

AP US HISTORY - TIMELINE

1900-1920

- 1900 Gold Standard Act
 Hawaii receives full territorial status
 Foraker Act for Puerto Rico
 Boxer Rebellion in China
- 1901 United States Steel Corporation formed
 Platt Amendment
 McKinley Assassinated; Roosevelt assumes presidency
- 1902 Steffens and Tarbell publish muckraking exposes
 Anthracite Coal Strike
 Newlands Act
- 1903 Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty (Panama)
 Department of Commerce and Labor established
 Elkins Act
 Wright brothers fly the first airplane
 First story-sequence motion picture
- 1904 Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine
- 1904-14 Construction of the Panama Canal
- 1905 Roosevelt mediates Russo-Japanese peace treaty
 Lochner v. New York
- 1906 Great San Francisco Earthquake
 Hepburn Act

- Upton Sinclair published *The Jungle*
- Meat Inspection Act
- Pure Food and Drug Act
- 1907 "Roosevelt Panic"
- 1907-08 "Gentlemen's Agreement" with Japan
- 1908 Root-Takahira agreement
- Muller v. Oregon*
- Aldrich Vreeland Act
- Taft defeats Bryan for presidency
- 1909 Payne-Aldrich Tariff
- 1910 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) founded
- Ballinger-Pinchot affair
- 1911 Triangle Shirtwaist Company Fire
- 1912 Taft wins Republican nomination over Roosevelt/Bull Moose Party created
- Wilson defeats Taft and Roosevelt for presidency
- 1913 16th Amendment - income tax passed
- 17th Amendment - direct election of US Senators
- Federal Reserve Act
- Underwood Tariff Act
- Huerta takes power in Mexico
- 1914 Clayton Anti-Trust Act
- Federal Trade Commission established
- WW I begins in Europe

- U.S. occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico
- 1915 Seamen's Act
- Lusitania* torpedoed and sunk by German U-boat
- U.S. Marines sent to Haiti
- Council of National Defense established
- 1916 *Sussex* ultimatum pledge
- Workingmen's Compensation Act
- Federal Farm Loan Act
- Warehouse Act
- Adamson Act
- Pancho Villa raids New Mexico
- Jones Act
- Wilson defeats Hughes for presidency
- 1917 Puerto Ricans granted U.S. citizenship
- U.S. buys Virgin Islands from Denmark
- Germany resumes submarine warfare
- Zimmerman Note
- U.S. enters WWI
- Espionage Act of 1917
- 1918 Wilson proposed the Fourteen Points
- Sedition Act of 1918
- Battle of Chateau Thierry
- Second Battle of the Marne
- Meuse-Argonne offensive

- Armistice ends WWI
- 1919 Paris Peace Conference and Treaty of Versailles
Wilson's pro-League tour and collapse
18th Amendment - prohibition
Volstead Act
Chicago Race Riots
- 1919-20 "Red Scare"
- 1920 Final Senate defeat of Versailles Treaty
19th Amendment - woman suffrage
Harding defeats Cox for presidency
Radio broadcasting begins
Fitzgerald publishes *This Side of Paradise*
Lewis publishes *Main Street*