**250 THINGS EVERY AP U.S. HISTORY STUDENT SHOULD KNOW**

1. Jamestown, 1607

2. First Africans brought to Virginia, 1619

3. Mayflower Compact, 1620

4. Great Migration of Puritans to Massachusetts, 1630s and 1640s

5. Roger Williams established Rhode Island, 1636

6. William Penn established Pennsylvania, 1681

7. Salem witch trials, 1692

8. James Oglethorpe established Georgia, 1732

9. Jonathan Edwards sparked the Great Awakening, 1734

10. The French and Indian War, 1754-63

11. Proclamation of 1763

12. Stamp Act, 1765-66

13. Declaratory Act, 1766

14. Townshend Acts, 1767

15. Boston Tea Party, 1773

16. First Continental Congress, 1774

17. Lexington and Concord, 1775

18. Second Continental Congress, 1775

19. Thomas Paine published Common Sense, 1776

20. Declaration of Independence, 1776

21. Treaty of Alliance, 1778

22. Battle of Yorktown, 1781

23. Articles of Confederation went into effect, 1781

24. Peace of Paris, 1783

25. Northwest Ordinances of 1784,1785, and 1787

26. Shays’ rebellion, 1786-87

27. Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, 1787

28. The Federalist Papers published, 1787-88

29. Creation of a new government, 1789

30. Alexander Hamilton appointed Secretary of the Treasury, 1789

31. Samuel Slater established first textile mill, 1790

32. Bill of Rights, 1791

33. Cotton gin, 1793

34. Washington’s Proclamation of Neutrality, 1793

35. Whiskey Rebellion, 1794

36. Washington’s Farewell Address, 1796

37. XYZ Affair, 1797-98

38. Alien and Sedition Acts, 1798

39. Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions, 1798-1799

40. Election of 1800

41. Midnight judges, 1801

42. *Marbury* v. *Madison*, 1803

43. Louisiana Purchase, 1803

44. Lewis and Clark expedition, 1804-6

45. Trial of Aaron Burr, 1807

46. Jefferson’s embargo, 1807

47. War of 1812, 1812-1815

48. Hartford Convention, 1814

49. Treaty of Ghent, 1814

50. Battle of New Orleans, 1815

51. The American System, 1815

52. Era of Good Feelings, 1817-25

53. *McCulloch* v. Maryland, 1819

54. Adams-Onís Treaty, 1819

55. Missouri Compromise, 1820

56. First Lowell factory opened, 1823

57. Monroe Doctrine, 1823

58. Election of 1824

59. Indian Removal Act, 1830

60. Maysville Road Veto, 1830

61. Nat Turner’s revolt, 1831

62. Nullification Crisis, 1832-33

63. Jackson destroyed the Bank of the United States, 1833-36

64. Panic of 1837

65. Horace Mann began school reform in Massachusetts, 1837

66. Trail of Tears, 1838

67. Election of 1840

68. The term “manifest destiny” first used, 1845

69. Annexation of Texas, 1845

70. Mexican-American War, 1846

71. Mormons migrated to Utah, 1847-48

72. Seneca Falls convention, 1848

73. Mexican Cession, 1848

74. California gold rush, 1849

75. Wilmot Proviso, 1849

76. Compromise of 1850

77. Harriet Beecher Stowe published Uncle Tom’s Cabin, 1852

78. Kansas-Nebraska Act, 1854

79. Creation of the Republican Party, 1854

80. *Dred Scott* v. *Sandford*, 1857

81. Lincoln-Douglas debates, 1858

82. John Brown’s raid, 1859

83. Election of 1860

84. Southern secession, 1860-61

85. Fort Sumter, 1861

86. Homestead Act, 1862

87. Morrill Land-Grant Act, 1862

88. Emancipation Proclamation, 1863

89. Battles of Vicksburg and Gettysburg, 1863

90. Appomattox Court House, 1865

91. Abraham Lincoln assassinated, 1865

92. Freedman’s Bureau, 1865

93. Thirteenth Amendment, 1865

94. Purchase of Alaska, 1867

95. Radical Reconstruction began, 1867

96. Andrew Johnson impeachment trial, 1868

97. Fourteenth Amendment, 1868

98. Transcontinental railroad completed, 1869

99. Standard Oil created, 1870

100. Knights of Labor created, 1869

101. Wyoming gave women the right to vote, 1870

102. Battle of Little Big Horn, 1876

103. Election of 1876

104. Great Railroad Strike, 1877

105. Chief Joseph surrendered, 1877

106. James Garfield assassinated, 1881

107. Booker T. Washington founded Tuskegee Institute, 1881

108. Chinese Exclusion Act, 1882

109. Pendelton Civil Service Act, 1883

110. Haymarket Square Riot, 1886

111. American Federation of Labor created, 1886

112. Dawes Severalty Act, 1887

113. Jane Addams founded Hull House, 1887

114. The “Gospel of Wealth,” 1889

115. Jacob Riis published How the Other Half Lives, 1890

116. Sherman Antitrust Act, 1890

117. Wounded Knee massacre, 1890

118. Ellis Island opened, 1892

119. Homestead Strike, 1892

120. Panic of 1893

121. Pullman Strike, 1894

122. *Plessy* v. *Ferguson*, 1896

123. Election of 1896

124. Spanish-American War, 1898

125. Open Door policy, 1899

126. Filipino rebellion, 1899-1901

127. William McKinley assassinated, 1901

128. Theodore Roosevelt mediated a coal miner’s strike, 1902

129. Wright Brothers flew the first airplane, 1903

130. Northern Securities Company broken up, 1904

131. Roosevelt Corollary, 1904

132. Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty, 1904

133. Upton Sinclair published The Jungle, 1906

134. Model T introduced, 1908

135. NAACP organized, 1909

136. Election of 1912

137. 16th Amendment, 1913

138. 17th Amendment, 1913

139. Federal Reserve System created, 1913

140. Clayton Anti-Trust Act, 1914

141. Birth of a Nation, 1915

142. Pancho Villa’s raid, 1916

143. United States entered World War I, 1917

144. The Fourteen Points, 1918

145. 18th Amendment, 1919

146. Versailles Treaty defeated, 1919

147. Palmer Raids, 1920

148. 19th Amendment, 1920

149. National Origins Act, 1924

150. Teapot Dome scandal, 1923-24

151. Scopes trial, 1925

152. KKK marched on Washington, 1925

153. Charles Lindburgh’s flight, 1927

154. Sacco and Vanzetti executed, 1927

155. The Jazz Singer, 1927

156. Stock Market crash, 1929

157. Hawley-Smoot Tariff, 1930

158. Stimson Doctrine, 1932

159. Bonus march, 1932

160. First New Deal, 1933

161. Good Neighbor Policy, 1933

162. *Schecter* v. the *United States*, 1935

163. Dust Bowl, 1935

164. Second New Deal, 1935

165. Wagner Act, 1935

166. Social Security Act, 1935

167. Huey Long assassinated, 1935

168. Congress of Industrial Organizations created, 1935

169. FDR’s court-packing plan, 1937

170. Roosevelt recession, 1937

171. Lend-Lease Act, 1940

172. Atlantic Charter, 1941

173. Pearl Harbor, 1941

174. Japanese-American internment, 1942

175. Normandy invasion, 1944

176. G.I. Bill, 1944

177. Yalta Conference, 1945

178. Potsdam Conference, 1945

179. Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 1945

180. “Iron Curtain” speech, 1946

181. Truman Doctrine, 1947

182. Marshall Plan, 1947

183. Taft-Hartley Act, 1947

184. Brooklyn Dodgers sign Jackie Robinson, 1947

185. National Security Act, 1947

186. Berlin Airlift, 1948

187. Election of 1948

188. NATO formed, 1949

189. Joseph McCarthy attacked the State Department, 1950

190. Korean War, 1950-53

191. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed, 1953

192. *Brown* v. the *Board of Education*, 1954

193. Geneva Accords, 1954

194. Joseph McCarthy condemned for misconduct, 1954

195. Montgomery bus boycott, 1955-56

196. Interstate Highway Act, 1956

197. Integration of Little Rock High School, 1957

198. Sputnik, 1957

199. U-2 aircraft shot down by U.S.S.R., 1960

200. Greensboro sit-ins, 1960

201. Eisenhower’s Farewell Address, 1961

202. Bay of Pigs, 1961

203. Freedom Riders, 1961

204. Peace Corps, 1961

205. Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962

206. Betty Friedan published The Feminine Mystique, 1963

207. March on Washington, 1963

208. John Kennedy assassinated, 1963

209. The Great Society, 1964-65

210. Civil Rights Act of 1964

211. Gulf of Tonkin Resolutions, 1964

212. Malcolm X assassinated, 1965

213. Vietnam War escalated, 1965

214. Voting Rights Act, 1965

215. Watts riots, 1965

216. *Miranda* v. *State of Arizona*, 1966

217. Tet Offensive, 1968

218. Johnson withdrew from presidential race, 1968

219. Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated, 1968

220. Robert Kennedy assassinated, 1968

221. Anti-war riots at the Chicago Democratic Convention, 1968

222. AIM created, 1968

223. Election of 1968

224. Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, 1969

225. Vietnamization, 1969

226. My Lai massacre made public, 1969

227. Kent State, 1970

228. Pentagon Papers, 1971

229. Nixon visited China, 1972

230. Watergate break-in, 1972

231. SALT I and the policy of detente, 1972

232. *Roe* v. *Wade*, 1973

233. OPEC oil embargo, 1973

234. Nixon resigned, 1974

235. Panama Canal Treaty, 1977

236. Camp David Accords, 1979

237. Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan, 1979

238. Iranian hostage crisis, 1979-81

239. Reaganomics began, 1981

240. Beirut embassy bombed, 1983

241. Invasion of Grenada, 1983

242. Iran-Contra scandal, 1987

243. INF Treaty, 1988

244. Berlin Wall torn down, 1989

245. Persian Gulf War, 1991

246. Soviet Union dissolved, 1991

247. Oklahoma City bombing, 1995

249. Clinton impeachment trial, 1999

250. September 11 terrorist attacks, 2001