

1. **PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIONS:**

- Why were they given that particular title?
- What were the goals of that President?
- Was that title given to their administration appropriate?

- Teddy Roosevelt --> "Square Deal"
- Franklin Roosevelt --> "New Deal"
- Harry Truman --> "Fair Deal"
- John F. Kennedy --> "New Frontier"
- Lyndon Johnson --> "Great Society"
- Richard Nixon --> "New Federalism"
- Ronald Reagan --> "New Federalism"

2. **MOST IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT CASES:**

- What is the background of the case?
- What is the Supreme Court decision?
- How does the decision affect America?

- *Marbury v. Madison* - 1803
- *McCulloch v. Maryland* - 1819
- *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia* - 1831
- *Dred Scott v. Sandford* - 1857
- *Plessy v. Ferguson* - 1896
- *Schenck v. U. S.* - 1918
- *Korematsu v. U. S.* - 1944
- *Brown v. Board of Education (Topeka, KS)* - 1954
- *Mapp v. Ohio* - 1961
- *Baker v. Carr* - 1962
- *Engle v. Vitale* - 1962
- *Gideon v. Wainwright* - 1963
- *Escobedo v. Illinois* - 1964
- *Miranda v. Arizona* - 1966
- *Tinker v. Des Moines* - 1969
- *The New York Times Co. v. U. S.* - 1971
- *Roe v. Wade* - 1973
- *U. S. v. Nixon* - 1974
- *Bakke v. The Regents of the University of California* - 1978
- *New Jersey v. TLO* - 1985
- *Vernonia School District v. Action* - 1995
- *Jones v. Clinton* - 1997

3. REFORM MOVEMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY:

- **Abolitionism**
 - Nat Turner
 - Frederick Douglass
 - Harriet Tubman
 - John Brown
 - William Lloyd Garrison
 - Sojourner Truth
- **Women's Suffrage --> Seneca Falls Convention**
 - Lucretia Mott
 - Elizabeth Cady Stanton
 - Susan B. Anthony
 - Carrie Chapman Catt
- **Populism**
 - the Grange
 - Farmers' Alliance
 - bimetallism
 - William Jennings Bryan --> "Cross of Gold" speech
- **Temperance**
 - Carrie Nation
 - prohibition (a "dry" America) -- Volstead Act (1919)
 - 18th Amendment (1920)
- **Progressivism**
 - muckrakers
 - Governor Robert LaFollette (WI)
 - initiative, referendum, recall
 - 16th (1913), 17th (1913), 19th (1920) Amendments
 - Jane Addams & Hull House --> settlement movement
- **Civil Rights**
 - Booker T. Washington
 - W. E. B. DuBois
 - Marcus Garvey
 - Rosa Parks
 - Little Rock Central H. S. integration
 - Greensboro, SC sit-ins
 - NAACP
 - SNCC
 - Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - March on Washington -- "I have a dream..." speech
 - Malcolm X
 - Black Panthers
 - Civil Rights Acts of 1964 & 1968
 - Voting Rights Act of 1965
 - 24th. Amendment (1964)
 - affirmative action

REFORM MOVEMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY (cont.):

- Modern Feminism
 - Betty Friedan - *The Feminine Mystique*
 - N. O. W.
 - E. R. A.
 - *Roe v. Wade* (1973)
 - Sandra Day O'Connor
 - Geraldine Ferraro
 - Janet Reno
 - Madelaine Albright
- "Brown" Power
 - Caesar Chavez
 - Brown Panthers
- Native American Rights
 - A. I. M.
 - Wounded Knee standoff (1973)
- "Grey" Power
 - A. A. R. P.
 - COLAs

4. SOME IMPORTANT LITERARY WORKS:

- What were the historical circumstance for which the book was written?
- What was the theme of the work? What was it about?
- What impact did the book have on American history?

- *Common Sense* -- Thomas Paine
- *The Federalist Papers*
- *Uncle Tom's Cabin* -- Harriet Beecher Stowe
- *The Influence of Sea Power on History: 1660-1783* - Alfred Thayer Mahan
- *A Century of Dishonor* - Helen Hunt Jackson
- *The Frontier in American History* - Frederick Jackson Turner
- *How the Other Half Lives* - Jacob Riis
- *The Jungle* -- Upton Sinclair
- *The Great Gatsby* -- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Grapes of Wrath* -- John Steinbeck
- *Silent Spring* -- Rachel Carson
- *Unsafe At Any Speed* -- Ralph Nader
- *The Feminine Mystique* -- Betty Friedan
- *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* -- Dee Brown

5. SOME KEY LEGISLATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY:

- What was the historical background which led to the legislation?
- What were the key elements of the legislation?
- What was the impact of that legislation on America?

- Alien & Sedition Acts - 1798
- Indian Removal Act - 1830
- Homestead Act - 1862
- Freedman's Bureau Act - 1866
- Oriental Exclusion Act - 1882
- Pendleton Act - 1883
- Dawes [Severalty] Act - 1887
- Sherman Anti-Trust Act - 1890
- Pure Food and Drug Act - 1906
- Federal Reserve Act - 1913
- Espionage & Sedition Acts - 1918
- National Origins Act - 1929
- Social Security Act - 1935
- Wagner Act (National Labor Relations Act) - 1935
- Lend-Lease Act - 1941
- Taft-Hartley Act - 1947
- Civil Rights Act - 1964
- Gulf of Tonkin Resolution - 1964
- Voting Rights Act - 1965
- War Powers Act - 1973
- Americans With Disabilities Act - 1990
- Patriot Act - 2001

6. AMERICA'S WARS / MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS:

- 1775-1781 -- American Revolution
- 1812-1814 -- War of 1812 -- James Madison
- 1846-1848 -- Mexican-American War -- James Polk
- 1861-1865 -- Civil War -- Abraham Lincoln
- 1898 -- Spanish-American War -- William McKinley
- 1914-1918 (US: 1917-1918) -- World War I -- Woodrow Wilson
- 1939-1945 (US: 1941-1945) -- World War II -- FDR & Harry Truman
- 1950-1953 -- Korean War -- Harry Truman & Dwight Eisenhower
- 1964-1973 -- Vietnam War -- Lyndon Johnson & Richard Nixon
- 1991 -- Persian Gulf War -- George H. W. Bush
- 1999 -- Kosovo -- Bill Clinton
- 2001-- present -- Afghan War - George W. Bush
- 2003 - present -- Iraqi War - George W. Bush