Gilded Age

Reps – high tariffs

Dems – Opposed tariffs

1960s court cases (Warren Court)

1896, Plessy v. Ferguson

Upheld "separate but equal" segregation laws in states.

1919, Schenck v. United States

Upheld Espionage Act (Urged draft dodging)

1944, Korematsu v. United States

Upheld internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

1947, Mendez v. Westminster

Hispanic school segregation not legal

1954, Brown v. Board of Education

Separating black and white students in public schools is unconstitutional.

1954, Hernandez v. Texas

14th Amend. applies to ALL races

1961, Mapp v. Ohio

Evidence gained outside of 4th Amend. is not admissible

1963, Gideon v. Wainwright

Criminal defendants have a right to an attorney even if they cannot afford one.

1964, New York Times v. Sullivan

Lawsuits based on libel or defamation must show intent or recklessness.

1965, Griswold v. Connecticut

Contraception allowed

1966, Miranda v. Arizona

Prisoners must be advised of their rights before being questioned by police.

1967, Loving v. Virginia

Invalidated state laws prohibiting interracial marriage.

1973, Roe v. Wade

Women have a constitutional right to an abortion during the first two trimesters.

1978, Regents of the University of California v. Bakke

Upheld use of race as one of many factors in college admissions.

2010, Citizens United v. FEC

Corporations can spend unlimited political money

1865 – Lincoln assassinated; 13th Amend. (Slavery)

1866 – Civil Rights Act

1867 – Military Reconstruction Act

1868 – Johnson impeached; 14th Amend. (Citizenship)

1870 – 15th Amend. (Voting by race); Standard Oil

1873 – ECONOMIC PANIC; Carnegie Steel

1876 – Hayes “wins” vs. Tilden; Battle of Little Bighorn

1879 – Thomas Edison and lightbulb

1882 – Chinese Exclusion Act

1883 – Pendleton Civil Service Act

1886 – Haymarket Square labor rally

1887 – Dawes Severality Act

1889 – Jane Addams opens Hull House

1891 – Populist Party

1893 – DEPRESSION

1896 – McKinley beats Bryan (Gold vs. silver); Plessy v. Ferguson

1898 – Spanish-American War (Cuba)

1900 – Foraker Act (Puerto Rico!)

1901 – McKinley assassinated, Teddy Roosevelt

1906 – Meat Inspection Act, Pure Food and Drug Act

1910 – NAACP formed by WEB Du Bois

1912 – Progressive “Bull Moose” Party

1913 – 16th Amend. (Fed. income tax); 17th Amend. (Direct senators)

1915 – William Simmons revitalizes KKK

1917 – Zimmerman Telegram

1918 – Sedition Act (repealed 1920)

1919 – 18th Amend. (Prohibition)

1920 – 19th Amend. (Women’s suffrage)

1925 – Scopes Trial

1929 – GREAT DEPRESSION

1931 – Scottsboro Boys Trial

1932 – Reconstruction Finance; Bonus Army

1933 – 20th Amend (Jan 20); 21st Amend (Repeal Prohibition)

1941 – Lend Lease; Pearl Harbor

1942 – Exec. Order 9066

1946 – Long Telegram (Containment)

1948 – Marshall Plan

1950 – Korean War

1951 – 22nd Amend. (2 terms)

1954 – Brown v. Board of Ed.

1957 – Sputnik; Little Rock integrates

1960 – Birth control

1961 – Bay of Pigs; 23rd Amend. (DC Reps)

1962 – Cuban Missile Crisis

1963 – JFK killed; Feminine Mystique

1964 – Gulf of Tonkin Res. (Vietnam); Civil Rights Act; 24th Amend. (Poll Tax)

1965 – Voting Rights Act

1967 – 25th Amend. (Succession)

1968 – Tet Offensive; MLK assassinated; Civil Rights Act (Housing)

1969 – Apollo 11

1971 – 26th Amend. (18 to vote)

1972 – SALT I

1973 – Roe v. Wade

1974 – Nixon resigns

1978 – Camp David Accords

1979 – Iran Hostage Crisis; SALT II

1981 – First woman in SC (O’Connor)

1987 – Iran-Contra scandal

1991 – Desert Storm; START I

1992 – 27th Amend (Salary Changes)

1993 – NAFTA

1994 – Contract with America

1995 – McVeigh bombs Fed building

1998 – Clinton impeached

1870s-90s – Industrialization

1890s-10s – Progressivism

1920s – Harlem Renaissance; Lost Gen

1930s – Depression

1940s – War

1950s – Rock and Roll; suburbanization

1960s – Black power/pride; Civil Rights

1970s – Nixon/Carter… (Conservatism coming back…)

1980s – Reagan Revolution

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| Grant | scandals |
| Garfield | assassinated largely bc of spoils system |
| T. Roosevelt | Anti-trust; natl. parks (Pinchot); big stick |
| Taft | sold govt. land; dollar diplomacy |
| Wilson | regulation; war (isolation/neutrality); “New Freedom” |
| Harding | normalcy (Scandals from his friends) |
| Coolidge | silent; no more scandals |
| Hoover | hated for depression; individualism |
| FDR | “New Deal”; loved!; “Good Neighbor” |
| Truman | Bombed Japan; “Fair Deal” (min wage, end child labor) |
| Eisenhower | Balanced budget but expanded social security; MAD; “dynamic conservatism” |
| Kennedy | Catholic; civil rights; “flexible response” |
| Johnson | “Great Society” eliminate poverty/discrimination; MEDICARE/MEDICAID |
| Nixon | Silent majority; rejected civil rights; “New Federalism” gives state powers |
| Ford | Pardoned Nixon… |
| Carter | Anti-Washington ticket |
| Reagan… |  |

14 – citizenship 1868

15 – voting rights 1870

16 – income tax 1913

17 – direct senators 1913

18 – prohibition 1919

19 – women’s suffrage 1920

20 – Jan 20 1933

21 – repeal prohibition 1933

22 – 2 terms 1951

23 – DC reps 1961

24 – poll tax 1964

25 – succession 1967

26 – 18 to vote 1971

27 – salary changes 1992