

APUSH DATES YOU MUST KNOW!

Key Period 1: 1491-1607

- "1491" - Pre-Columbian native societies
- **1492** - Columbus reaches the New World

Key Period 2: 1607-1754

- **1607** - Jamestown founded
- 1620 - Plymouth founded by Pilgrims
- 1649 - Maryland Act of Toleration
- 1650s-1660s - Navigation Acts passed
- 1676 - Bacon's Rebellion

Key Period 3: 1754-1800

- **1754-1763** - French and Indian War
- **1775-1783** - American Revolution
- **1776** - Declaration of Independence
- **1787** - Constitutional Convention
- **1791** - Bill of Rights Ratified
- 1800 - Revolution of 1800

Key Period 4: 1800-1848

- 1803 - Louisiana Purchase
- 1812-1815 - War of 1812
- 1815-1824 - Era of Good Feelings
- **1820** - Missouri Compromise
- **1823** - Monroe Doctrine
- **1828** - Jackson Elected
- **1830-1850** - Manifest Destiny
- **1848** - Seneca Falls Convention

Key Period 5: 1844-1877

- 1844 - Polk Elected
- **1845-1848** - Mexican American War
- **1850** - Compromise of 1850
- **1857** - *Dred Scott v. Sanford*
- **1860** - Lincoln Elected
- **1861-1865** - Civil War
- **1877** - Compromise of 1877

Key Period 6: 1865-1898

- 1865-1910s - Industrial Revolution
- 1870s-1890s - Indian Wars
- 1880s-1890s - Unionization Era
- 1896 - McKinley/Bryan Election, Gold/Silver debate
- **1896** - *Plessy v. Ferguson*

Key Period 7: 1898-1945

- **1898** - Spanish American War
- 1912 - Wilson Elected
- **1917-1918** - World War I
- **1929** - Stock Market Crash
- **1941-1945** - World War II

Key Period 8: 1945-1980

- **1945-1991** - Cold War
- **1950s** - Korean War
- **1954** - *Brown v. Board of Education*
- **1960** - Kennedy Elected
- **1964** - Civil Rights Act
- 1968 - MLK and RFK assassinated, Tet Offensive/deadliest year in Vietnam, Nixon Elected

Key Period 9: 1980-Present

- **1980** - Reagan Elected
- 1991 - Persian Gulf War
- 2000 - Bush Elected
- **2001** - September 11 Attacks
- 2008 - Obama Elected