President: George Washington

Years Served: 1789 - 1997

Political Party: None

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Hamilton’s Financial Plan
* Whiskey Rebellion
* Neutrality Proclamation
* Farwell Address

President: John Adams

Years Served: 1797 - 1801

Political Party: Federalist

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* XYZ Affair
* Alien and Sedition Acts
* Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions
* Midnight Judges

President: Thomas Jefferson

Years Served: 1801 - 1809

Political Party: Democratic-Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* *Marbury v. Madison*
* Louisiana Purchase
* Chesapeake- Leopold Affair
  + Leads to Embargo Act of 1807
* Slave Traded Ended (Slave trade Compromise from Constitution)
* Non-Intercourse Act (Last four days in office)

President: James Madison

Years Served: 1809 - 1817

Political Party: Democratic-Republicans

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Macon’s Bill #2
* Battle of Tippecanoe
* War of 1812
* Hartford Convention
* Henry Clay’s “American System” (BIT)

President: James Monroe

Years Served: 1817 - 1825

Political Party: Democratic-Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Adams-Onis Treaty
* Monroe Doctrine (Written by JQA)
* Panic of 1819
* Missouri Compromise (Compromise of 1820)
* *McCullough v. Maryland* (Upholds constitutionality of BUS)

President: John Quincy Adams

Years Served: 1825 - 1829

Political Party: Democratic-Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* “Corrupt Bargain” of 1824
* “Tariff of Abominations”
* *Gibbons v. Ogden* (Interstate trade)

President: Andrew Jackson

Years Served: 1829 - 1837

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* *The Liberator* begins publication
* Nat Turner’s Rebellion
* Nullification Crisis
* Compromise Tariff of 1833 (Yay Death!)
* BUS veto
* “Pet” Banks
* “Trail of Tears”
* *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia*
* *Worcester v. Georgia*
* Texas achieves independence

President: Martin Van Buren

Years Served: Democratic

Political Party: 1837 – 1841

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Panic of 1837 (Caused in part by, “Pet Banks”

President: James K. Polk

Years Served: 1845 - 1849

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* *COIL*
* Mexican-American War
  + “Spot” Resolutions
* \*\*\*Manifest Destiny\*\*\*
* Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
* Wilmot Proviso

President: Millard Filmore (Taylor dies early in office)

Years Served: 1850 – 1853

Political Party: Whig

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Compromise of 1850 (Henry Clay!)
  + Popular Sovereignty in Mexican Session
  + Fugitive Slave Law
  + Abolition of slave trade in DC
  + CA admitted as a free state
  + TX boundary dispute settled

President: Franklin Pierce

Years Served: 1853 - 1857

Political Party: Democratic

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Gadsden Purchase
* Matthew Perry opens Japan
* *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*
* Kansas-Nebraska Act
* “Bleeding Kansas”

President: James Buchanan

Years Served: 1857 - 1861

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* *Dred Scott* v. Sanford
* Harpers Ferry
* Secession of states after Lincoln wins in 1860

President: Abraham Lincoln

Years Served: 1861 - 1865

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Homestead Act
* Emancipation Proclamation (Only freed slaves in REBELLING states)
* Gettysburg Address

President: Andrew Johnson

Years Served: 1865 - 1869

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* 13th amendment
* 14th amendment
* 15th amendment
* Reconstruction Begins
* KKK
* Impeachment of Johnson (Tenure of Office Act)

President: Ulysses S. Grant (CINCINNATI!)

Years Served: 1869 – 1877

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Credit Mobilier Scandal
* “Bloody Shirt”
* Scandal and Corruption

President: Rutherford B. Hayes

Years Served: 1877 - 1881

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Compromise of 1877
* Growth of Big Business

President: James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur

Years Served: (1881 – 1885)

Political Party: Repbulican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Pendleton Civil Service Act

Key Events/Terms you MUST know between 1886 – 1897 (Era of “Forgettable Presidents)

* Haymarket Square Bombing
* Interstate Commerce Commission
* Dawes Severalty Act
* Sherman Anti-Trust Act
* End of the Frontier (Census of 1890)
* Populist Movement
* McKinley Tariff
* *Plessy v. Ferguson*

President: William McKinley

Years Served: 1897 - 1901

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Spanish-American War
  + De Lome Letter
  + USS Maine
* Open Door Policy

President: Theodore Roosevelt

Years Served: 1901 - 1909

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Northern Securities and decision
* Anthracite Coal Strike
* Panama Canal
* Roosevelt Corollary to Monroe Doctrine
* Muckrakers
* Progressive Era
* *The Jungle, Shame of Cities, etc.*
* Jane Addams
* Pure Food and Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act, Hepburn Act
* Conservation
* Panic of 1907

President: William Howard Taft

Years Served: 1909 - 1913

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Dollar Diplomacy

President: Woodrow Wilson

Years Served: 1913 - 1921

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Underwood Tariff (Remember, Wilson’s a Democrat)
* 16th amendment
* Federal Reserve Act
* WWI Begins
* \*\*\*Clayton Anti-trust Act (1914)\*\*\*
* *Birth of a Nation*
* *Schenck v. US*
* Treaty of Versailles
  + Article X
* 18th amendment
* Red Scare
* Red Summer
* 19th Amendment

President: Warren G………….. Harding

Years Served: 1921 - 1923

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Return to Normalcy
* Teapot Dome Scandal
* Scandal and Corruption
* Sacco and Vanzetti

President: Calvin Coolidge

Years Served: 1923 - 1929

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Dawes Plan
* John T. Scopes Trial
* National Origins Act
* Lindbergh crosses the Atlantic

President: Herbie Hoover

Years Served: 1929 - 1933

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Stock Market Crash
* Hoovervilles
* Hawley-Smoot Tariff (Remember, he’s a Republican)

President: Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Years Served: 1933 - 1945

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Bank Holiday
* New Deal
  + AAA, CCC, WPA, PWA, FDIC, TVA, Social Security Act
* Wagner Act
* 21st amendment
* Cash and Carry
* Lend-Lease
* Pearl Harbor
* *Korematsu v. US*
* Yalta Conference

President: Harry S Truman

Years Served: 1945 - 1953

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Taft Hartley Act
* Containment (George F. Kennan)
  + Truman Doctrine (Greece and Turkey!)
  + Marshall Plan
* Desegregation of Military (1948)
* Berlin Airlift
* NATO
* 22nd amendment
* Korean War

President: Dwight D. Eisenhower (Ike)

Years Served: 1953 - 1961

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* *Brown v. Board*
* Dien Bien Phu falls (1954)
* Montgomery Bus Boycott
* Little Rock Nine
* Sputnik
* Eisenhower Doctrine
* U2 Spyplane
* Sit-in (Greensboro, NC)

President: JFK

Years Served: 1961 - 1963

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Berlin Wall
* Bay of Pigs
* Cuban Missile Crisis
* Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring*
* Betty Friedan’s *Feminine Mystique*
* New Frontier

President: Andrew Johnson

Years Served: 1963 - 1969

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* 24th Amendment
* Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
* The Great Society
  + Medicare
  + Medicaid
* Civil Rights Act of 1964
* Voting Rights Act of 1965
* Robert McNamara
* Tet Offensive

President: Richard Milhous Nixon

Years Served: 1969 - 1974

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Vietnamization
* Cambodia
* Kent State Massacre
* Détente
* Nixon Travels to China
* Watergate
* Equal Rights Amendment (Failed to pass enough states)
* *Roe v. Wade*

President: Gerald Ford

Years Served: Republican

Political Party: 1974 – 1977

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Pardon of Nixon

President: Jimmy Carter

Years Served: 1977 – 1981

Political Party: Democrat

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Camp David Accords (WOW IS THIS IMPORTANT)
* Iran Hostage Crisis

President: Ronald Reagan

Years Served: 1981 – 1989

Political Party: Republican

Key Events/Terms you MUST know:

* Reagonomics
* Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI)
* Iran Contra Scandal
* “Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall”