**U.S. History**

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# Period 7: Imperialism, WWI, Roaring 20s, Great Depression, New Deal, and WWII (1890s-1945)

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| **Essential Questions:** 1. What are the major reasons why the U.S. pursued an imperialist foreign policy at the turn of the 20th century?
2. Why did the United States get involved in WWI? What did the home front look like during WWI?
3. How did U.S. foreign policy change after WWI?
4. How were the 1920s a clash between fundamentalism and modernity? Give examples to support your answer.
5. What were the causes of the Great Depression? How did a conflict on Wall Street spill over to Main Street and abroad?
6. How did the New Deal attempt to solve the problems of the Great Depression?
7. What were some of the missteps of FDR’s presidency? Why were they missteps?
8. Why did the U.S. get involved in WWII? What did the home front look like during the war?
9. Compare and contrast how WWII was fought on the Western and Eastern Fronts.
10. How did the U.S. position in the world change after WWII?
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**ID Terms:**

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| ImperialismWhite Man’s BurdenWilliam McKinleyOpen Door Policy-ChinaAnnexation of HawaiiSpanish-American WarSinking of the USS MaineRoosevelt’s Rough RidersFilipino-American WarTheodore Roosevelt“Big Stick” Diplomacy/Speak softly, but carry a big stickPanama CanalYellow JournalismAnti-ImperialistsWoodrow WilsonNeutrality/IsolationismUnrestricted submarine warfareSinking of the LusitaniaZimmerman TelegramEspionage and Sedition ActSchenck vs. United StatesGreat MigrationHome FrontBolshevik RevolutionCommunism vs. CapitalismTreaty of Versailles (punishments to Germany)Fourteen PointsLeague of NationsNew Deal/Alphabet Soup agenciesEleanor RooseveltFireside ChatsCourt Packing scandalHuey Long/Criticism of the New DealWWIILend-Lease ActBombing of Pearl HarborJapanese Internment camps | Consumerism and MaterialismLaissez-Fair economicsScopes TrialProhibition/Volstead Act18th AmendmentAl Capone/Valentine’s Day MassacreBootlegging/Rum runners21st amendmentAutomobile/Henry FordAssembly LineAirplane/Charles Lindbergh and Amelia EarhartHarlem RenaissanceLangston HughesJazzTin Pan Alley/Irving BerlinFlapperSpeakeasies/Cotton clubSports Mania Motion Picture Films/Walt DisneyNativism/Red ScareSacco and VanzettiStock Market Crash of 1929Herbert HooverHoovervilleSpeculationMargin CallsHawley-Smoot TariffFranklin Delano RooseveltWar BondsRationingInvasion of Normandy (D-day)Dwight D. EisenhowerIsland hoppingBattle of Iwo JimaBombing of Nagasaki and HiroshimaAtomic bombJapanese kamikazes/firebombingGI Bill |