**USA 1900-Now**

* Gilded Age (early 20th century)
	+ America Industrialized - Rich get richer (Robber Barons), Poor get poorer
		- Progressive movement
			* Workers’ Rights
			* Women’s Right to Vote (19th Amendment)
			* Stop Monopolies (Trust - owning all of a business)
* US Imperialism in Latin America - Panama Canal, Spanish-American War ($$$)
* World War I (1914-1917)
	+ Cause - MAIN, Franz Ferdinand Assassinated
	+ US Isolationist
		- Join war after repeated U-Boat attacks by Germany & Zimmerman Note
	+ US helps allied powers defeat Central Powers (similar to WWII)
	+ Treaty of Versailles - Ends War
		- Blames and Punishes Germany (cause for WWII)
* Roaring 20s
	+ Live Life, Spend Money -> Production increases
* The Great Depression
	+ Over Production, Over Investment, Low Wages -> Economy Busts
		- No money, No Jobs - Disaster
			* USA - New Deal
				+ Gov’t gets money to people
			* Europe - ask fascist dictators for help (lead to WWII)
				+ Nazi Germany and Japan - military expansion
* World War II
	+ US Isolationist - Hitler has conquered Europe & Japan - Asia
		- Japan attack Pearl Harbor (17/7/41) - US Joins war
			* D-Day - US and USSR (russia) eventually win the war
			* Island Hopping in Pacific
				+ Drop 2 atomic bombs on Japan (did we have to?)
* Cold War (1947-1991)
	+ USA & USSR go from allies to enemies
		- USSR - Communists and Totalitarian Gov’t
	+ Never Directly fight
		- Marshall Plan - argue over rebuilding Europe
		- Truman Doctrine - Containment
		- US v. North Korea, US v. Vietnam, USSR v. Afghanistan
		- Cuban Missile Crisis
		- Space Race, Arms Race
			* USSR economy collapses - too much war spending
* Civil Rights Movement (1950s-1970)
	+ Brown v. Board, Little Rock 9, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Greensboro 4, March on Washington, Bloody Sunday
	+ Civil Rights Act of 1964, Voting Rights Act, Civil Rights Act of 1968
* 1980s - Conservative Movement
	+ Smaller Federal Gov’t
		- Fixing poverty, discrimination, lack of opportunity - not govt's job
		- Reaganomics
			* Less Gov’t Spending = less taxes for you = more consumer spending = ECONOMY GROWS!
				+ Problem - This hurts the poor - Economy Busts
* 1990s - Economy bounces back under Bill Clinton
	+ Internet is invented - everyone invests in tech companies
		- Dot.Com Crash - Economy busts again
* 2000s - George Bush and the War on Terror
	+ 9/11 - Al Qaeda attacks America
		- War in Afghanistan 2001 - Present
		- War in Iraq 2003 - 2011
	+ 2008 Economy Collapses
		- almost another Great Depression
			* Gov’t saves the day by helping BANKS, not people
			* Cause: Housing Market
	+ 2010 - Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
		- Pro: Cannot be denied Health Insurance
		- Con:
			* Health Insurance companies can charge whatever they want
				+ Legal monopoly!
			* Health Insurance companies can bully hospitals
			* Every citizen MUST buy health insurance
			* No one gets free health insurance
				+ Not the President’s fault - Lobbyists!