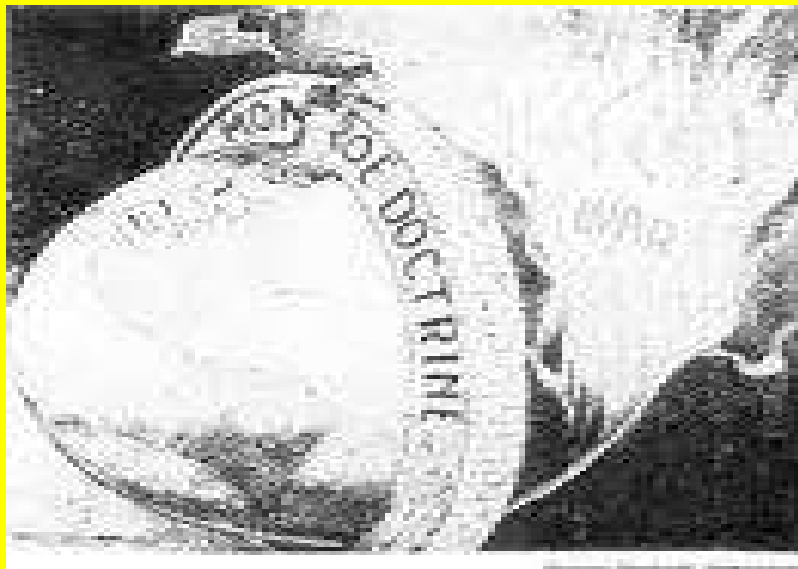


- Issued by Andrew Jackson
- Cherokee go to Supreme Court
- Jackson says “John Marshall made his ruling now lets see if he can enforce it”
- Indians sent to Oklahoma

19. Monroe Doctrine



Objective: To analyze the importance of the Monroe Doctrine.



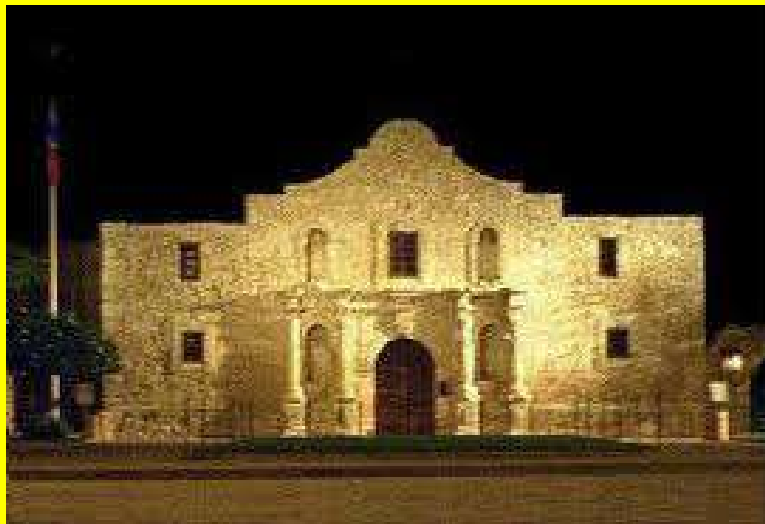
19. Monroe Doctrine

- Warned Europe to stay in their hemisphere or ELSE
- US would not tolerate anyone from Europe (England, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Japan, etc...) from colonizing on this side of the globe
- Included North America, Latin America & South America

20. Mexican War



- US wants Texas
- Mexico surrounds the Alamo
- US wins war
- Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty—US gets modern southwest
- South gets land
- California—gold, no slavery!!!
- US gets Manifest Destiny



21. Seneca Falls Convention



- 100-300 attend
- Called for women to have the right to vote
- Blacks & women working together for equality
- Elizabeth C. Stanton —organized event and wrote speeches

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Sojourner Truth

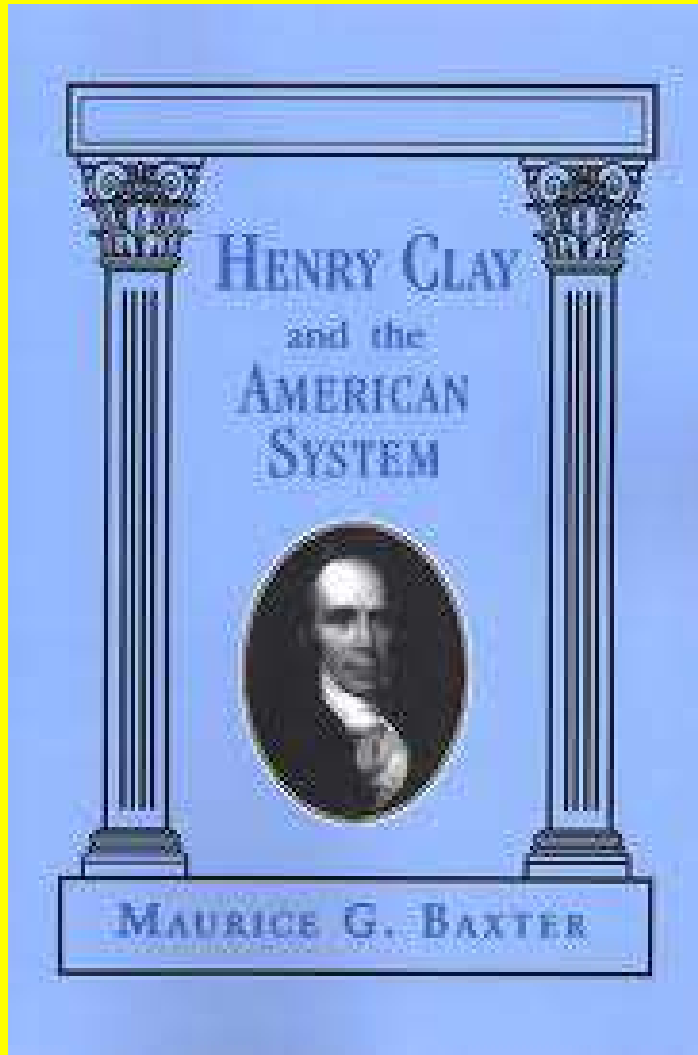
- Former slave
- Illiterate
- Fiery speaker
- Spoke out against slavery
- Called for womens rights

22. Compromise of 1850

- North gets California as a free state
- South gets tougher fugitive slave law
- Now slaves must go to Canada
- Nullified by Dred Scott case

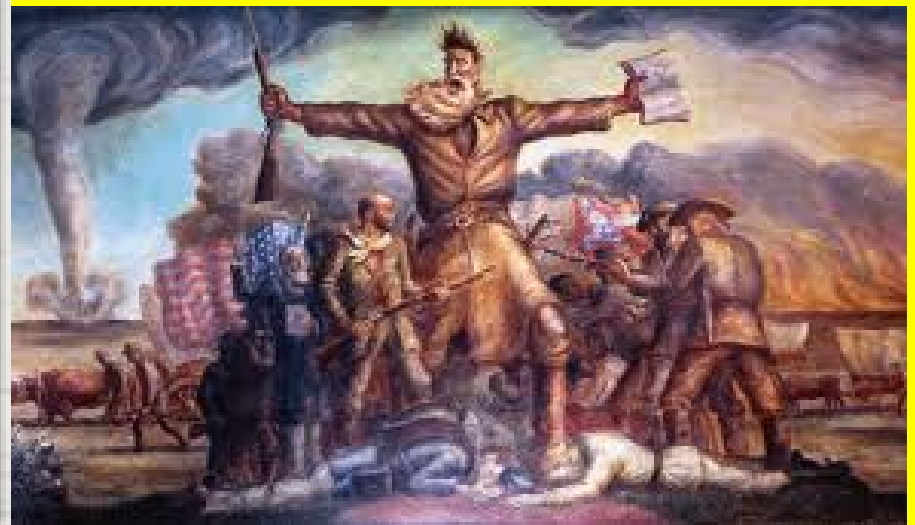


23. American System



- Plan to unite country and make US economically self sufficient
- Tariff—import tax
- Strong Bank of US
- North—industry
- South—cotton
- West—food
- Southerners oppose

24. Slavery Issues



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- Dred Scott case nullified all slave compromises
- Uncle Tom's Cabin raised awareness of slavery nationwide
- John Brown—seen as martyr by abolitionists, threat to Southerners
- Wilmot Proviso—banned slavery in Mexican War land gains
- Harriet Tubman—railroad to Canada

25. Civil War



- SC—1st state to secede
- Ft. Sumter—1st shots
- Antietam—deadliest day (25,000)
- 7/4/1863—Gettysburg & Vicksburg wins
- Anaconda Plan—blockade, Richmond, control Mississippi
- Bull Run—Stonewall Jackson

26. African American Troops



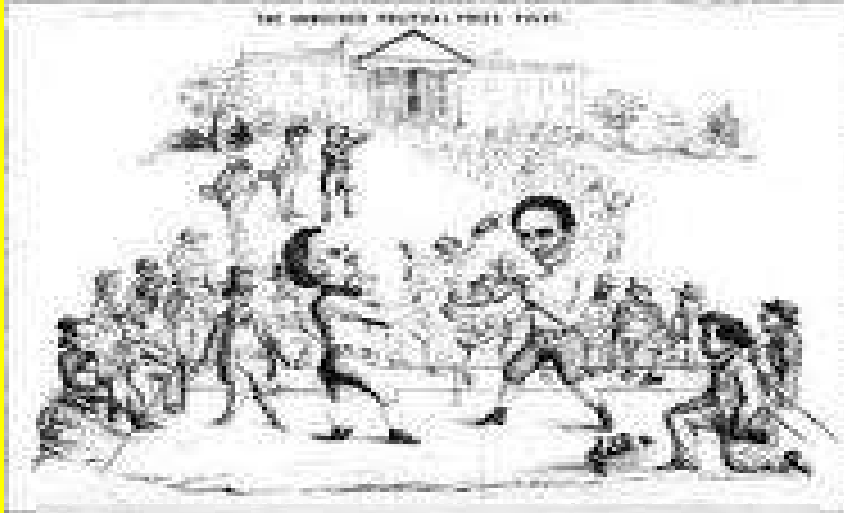
- Northern Black Men fought for freedom such as 54th Mass. Infantry during Civil War
- Southern Black Men dug trenches, worked behind lines (medical, scouting, etc...)

27. Ku Klux Klan

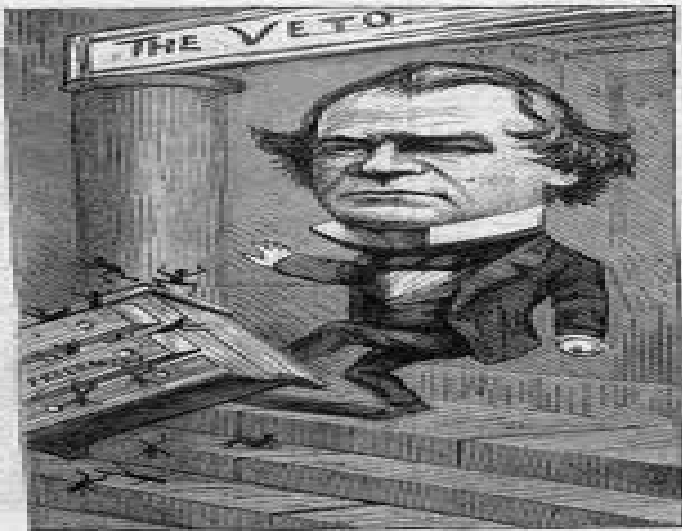


- Black Codes-restrict rights of free blacks
- Violence/threats to keep blacks inferior
- 1860s—
Reconstruction
- 1920s/1950s—anti immigration, communist and womens rights

28. Freedman's Bureau

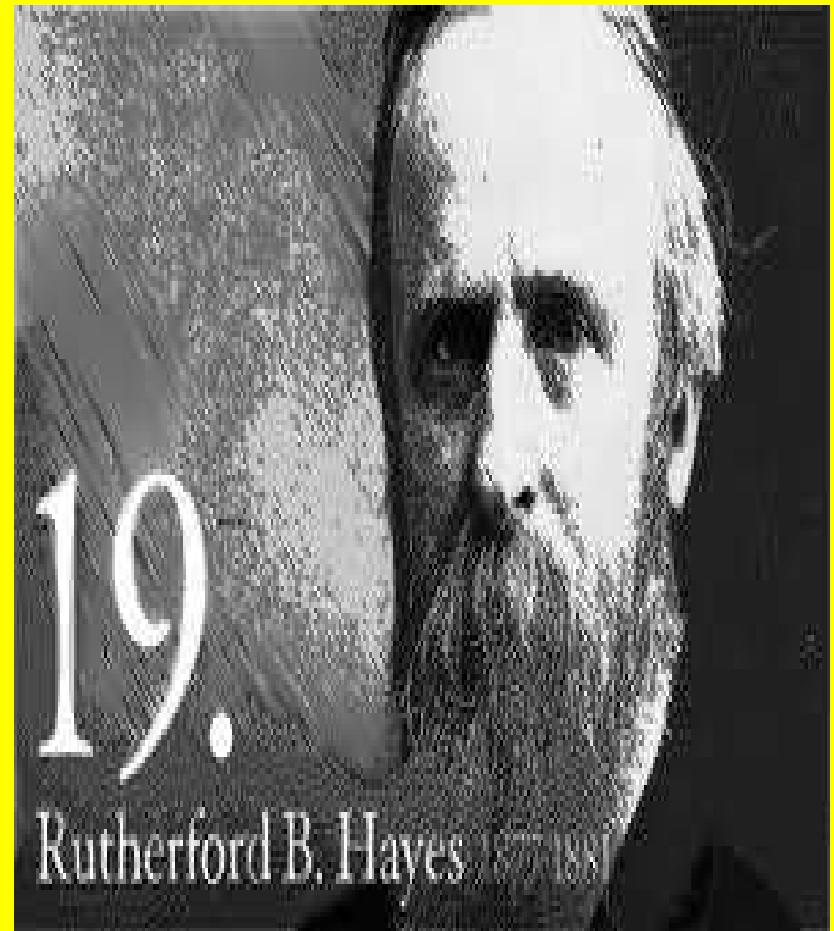


- Congress creates after Civil War
- Feed, educate & provide medical care for former slaves
- Johnson vetoes



29. Rutherford B Hayes

- Compromise to give Hayes, a Northerner, the Presidency officially ends Reconstruction in the South
- Hayes lost popular vote, Southern electoral college votes Hayes in order to get troops out
- Compromise of 1877



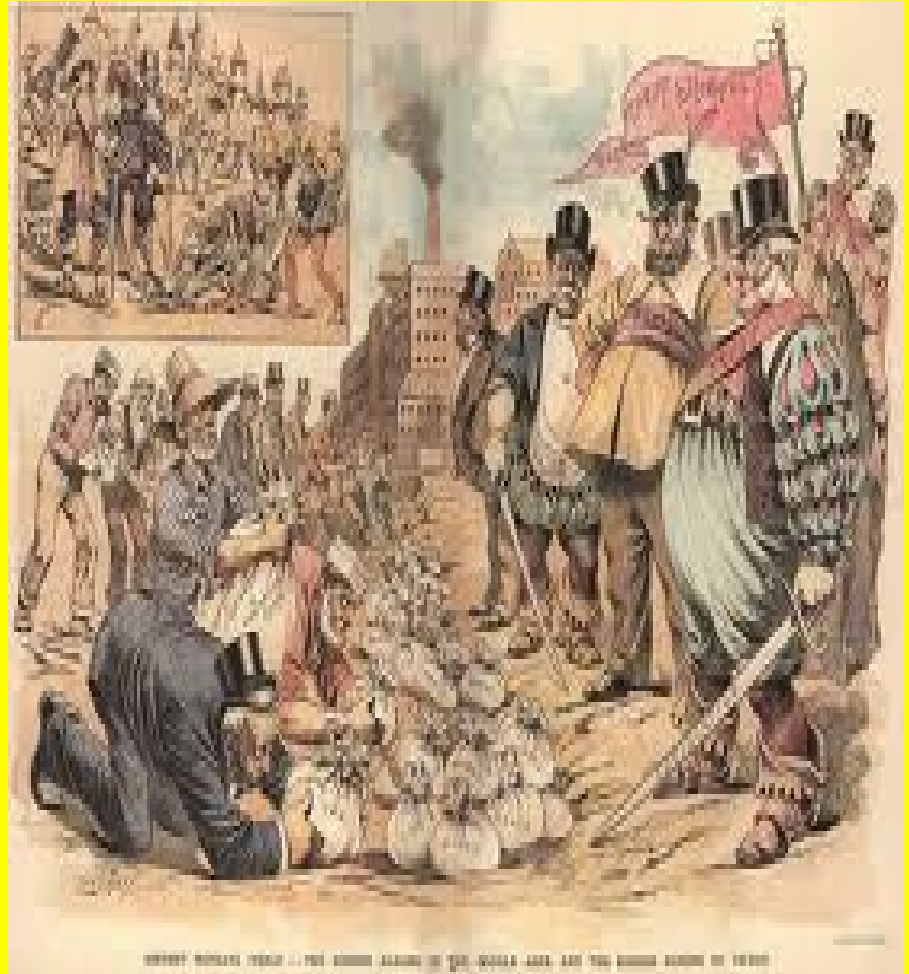
30. Transcontinental Railroad

- Pacific Railway Act
- Homestead Act
- Buffalo
- Native Americans
- Dawes severalty Act
- Wounded Knee



31. Big Business

- Wealthy entrepreneurs; crooked business
- Social Darwinism—survival of fittest
- Laissez faire—no gov't involvement
- Vertical—steps of production
- Horizontal—buying competition
- Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan, Ford



32. Andrew Carnegie

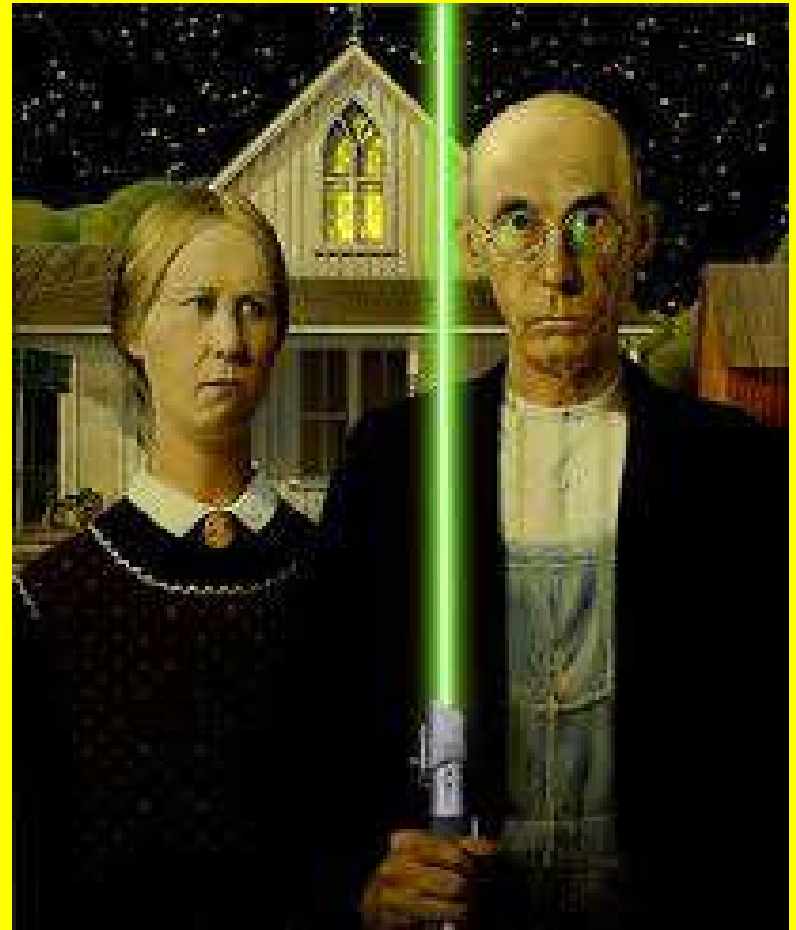


- Steel industry leader
- Bessemer process
- Vertical Integration
- Philanthropist
- “Gospel of Wealth”
Carnegie book stating wealthy should make sure money was put to good use for people



33. Farmers

- Grange-farmer alliance
- Bimetallism-Gold/Silver
- Populist Party—
capitalize on farmer
movement
- William Jennings
Bryan's "Cross of Gold"
speech inspires
bimetallists & farmers



34. Immigration Issues



- Chinese Exclusion Act—banned 75 yrs.
- Japanese Gentleman's Agreement—only white collar workers
- Nativism—late 1800s attitude that only US born citizens belong
- Ellis Island—whites from Europe
- Angel Island--Asians



35. Strikes

The Strike Has Failed

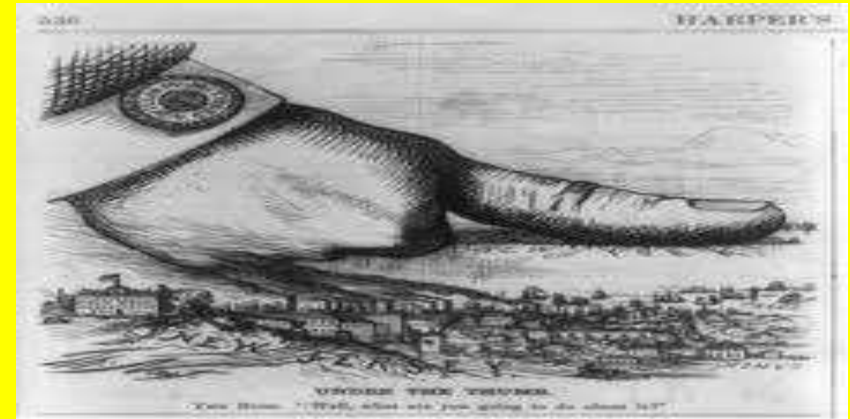
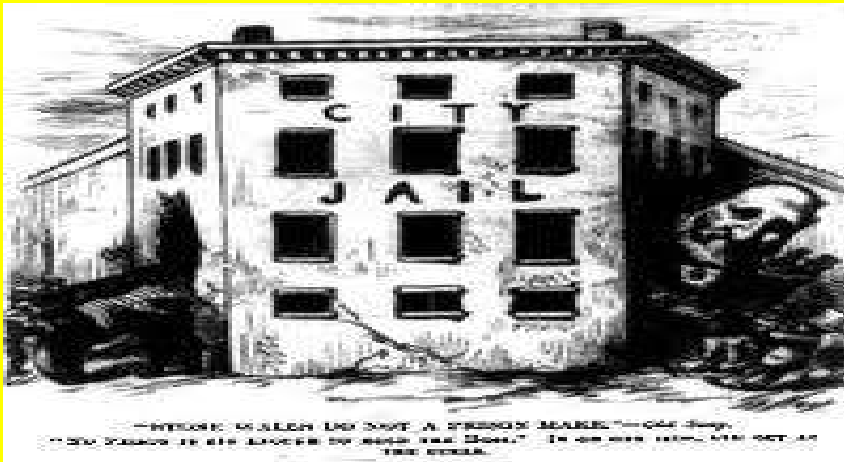
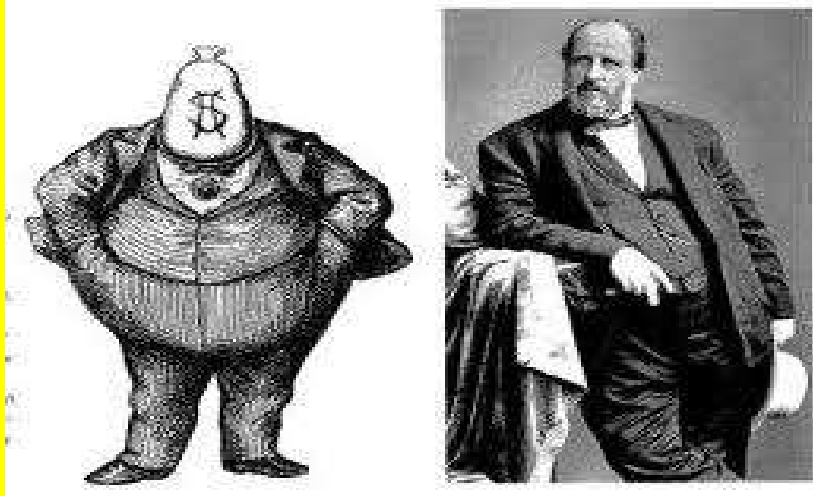
GO BACK TO WORK
ВОЗВРАЩАЙТЕСЬ КЪ РАБОТѢ
RITORNATE AL LAVORO
WRACAJCIE DO PRACY
GRIŽ KITE PRIE DARBO
IDITE NATRAG NA POSAOI
SHODTE NAZAD DO ROBOTY
PRAVNI VISSZA A MUNKABA

Go Back To Work

The poster features a central illustration of a man in a dark vest and light shirt, blowing a whistle. Below the illustration is a small image of a factory with smoking chimneys. The text is arranged in a grid-like format with columns of text in various languages. At the bottom, the slogan 'Go Back To Work' is repeated in a large, bold font.

- Unions formed to protect worker rights
- People saw strikers as anarchists
- Gov't sided with business in most cases
- Feared business shutdown would hurt US economy

36. Political Machines

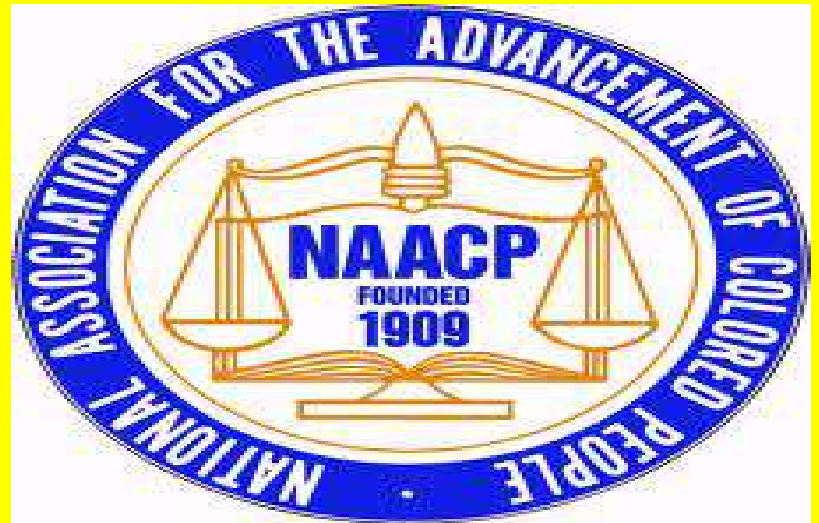


36. Political Machines



- City improvements meant need for \$\$\$
- Aimed to keep one party in power
- Boss Tweed, NYC, Tammany Hall Ring
- Stole \$100 Million
- Helped immigrants, gained their votes
- “Stop those pictures!”

37. W.E.B. du Bois vs. Booker T Washington



37. Du Bois vs. Washington

- 1st Black Harvard grad
- NAACP founder
- Fight discrimination to get equality
- Blacks should seek white collar jobs
- Niagara Movement—blacks organize to fight discrimination
- Tuskegee Founder
- Trained Blacks in blue collar fields (labor)
- Work to earn the trust of whites for equality
- “Atlanta Compromise” some blacks see as a sell out to whites
- 1st black invited to White House (TR)

38. Progressives



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- TR—trustbuster, coal strike, conservation
- Upton Sinclair, *The Jungle*, Meat Inspection
- Jacob Riis, *How the Other Half Lives*, Poverty in New York City, photographer
- Jane Addams, Hull House, immigrants
- Sherman Antitrust Act—gave Congress power to break up monopolies

39. Spanish American War



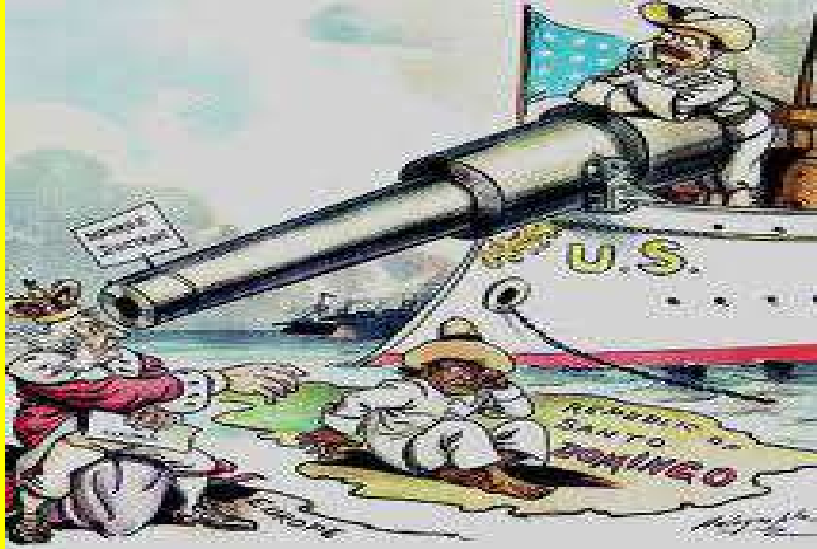
- Yellow Journalism
- Remember the Maine
- US gets Guam, Phillipines, P. Rico
- Teller Amendment— US fight for Cuba
- Platt Amendment— put limits on Cuba

40. Big Stick Diplomacy



- TR foreign policy
- West African proverb
- “Speak softly and carry a big stick and you will go far!”

41. Roosevelt Corollary



- TR reminds Europe Monroe Doctrine is still in effect
- US had the right to intervene in Latin America
- Big Stick Diplomacy—US will not threaten others, but is building up military just in case



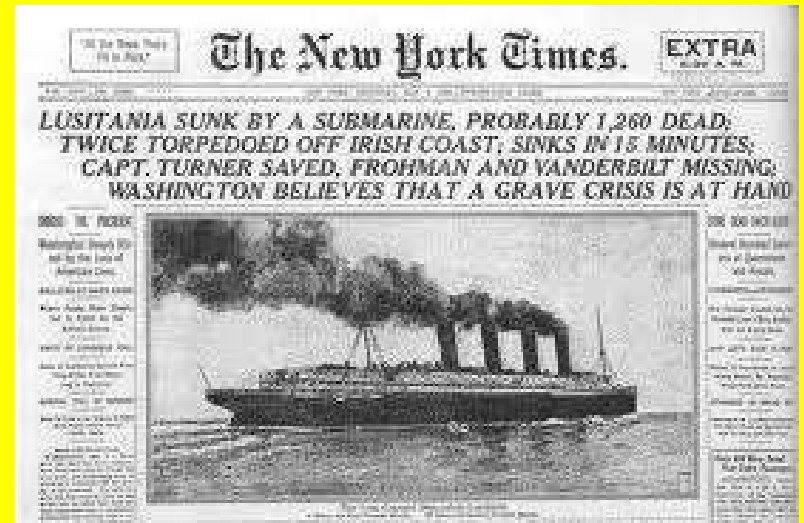
42. Open Door Policy

- England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan already in China
- US fears losing out of large trade market
- Policy states US is free to trade in China
- Chinese “Boxers” rebel; foreign force puts down rebellion



43. Lusitania

- British passenger ship with weapons/people
- Kills 128 Americans
- US warns Germans to quit sinking US ships or ELSE!
- 1915-Lusitania sinks
- 1917-Unrestricted Submarine Warfare



44. Zimmerman Note

TELEGRAM RECEIVED
From and from London # 2747.
"We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral. In the event of this not succeeding, we make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: make war together, make peace together, generous financial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President of the above most secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United States of America is certain and add the suggestion that he should, on his own initiative, ~~advise~~ ~~advise~~ Japan to immediate adherence and at the same time mediate between Japan and ourselves. Please call the President's attention to the fact that the ruthless employment of our submarines now offers the prospect of compelling England in a few months to make peace." Signed, WILHELM II.

- Germans ask Mexico to attack US if US declares war on Mexico
- England intercepts telegram & sends to the US
- US declares war on Germany

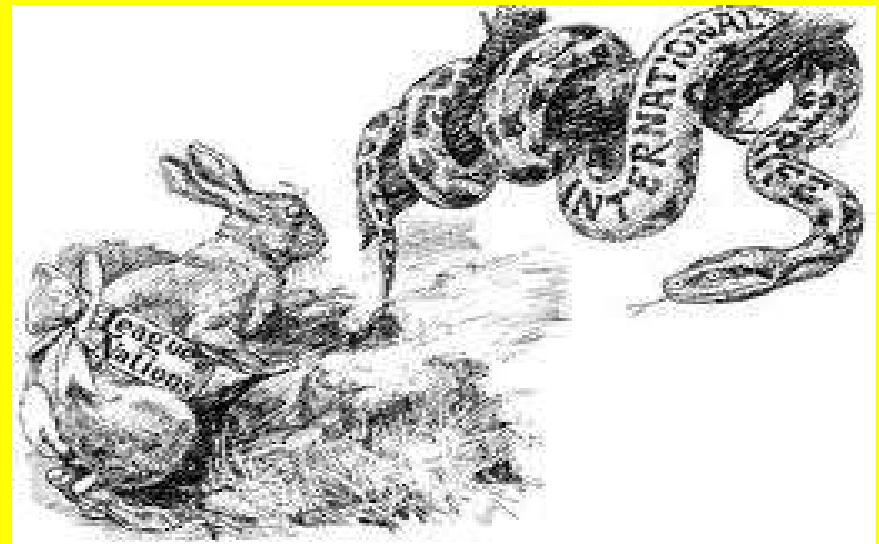
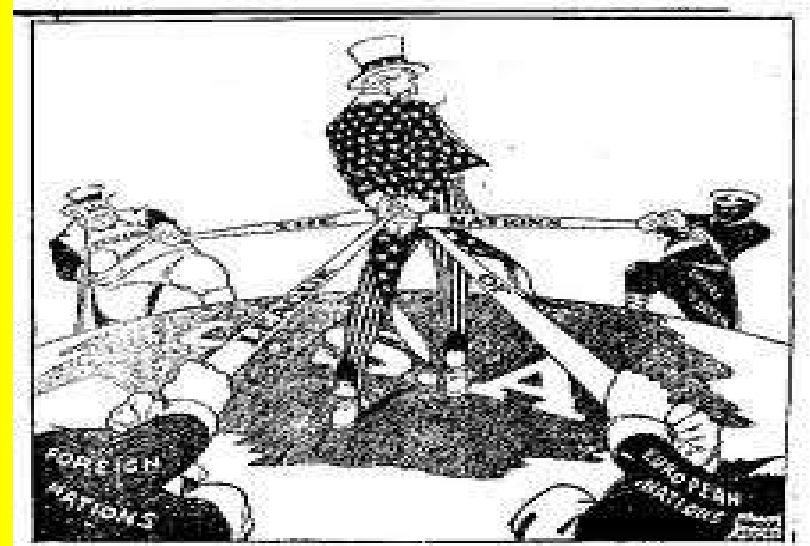
45. WWI

- Trench warfare
- Tanks, Planes, Gas, Machine Guns, Grenades
- MAIN—Militarism, Arms, Alliances, Archduke, Imperialism, Nationalism
- Bonds—invest in country for war; get paid back with interest later



46. League of Nations

- W. Wilson idea for global security
- Plan for countries to talk peace not war
- US Congress fears being tied to global concerns
- 14th of the 14 Points
- US rejects League, Wilson has stroke



47. Treaty of Versailles

- Allies make Germany pay
- Had to sign a war guilt clause accepting responsibility for war
- Had to pay \$32 billion
- Resentment led to Hitler coming to power in Germany



48. 1920's



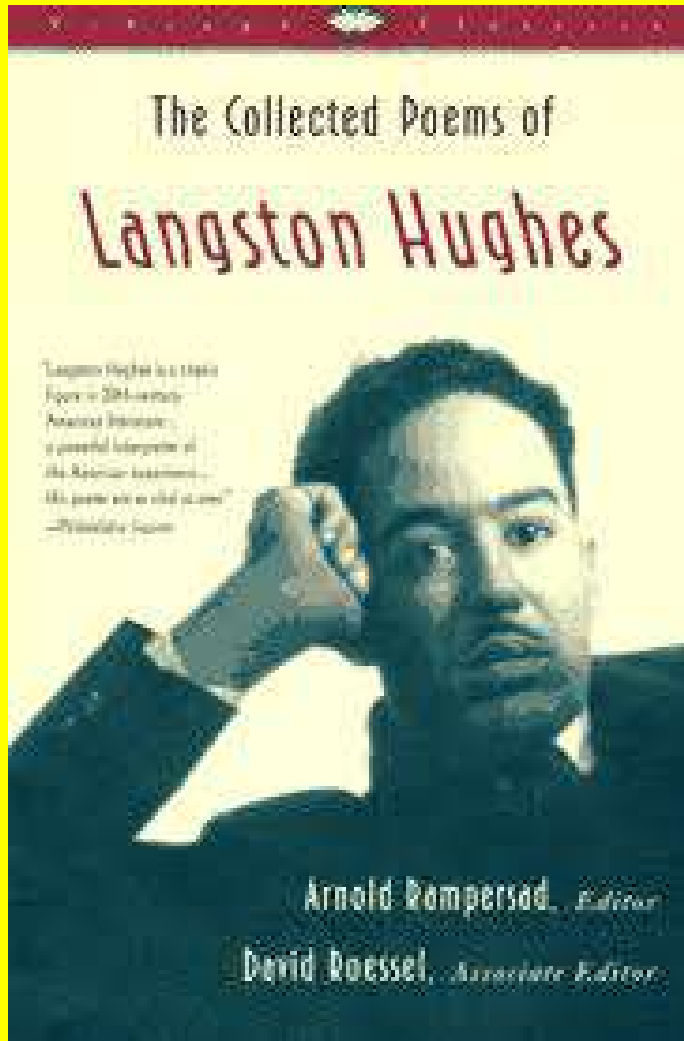
- Flappers
- Jazz Age
- Model T
- Radio
- Harlem Renaissance
- Sacco & Vanzetti—Red Scare
- Bootleggers
- Scopes Monkey Trial on Evolution

49. Great Depression

- 10/29/1929—Crash
- Speculation—High risk involvement
- Hoover-Volunteerism
- Bonus Army Run Off
- Dust Bowl midwest
- FDR—New deal and fireside chats



50. Harlem Renaissance



- Langston Hughes wrote poems about black experience & African heritage
- 1920s—Jazz Age
- Great Migration—blacks leave South for North in WWI for jobs
- Zora Hurston—black women too!!!!

51. Blacks become Democrats



- After Civil War blacks vote primarily Republican (Lincoln, Grant, etc....)
- Shift occurs during *New Deal* as FDR gives jobs to blacks during the Great Depression



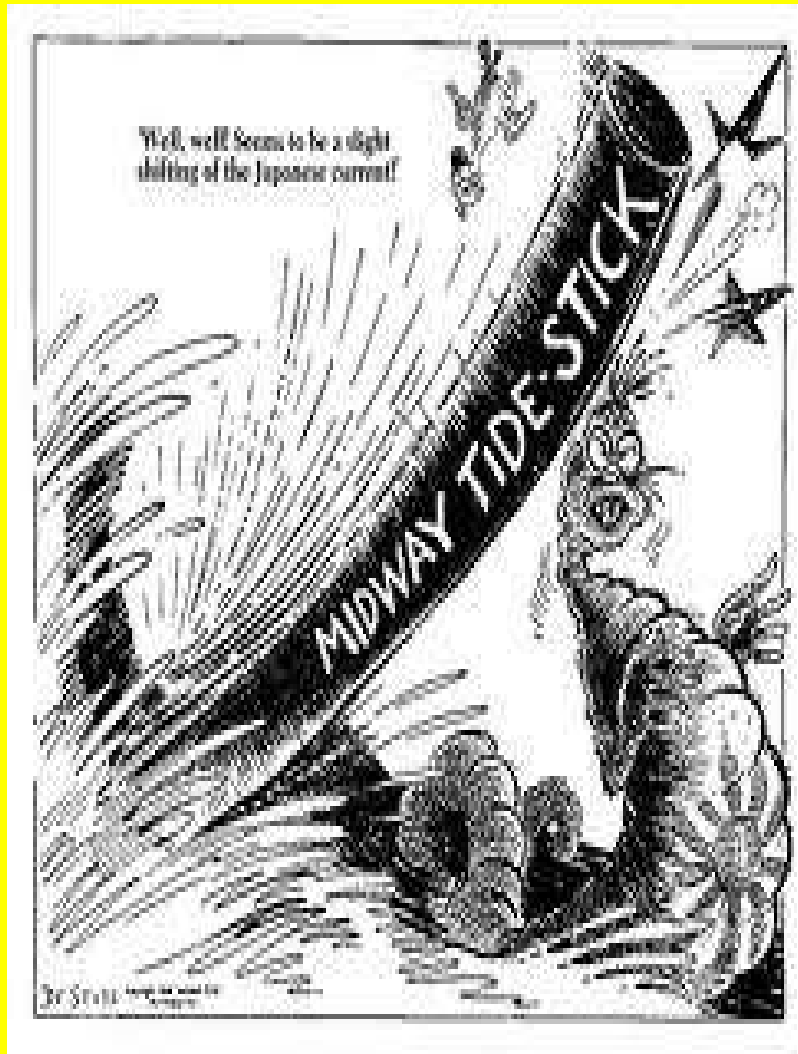
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- Lend Lease Act—FDR aids allies despite US not being in WWII
- 9/1/1939—Germany invades Poland
- 12/7/1941—Pearl Harbor; “infamy”
- 6/6/1944—D-Day to take France back
- Bulge—Last German offensive
- Iwo Jima—US marines raise flag; island hopping
- Truman, A-Bomb, saved American lives
- Navajo—code talkers; Blacks-Tuskegee Airmen
- Technology—radar, sonar, microwave computer

54. Midway



- Turning point of war in Pacific
- Japanese fail to detect US planes & aircraft carriers
- Allowed the US to go on offensive in Pacific
- Japan defensive from this point onward

55. Rosie the Riveter



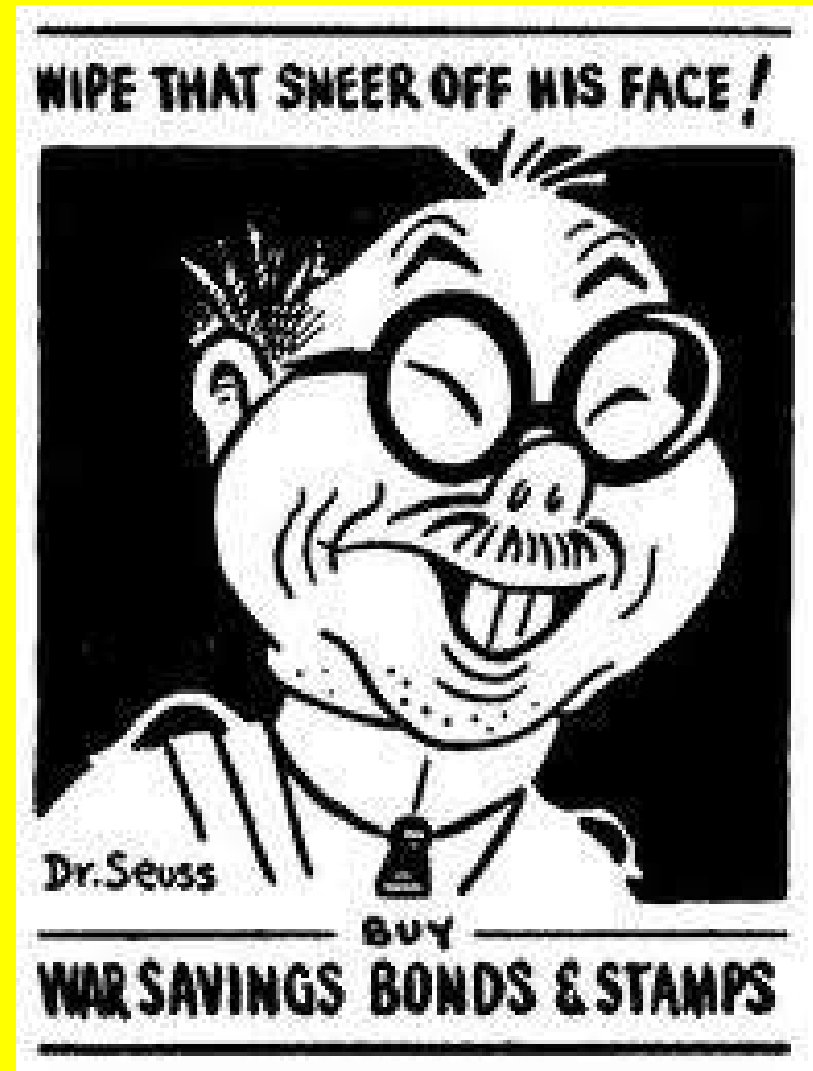
- Women & minorities called to help in World War II
- Women worked factories, served roles men left vacant to serve
- Asked to go back to the home in 1950s

56. Japanese Internment



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- FDR signs Executive Order 9066, putting over 100,000 Japanese Americans in concentration camps
- Korematsu vs. US— Supreme Court rules this is unconstitutional
- 1983—US pays \$20,000 to all Japanese Americans that suffered



58. Nuremberg War Trials



- Outcry for justice after the Holocaust
- Over 20 Nazis put on trial for Holocaust
- Several get death sentence, others life
- Many went into hiding or killed themselves
- Cannot kill others



59. Cold War

- Satellite Nations—controlled by USSR
- Contain—stop spread
- Truman Doctrine—US will help countries that could fall to communism
- Marshall Plan—gave \$\$ to nations in Europe destroyed after WWII



60. 1950's Life

- Baby Boom
- Rock n Roll era
- GI Bill--\$\$\$ for college, houses
- Television
- Suburbs, Interstates
- McCarthyism—fear of Communism
- Duck & Cover



61. Korean War



- N. Korea—USSR
- S. Korea—USA
- 38th parallel—line between two
- North invades South
- MacArthur gets land back, wants to nuke China
- Truman fires Mac
- Truce at about same spot

62. Cuba & Cold War

- Bay of Pigs—failed attempt by CIA & JFK to kill Fidel Castro
- Cuban Missile Crisis—USSR places nukes in Cuba pointed at US
- U2 spy plane spots missiles over Cuba, Russia



63. Berlin



- East Germany-USSR
- West Germany—
England, France, US
- Same with Berlin
- US organizes airlift to drop supplies
- JFK “Ich bin ein Berliner”
- Reagan “Mr. Gorbechev, tear down this wall!”



64. Civil Rights



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- MLK—nonviolent protests, marches, sit in
- Malcolm X-Nation of Islam, any means
- Rosa Parks-refused to give up bus seat
- James Meredith—integrates Ole Miss
- Brown vs. Board—desegregated schools; led by Thurgood Marshall
- James Meredith; Ole Miss; JFK sends troops
- 24th Amendment—protect black voting rights

65. LBJ's Great Society



- War on Poverty
- Medicare—elderly health insurance
- Medicaid—poor health insurance
- VISTA—form of Peace Corps but in US poor cities
- Head Start, Food Stamps

66. Vietnam War



- Gulf of Tonkin—gave LBJ authority to protect US ships without war
- Vietcong—N Vietnam rebels in the South
- Kent State Massacre —public opinion in US goes against war

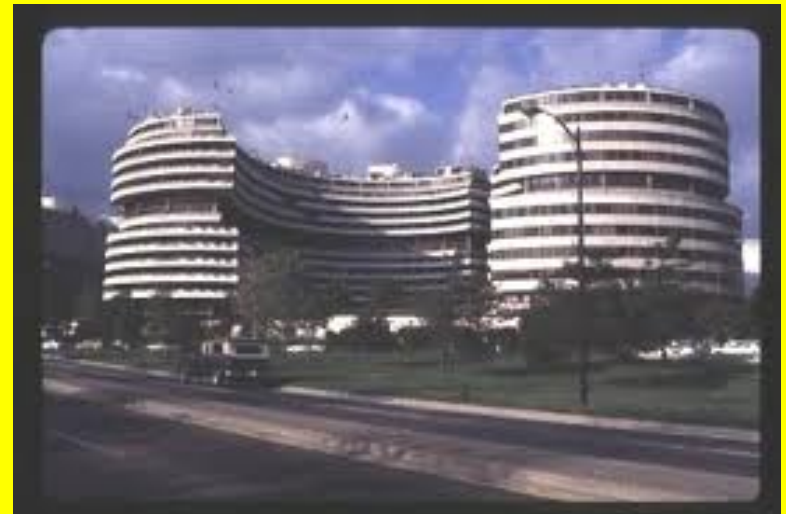
67. Tet Offensive

- North Vietnam-USSR
- South Vietnam-USA
- North attacks South
- Showed Communists could organize an attack deep in South Vietnam
- Led to US withdrawal
- Vietnam unites under Communism



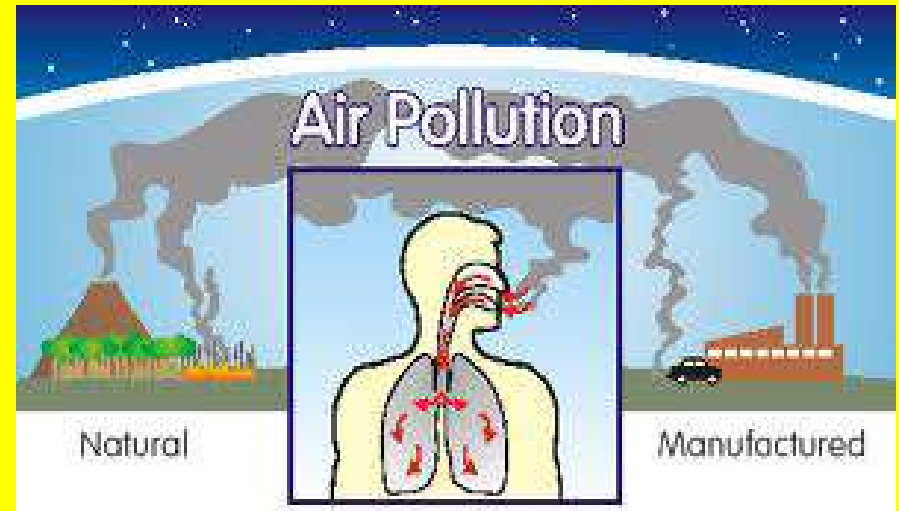
68. Richard Nixon

- Resigns as President
- Watergate scandal broke into Democratic headquarters
- Attempted to cover up
- Détente—cooling of cold war tension with Soviet Union and China



69. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- Passed by Nixon
- Gov't agency created to ensure national pollution control standards are met by businesses
- Part of environmental movement of the 1970's—HIPPIES!



69. Jimmy Carter

- Camp David Accords —peace between Egypt & Isreal
- Iran Hostage Crisis— Iran holds US hostages; refuses to release until Carter is no longer President



70. Ronald Reagan



- Fall of Berlin Wall
- Reaganomics
- SDI—Strategic Defense Initiative “Star Wars”
- Challenger Explosion
- Iran Contra Scandal—US sells arms to Iran, money goes to fight communism in Nicaragua, US hostages in Lebanon get released
- Reagan claims not to know



71. Reaganomics

- Tax cuts for all
- Increase defense spending
- Problem: leads to record US deficits
- Deficits take effect after Reagan leaves office
- Popular at time, led to national debt that cost George H W Bush



72. Persian Gulf War



- 1st war in Iraq –OIL!!!
- Ordered by President George H W Bush
- Iraq invades Kuwait
- US defends Kuwait b/c it controls US oil
- 42 day war, US gets Iraqi troops out of Kuwait

73. NAFTA—North American Free Trade Agreement

- Designed to increase trade between US, Mexico & Canada
- Labor unions feared US businesses leave for Mexico
- Result—US job loss
- Led to US trade deficit, we import more than export



74. 2nd War in Iraq



- In response to 9/11 attacks-Terrorism!!!
- Al-qaeda—Islamic terrorists
- Iraq, N. Korea, Iran “an axis of evil”
- Patriot Act-gov’t can access personal info easier
- Saddam/Osama killed

75. Modern America



- 2000 Election
- Recession of 2008
- Obama