**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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| Imperialism  White Man’s Burden William McKinley  Open Door Policy-China  Annexation of Hawaii  Spanish-American War  Sinking of the USS Maine  Roosevelt’s Rough Riders  Filipino-American War  Theodore Roosevelt  “Big Stick” Diplomacy/Speak softly, but carry a big stick  Panama Canal  Yellow Journalism  Anti-Imperialists  Woodrow Wilson  Neutrality/Isolationism  Unrestricted submarine warfare  Sinking of the Lusitania  Zimmerman Telegram  Espionage and Sedition Act  Schenck vs. United States  Great Migration  Home Front  Bolshevik Revolution  Communism vs. Capitalism  Treaty of Versailles (punishments to Germany)  Fourteen Points  League of Nations  New Deal/Alphabet Soup agencies  Eleanor Roosevelt  Fireside Chats  Court Packing scandal  Huey Long/Criticism of the New Deal  WWII  Lend-Lease Act  Bombing of Pearl Harbor  Japanese Internment camps | Consumerism and Materialism  Laissez-Fair economics  Scopes Trial  Prohibition/Volstead Act  18th Amendment  Al Capone/Valentine’s Day Massacre  Bootlegging/Rum runners  21st amendment  Automobile/Henry Ford  Assembly Line  Airplane/Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart  Harlem Renaissance  Langston Hughes  Jazz  Tin Pan Alley/Irving Berlin  Flapper  Speakeasies/Cotton club  Sports Mania  Motion Picture Films/Walt Disney  Nativism/Red Scare  Sacco and Vanzetti  Stock Market Crash of 1929  Herbert Hoover  Hooverville  Speculation  Margin Calls  Hawley-Smoot Tariff  Franklin Delano Roosevelt  War Bonds  Rationing  Invasion of Normandy (D-day)  Dwight D. Eisenhower  Island hopping  Battle of Iwo Jima  Bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima  Atomic bomb  Japanese kamikazes/firebombing  GI Bill |