

The American Yawp

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5. The Great Merger Movement
6. The “Robber Barons”
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10. The Knights of Labor
11. The Haymarket Affair
12. The American Federation of Labor
13. The Homestead Strike
14. The Pullman Strike
15. The Farmers’ Alliance
16. The People’s Party (The Populists)
17. The Omaha Platform
18. William Jennings Bryan
19. Free Silver
20. Eugene Debs

17. Conquering the West

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3. The Homestead Act
4. Independent Indians
5. The Dakota War (Sioux Uprising)
6. The Sand Creek Massacre
7. The Long Walk & The Treaty of Bosque Redondo
8. Chief Joseph and the Nez Percé
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11. The Rise of Chicago
12. The Cattle Drives
13. The Dawes Act
14. The Ghost Dance
15. Wounded Knee
16. The West in Popular Culture
17. Wild West Shows
18. William “Buffalo Bill” Cody
19. Annie Oakley
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18. Life in Industrial America

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3. Electricity
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6. Machine Politics
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8. Jim Crow
9. Lynching
10. Rebecca Latimer Felton
11. Ida B. Wells
12. Voter Suppression
13. The Lost Cause
14. *Birth of a Nation*
15. The “Gospel of Wealth”
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17. Gender Norms
18. Women Activists
19. Muscular Christianity
20. Popular Entertainment

19. American Empire

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2. American Intervention in China
3. American interventions in Mexico
4. American missionaries
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6. William McKinley
7. Yellow Journalists
8. The Spanish-American War
9. The Philippine–American War
10. Anti-Imperialism
11. Theodore Roosevelt
12. “The Big Stick,” “The Roosevelt Corollary,” and Theodore Roosevelt’s Foreign Policy
13. American interventions in Latin America
14. The Panama Canal
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16. “Civilization”
17. Sources of Immigration
18. Anti-Immigrant Sentiment
19. The Chinese Exclusion Act
20. Catholicism and American culture

20. The Progressive Era

1. Reform
2. Triangle Shirtwaist Fire
3. “Muckrakers”
4. *Looking Backward*
5. Walter Rauschenbusch
6. The Club Movement
7. The Woman’s Christian Temperance Union
8. Jane Addams and Hull House
9. Women’s Suffrage
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11. Business Regulation
12. The 1912 Presidential Election
13. John Muir
14. The Conservation Movement
15. Disfranchisement
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18. Booker T. Washington
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20. W.E.B. DuBois

21. World War I & Its Aftermath

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3. American Neutrality
4. Warfare in Europe
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7. American Entrance into World War I
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12. The Sedition Act in 1918
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16. The Fourteen Points
17. The League of Nations
18. The Postwar World
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1. Warren G. Harding
2. Calvin Coolidge

- 3. The Equal Rights Amendment
- 4. The Defeat of Al Smith
- 5. Consumerism
- 6. Popular Culture
- 7. Mary Pickford
- 8. Jazz
- 9. Babe Ruth
- 10. The Flapper
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- 12. Sexual Attitudes
- 13. The Great Migration
- 14. The Harlem Renaissance
- 15. "The New Negro"
- 16. Marcus Garvey
- 17. The National Origins Act
- 18. Christian Fundamentalism
- 19. The Scopes Trial
- 20. The Ku Klux Klan (KKK)

23. The Great Depression

- 1. Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR)
- 2. The Stock Market Crash
- 3. Tariff policy
- 4. Bank failures
- 5. Herbert Hoover
- 6. Charitable Organizations
- 7. The Bonus Army
- 8. Social Consequences of the Great Depression
- 9. The Dust Bowl
- 10. The Okies
- 11. Mexican Immigrants
- 12. The 1932 Election
- 13. The New Deal
- 14. The First Hundred Days
- 15. The Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)
- 16. Huey Long
- 17. The Second New Deal
- 18. The National Labor Relations Act (The Wagner Act)
- 19. The Social Security Act
- 20. Race and the New Deal

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- 2. Isolationism
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- 6. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
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- 12. Joseph McCarthy
- 13. McCarthyism
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- 19. Global Independence Movements
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- 7. *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954)
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- 10. Rosa Parks
- 11. The Montgomery Bus Boycott
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- 13. Television
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- 16. The Baby Boom
- 17. Rock ‘n’ Roll
- 18. Libertarians and the “Free Market”
- 19. Dwight Eisenhower
- 20. Consensus Politics

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- 1. John F. Kennedy
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- 3. The Cuban Missile Crisis
- 4. The Sit-Ins
- 5. The Freedom Rides
- 6. The Birmingham Campaign
- 7. The March on Washington
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- 9. Civil Rights Campaigns
- 10. Civil Rights Legislation
- 11. The Great Society
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- 19. *The Feminine Mystique*
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- 3. George Wallace
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- 6. Jerry Falwell
- 7. Tax Exemptions for Religious Schools
- 8. 1980 Presidential Election
- 9. Ronald Reagan
- 10. Reaganomics
- 11. Jesse Jackson
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- 13. Finance
- 14. Popular Culture in the 1980s
- 15. Women in the work force
- 16. Abortion
- 17. AIDS
- 18. The U.S. in Central America
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- 9. The Great Recession
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- 14. Donald Trump
- 15. Millennials
- 16. Gay Marriage
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