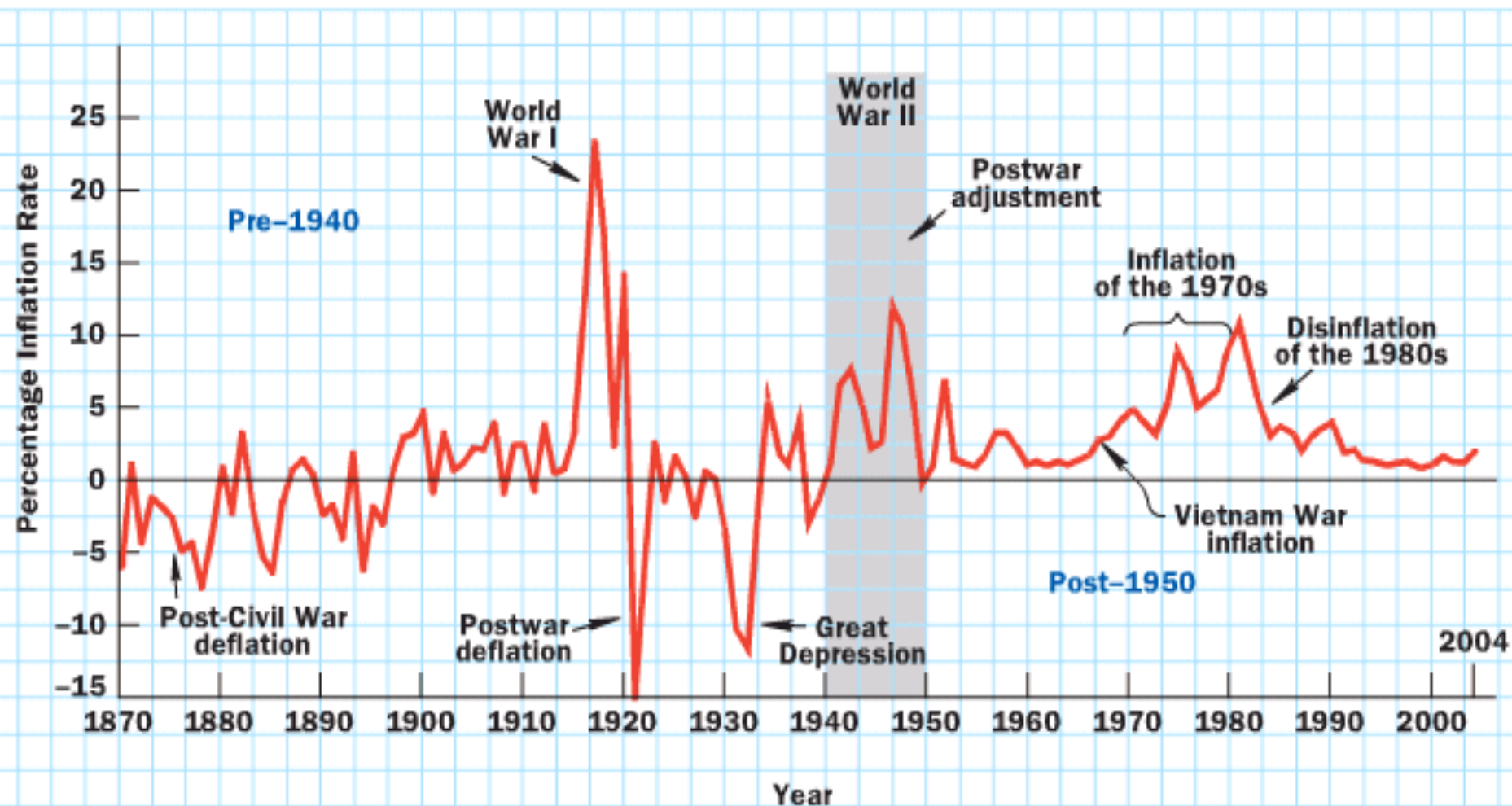




**FIGURE 6**

The Inflation Rate in the United States since 1870



A large, bold, red capital letter 'F' is centered within a white square. This white square is enclosed by a thick, bright blue border. The entire graphic is set against a plain white background.

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Prices some  
years drop

Prices only  
increase

# Economy Self Adjusts

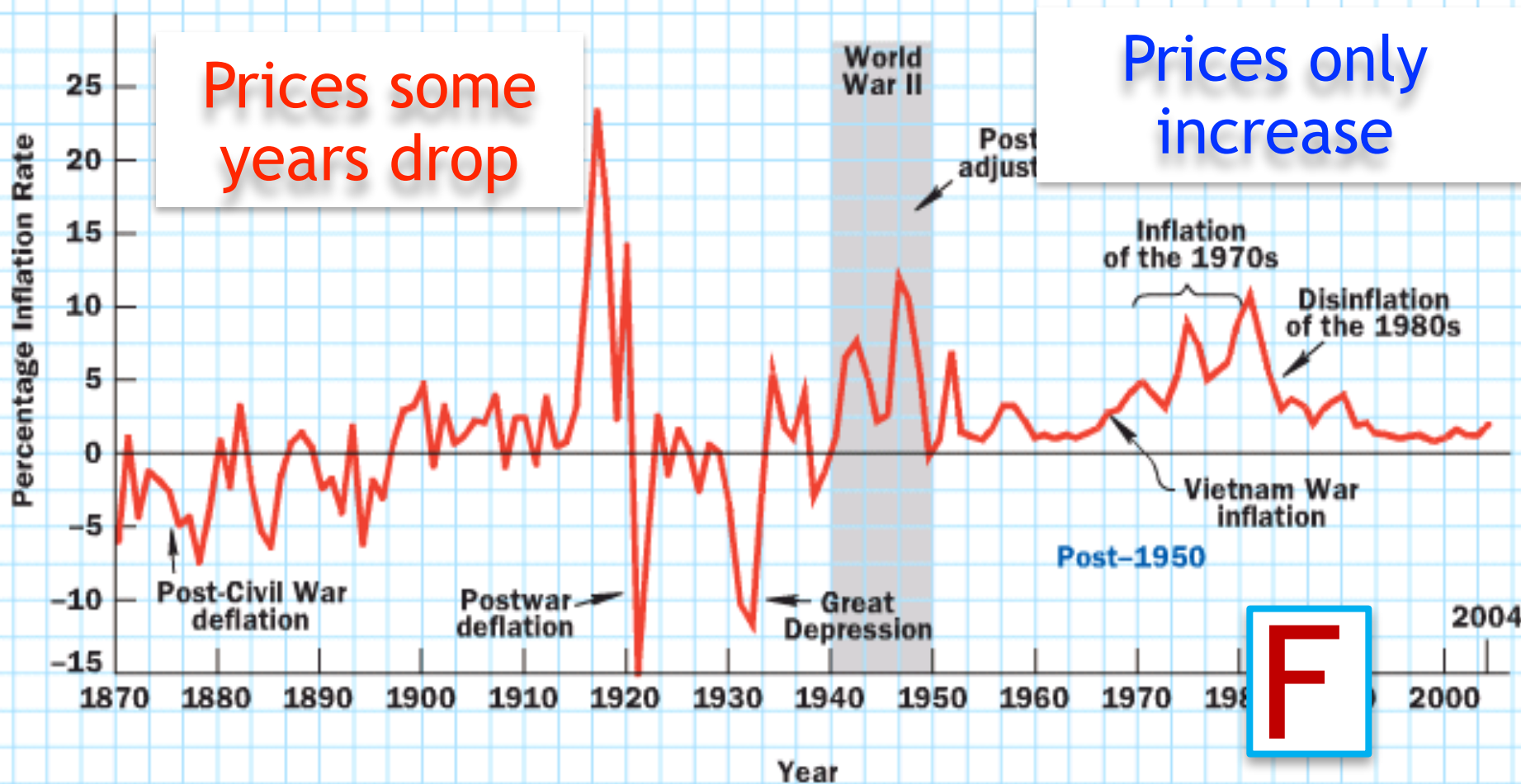


Government Manages  
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# Why is the CPI important?

