## AP US History Time Traveler Project

In an effort to help you prepare for the AP exam, you will be required to create a US History timeline. You will be required to include 7 key events from each time period we study this semester. You may choose to to track one specific theme across US History. All information will come from your notes/textbook. No outside research is necessary.



**Source**: www.timetoast.com

## Possible Themes for Your Timeline:

- Creation/dissolution of political parties and sources of support including major elections\* (politics and power)
- Movement for women's rights and women's history \* (identity)
- Historic moments for black Americans \* (identity)
- Economic trends: recessions, taxes, gov't intervention in the economy (work, exchange, and technology)
- Growth and role of the federal government (politics and power)
- Environment and geography: how the land and search for natural resources have shaped society, etc.\* (environment)

- New Technology\*
   (work, exchange, and technology)
- Foreign relations milestones outside of war (America in the world)
- Armed conflict inside and outside America (America and the world)
- Cultural trends in America (culture)
- Immigration policies/internal migration\* (peopling)
- Demographics and changes in family structure: birth rate, where people live, divorce rates (peopling)
- Labor union history (work, exchange, technology)
- Key Supreme Court cases (politics and power)

For each event, include an image and a 2-3 sentence explanation of the event's significance.

Make sure to click "publish" after each time you update your timeline.

--It is up to you to decide when you want to add material. However, all material must be included by the beginning of December for review purposes. You will be informed of the due date later in the semester.

Time Toast username:

Time Toast password:

When setting up your timeline, remember to post a link to the Time Traveler Project on Edmodo!



## Time Traveler Project Rubric (20 points)

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Relevant Events	Student includes 7 relevant events from each unit studied	Student includes most required relevant events from the units studied; any excluded is minima.	Student includes approximately 3 relevant events for each time period; some events included may be of minor importance	Student includes a minimal amount of relevant events; may include multiple minor events	Student does not complete the project to include events for all units studied
Information Accuracy	All information and dates are historically accurate	Information is mostly accurate; any error is minimal	Information contains a few inaccurate statements	Information contains several large errors	Assignment incomplete
Event Explanation	All events are described in 2-3 sentences; significance of events explained	Events are mostly detailed and significance of events are explained	Events are not always detailed; information is left out; may not always include significance	Events described superficially and few discuss significance	Little or no detail present; significance not addressed
Images	Appropriate images are included for all events	Images used frequently but some events are missing an image	Images sometimes used	Few images used	No images used

20-18 points = A 17-16 points = B 15 points = C 14 points = D 13 points & below = F

Why I Didn't Earn Full Points: