1819 US History Semester 1 terms/events/people to know

NB: Just because something is listed here does NOT mean it will definitely be included on an assessment. It means that you need to know these things to understand US History, how the government works and why it is set-up the way it is.

Unit 1 Colonies to States

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| Christopher Columbus |  |  |
| Columbian Exchange |  |  |
| Mercantilism |  |  |
| Spanish exploration of the "New World" |  |  |
| Indian Slavery |  |  |
| Powhatan Tribe |  |  |
| Iroquois Tribe |  |  |
| Sioux Tribe |  |  |
| Pueblo Tribe |  |  |
| Cherokee Tribe |  |  |
| Indentured servitude |  |  |
| Slavery in the colonies |  |  |
| Triangle Trade Route |  |  |
| Middle Passage |  |  |
| French exploration of the "New World" |  |  |
| Dutch exploration of the "New World" |  |  |
| New Amsterdam |  |  |
| Dutch East India Company |  |  |
| English exploration of the "New World" |  |  |
| Joint Stock Company |  |  |
| Jamestown |  |  |
| Tobacco |  |  |
| Pocahontas |  |  |
| John Rolf |  |  |
| House of Burgess |  |  |
| Bacon's Rebellion |  |  |
| Maryland |  |  |
| Chesapeake colonies |  |  |
| Southern colonies |  |  |
| Plantation economy |  |  |
| Slave culture |  |  |
| Resistance to slavery |  |  |
| New England Colonies |  |  |
| Pilgrims |  |  |
| Mayflower compact |  |  |
| Puritans |  |  |
| Massachusetts |  |  |
| Anne Hutchinson |  |  |
| Roger Williams |  |  |
| Salem Witch trials |  |  |
| Middle colonies |  |  |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |
| Navigation Acts |  |  |
| 1st Great Awakening |  |  |
| Enlightenment |  |  |
| French and Indian War |  |  |
| Albany Plan of Union |  |  |
| George Washington |  |  |
| Benjamin Franklin |  |  |
| Proclamation of 1763 |  |  |
| Stamp Act |  |  |
| Townshend Acts |  |  |
| Sons and Daughters of Liberty |  |  |
| Boston Massacre |  |  |
| Boston Tea party |  |  |
| Intolerable Acts |  |  |
| Thomas Paine and *Common Sense* |  |  |
| Continental Congress |  |  |
| John Adams |  |  |
| Thomas Jefferson |  |  |
| Declaration of Independence |  |  |
| Lexington and Concord |  |  |
| Battle of Bunker Hill |  |  |
| Valley Forge, Trenton, and Princeton |  |  |
| Saratoga |  |  |
| Foreign allies--Lafayette and van Steuben |  |  |
| Yorktown |  |  |
| Articles of Confederation |  |  |

Unit 2 Forming a New Nation

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| Articles of Confederation |  |  |
| Shays's Rebellion |  |  |
| Northwest Ordinance of 1785 and 1787 |  |  |
| Constitutional Convention and the Constitution |  |  |
| Great Compromise |  |  |
| 3/5ths compromise |  |  |
| Bicameral legislature |  |  |
| Legislative branch |  |  |
| Executive branch |  |  |
| Judicial branch |  |  |
| Checks and balances |  |  |
| Bill of Rights |  |  |
| Alexander Hamilton |  |  |
| James Madison |  |  |
| Federalists v Antifederalists (Democratic-Republicans) |  |  |
| Assumption Plan and national debt |  |  |
| National Bank |  |  |
| Whiskey Rebellion |  |  |
| French revolution |  |  |
| XYZ Affair |  |  |
| Alien And Sedition Acts |  |  |
| Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions |  |  |
| Election of 1800 |  |  |
| *Marbury v Madison* and judicial review |  |  |
| Thomas Jefferson |  |  |
| James Madison |  |  |
| John Marshall |  |  |
| Louisiana Purchase |  |  |
| Lewis and Clark expedition |  |  |
| *McCulloch v Maryland* |  |  |
| War of 1812 |  |  |
| Daniel Webster |  |  |
| Henry Clay |  |  |
| American System |  |  |
| Industrial Revolution and the impact on factories and urban life |  |  |
| Steam engine |  |  |
| Erie Canal |  |  |
| Telegraph |  |  |
| Election of 1824 |  |  |
| Andrew Jackson |  |  |
| John C Calhoun |  |  |
| Bank Wars |  |  |
| Trail of Tears |  |  |
| Tariff of Abominations/Nullification crisis |  |  |
| Manifest Destiny |  |  |
| Oregon, Santa Fe and California Trails |  |  |
| Mexican American War |  |  |
| Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo |  |  |
| Mormons |  |  |
| Oregon Territory |  |  |
| The 2nd Great Awakening |  |  |
| Utopian Communities |  |  |
| Doretha Dix |  |  |
| Seneca Falls Convention of 1848 and the first wave of feminism |  |  |
| Elizabeth Cady Stanton |  |  |
| Susan B Anthony |  |  |
| Transcendentalists |  |  |
| New wave of immigrants--German and Irish |  |  |

Unit 3 Civil War to Reconstruction

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| Eli Whitney and the cotton gin |  |  |
| Northern v Southern economies and culture |  |  |
| Fugitive Slave law |  |  |
| Missouri Compromise |  |  |
| Nullification |  |  |
| Sectionalism |  |  |
| Abolitionists |  |  |
| Frederick Douglass |  |  |
| Harriet Tubman |  |  |
| Underground Railroad |  |  |
| Compromise of 1850 |  |  |
| Kansas-Nebraska Act |  |  |
| Popular sovereignty |  |  |
| Stephen Douglas |  |  |
| Republican party |  |  |
| Abraham Lincoln |  |  |
| *Dred Scott* decision |  |  |
| Bleeding Kansas |  |  |
| James Buchanan |  |  |
| John Brown and his raid on Harper's Ferry |  |  |
| Harriet Beecher Stowe and *Uncle Tom's Cabin* |  |  |
| Civil War |  |  |
| Union--states in it |  |  |
| Confederacy--states in it |  |  |
| Fort Sumter |  |  |
| Battle of Bull Run |  |  |
| Antietam |  |  |
| Emancipation Proclamation |  |  |
| Gettysburg |  |  |
| Ulysses S. Grant |  |  |
| William Tecumseh Sherman |  |  |
| March to the Sea |  |  |
| Gettysburg Address |  |  |
| Thaddeus Stevens and the Radical Republicans |  |  |
| 13th Amendment |  |  |
| Assassination of Abraham Lincoln |  |  |
| 14th Amendment |  |  |
| 15th Amendment |  |  |
| Reconstruction |  |  |
| Andrew Johnson and his impeachment |  |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1875 |  |  |
| Scandals during Grant's administration |  |  |
| Compromise of 1877 |  |  |

Unit 4 Gilded Age and the Progressive Movement

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| Transcontinental Railroad |  |  |
| Westward expansion--cowboys, farmers, miners |  |  |
| Cornelius Vanderbilt |  |  |
| John D. Rockefeller |  |  |
| J.P. Morgan |  |  |
| Andrew Carnegie |  |  |
| Henry Ford |  |  |
| Vertical and horizontal integration |  |  |
| Monopolies and trusts |  |  |
| Social Darwinism |  |  |
| Knights of Labor |  |  |
| American Federation of Labor |  |  |
| Labor Unions |  |  |
| Socialism |  |  |
| Communism |  |  |
| Anarchism |  |  |
| Eugene Debs |  |  |
| Great Railroad Strike of 1877 |  |  |
| Haymarket Square Incident 1886 |  |  |
| Homestead Strike 1892 |  |  |
| Pullman Strike 1893 |  |  |
| Urbanization |  |  |
| Tenement Housing |  |  |
| Skyscrapers, elevators and mass transit |  |  |
| Political machines |  |  |
| Boss Tweed |  |  |
| Referendum |  |  |
| Pendleton Civil Service Act of 1883 |  |  |
| Progressivism |  |  |
| Jane Addams |  |  |
| Settlement Houses |  |  |
| Social Gospel Movement |  |  |
| Suffrage |  |  |
| Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire |  |  |
| Nat'l American Woman Suffrage Association |  |  |
| Sherman Anti-Trust Act |  |  |
| Teddy Roosevelt |  |  |
| Muckrakers |  |  |
| Ida B Wells |  |  |
| Ida Tarbell |  |  |
| Jacob Riis |  |  |
| Upton Sinclair |  |  |
| Chinese Exclusion Act |  |  |
| Gentlemen's Agreement |  |  |
| Booker T. Washington |  |  |
| W.E.B. Du Bois |  |  |
| Sharecropping |  |  |
| Tenant farming |  |  |
| Jim Crow |  |  |
| *Plessy v Ferguson* |  |  |
| Poll Taxes |  |  |
| Literacy tests |  |  |
| NAACP |  |  |
| Grandfather clause |  |  |
| Alaska |  |  |
| Hawai'i |  |  |
| Imperliasm |  |  |
| Spanish-American-Cubano-Filipino War |  |  |
| Panama Canal |  |  |

Unit 5 WWI to New Deal

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| Isolationism |  |  |
| Zimmerman Note |  |  |
| WWI |  |  |
| Woodrow Wilson |  |  |
| Treaty of Versailles |  |  |
| League of Nations |  |  |
| 18th Amendment |  |  |
| Prohibition |  |  |
| Volstead Act |  |  |
| 19th Amendment |  |  |
| 20th Amendment |  |  |
| Red Scare I |  |  |
| Nationalism and black nationalism |  |  |
| Marcus Garvey |  |  |
| Rise of organized crime |  |  |
| Scopes Monkey Trial |  |  |
| Fundamentalism |  |  |
| Traditionalism vs modernism |  |  |
| Great Migration |  |  |
| Harlem Renaissance |  |  |
| Langston Hughes |  |  |
| Zora Neale Hurston |  |  |
| Duke Ellington |  |  |
| Louis Armstrong |  |  |
| Flappers |  |  |
| Edna St Vincent Millay |  |  |
| Amelia Earhart and Charles Lindberg |  |  |
| Orville and Wilbur Wright |  |  |
| Installment plans |  |  |
| Stock Market Crash of 1929 |  |  |
| Great Depression |  |  |
| Dust Bowl |  |  |
| Calvin Coolidge |  |  |
| Herbert Hoover |  |  |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt |  |  |
| New Deal I and II |  |  |
| Redlining and creation of the suburbs |  |  |

Unit 6 WWII to JFK

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| Fascism |  |  |
| Adolf Hitler |  |  |
| Josef Stalin |  |  |
| WWII pre- Pearl Harbor |  |  |
| Lend Lease |  |  |
| Cash and carry |  |  |
| Carriers for bases |  |  |
| Pearl Harbor |  |  |
| Japanese American citizens internment |  |  |
| Dwight D. Eisenhower |  |  |
| Yalta and Potsdam Conferences |  |  |
| D-Day |  |  |
| Battle of the Bulge |  |  |
| War in the Pacific |  |  |
| Manhattan Project |  |  |
| Atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki |  |  |
| GI Bill of Rights |  |  |
| Harry S Truman |  |  |
| United Nations |  |  |
| Cold War |  |  |
| Truman Doctrine |  |  |
| Marshall Plan |  |  |
| Containment |  |  |
| Iron Curtain |  |  |
| Berlin Blockade and airlift |  |  |
| NATO and Warsaw Pact |  |  |
| Korean War |  |  |
| Red Scare II |  |  |
| Space Race and Arms Race |  |  |
| John F Kennedy |  |  |
| Election of 1960 |  |  |
| Bay of Pigs Invasion |  |  |
| Berlin Wall |  |  |
| Cuban Missile Crisis |  |  |
| Assassination of JFK |  |  |
| Lyndon B Johnson |  |  |

Unit 7 Civil Rights Movement

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| The Civil Rights Movement |  |  |
| Strategies and methods of activism |  |  |
| *Brown v Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* |  |  |
| Emmett Till |  |  |
| Little Rock Nine |  |  |
| Montgomery Bus Boycott |  |  |
| Martin Luther King v Malcolm X |  |  |
| Diane Nash |  |  |
| John Lewis |  |  |
| Medgar Evers and Myrlie Evers Williams |  |  |
| Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee and lunch- counter sit-ins |  |  |
| Freedom Rides |  |  |
| Birmingham Children's Campaign |  |  |
| March on Washington |  |  |
| Freedom Summer |  |  |
| Bob Moses |  |  |
| Fannie Lou Hammer |  |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1964 |  |  |
| Selma, Alabama |  |  |
| Voting Rights Act of 1965 |  |  |
| Stokely Carmichael |  |  |
| Huey Newton |  |  |
| Black Panther Party |  |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1968 |  |  |
| Bobby Kennedy |  |  |
| Poor People's Campaign |  |  |
| Great Society |  |  |
| War on Poverty |  |  |
| Assassination of Dr. King |  |  |
| Assassination of Bobby Kennedy |  |  |
| Busing controversy |  |  |

Unit 8 Vietnam to Election of 1980

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| Second Wave of Feminism |  |  |
| Betty Friedan and *The Feminine Mystique* |  |  |
| Margaret Sanger and oral contraception |  |  |
| Sexual Revolution |  |  |
| LGBT movement |  |  |
| Equal Rights Amendment |  |  |
| National Organization of Women |  |  |
| Phyllis Schlafly |  |  |
| Chicano Civil Rights movement |  |  |
| Dolores Huerta, Cesar Chavez and migrant farm workers movement |  |  |
| American Indian Movement |  |  |
| Counterculture movement |  |  |
| Vietnam War pre 1964 |  |  |
| Ho Chi Minh |  |  |
| Ngo Dinh Diem |  |  |
| Gulf of Tonkin Incident and Tonkin Gulf Resolution |  |  |
| Vietnam War post 1964 |  |  |
| Pentagon Papers |  |  |
| Free Speech Movement |  |  |
| Students for a Democratic Society |  |  |
| Tet Offensive |  |  |
| Election of 1968 |  |  |
| My Lai Massacre |  |  |
| Richard Nixon |  |  |
| Vietnamization |  |  |
| Realpolitik |  |  |
| Détente |  |  |
| Nixon in China |  |  |
| Nixon in USSR |  |  |
| Watergate break-in and cover-up |  |  |
| War Powers Act of 1973 |  |  |
| Gerald Ford |  |  |
| Fall of Saigon and Cambodian Civil War |  |  |
| Stagflation |  |  |
| Jimmy Carter |  |  |
| OPEC embargos |  |  |
| Camp David Accords |  |  |
| Iranian Hostage Crisis |  |  |
| Election of 1980 |  |  |
| Evangelicals and fundamentalists |  |  |

Unit 9 Into the New Millennium

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| Term/event/people | Explanation/definition in my own words | Importance/relevance to history in my own words |
| Ronald Reagan |  |  |
| Moral Majority |  |  |
| Reaganomics |  |  |
| Cold War/Berlin Wall |  |  |
| Strategic Defense Initiative |  |  |
| Supreme Court Appointment--Sandra Day O'Connor |  |  |
| AIDS epidemic |  |  |
| War on Drugs |  |  |
| Environmental Protection Agency |  |  |
| Grenada |  |  |
| Equal Rights Amendment |  |  |
| George H.W. Bush |  |  |
| Educational reform initiatives |  |  |
| Persian Gulf Crisis/Operation Desert Storm |  |  |
| Colin Powell |  |  |
| Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) II pact |  |  |
| Collapse of the USSR |  |  |
| Nicaragua |  |  |
| Panama |  |  |
| Bill Clinton |  |  |
| Somalia |  |  |
| Rwanda |  |  |
| Federal gov't shutdowns |  |  |
| Madeline Albright |  |  |
| Minority relations/cabinet appointments |  |  |
| Ruth Bader Ginsburg |  |  |
| 1993 economic reform package |  |  |
| Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) |  |  |
| "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" |  |  |
| Impeachment |  |  |
| Ireland, UK, Sinn Fein and the Good Friday Accords |  |  |
| Handling of the situation in former Yugoslavia and the Dayton Accords |  |  |
| Economic Support for Russia |  |  |
| George W Bush |  |  |
| The Sept 11th Terrorist Attacks and the war on terror |  |  |
| Invasion of Afghanistan |  |  |
| Invasion of Iraq |  |  |
| Libya |  |  |
| Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility |  |  |
| PATRIOT Act |  |  |
| Presidential Plan for AIDS relief |  |  |
| Hurricane Katrina |  |  |
| 2008 financial crisis |  |  |
| Toxic Asset Recovery Program (TARP) |  |  |
| Health care for veterans |  |  |
| Efforts to combat climate change/global warming |  |  |
| Barack Obama |  |  |
| Election of 2008 |  |  |
| Hillary Clinton |  |  |
| 2009 stimulus package and recovery from the  2008 financial crisis |  |  |
| Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act |  |  |
| Immigration reform  And DACA |  |  |
| Affordable Care Act and Mental Health Care Parity Act (aka Obamacare) |  |  |
| Libya |  |  |
| Syria |  |  |
| Osama bin Laden |  |  |
| Appointments of Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan |  |  |
| Responses to Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown's deaths; race relations in the U.S. --including birtherism |  |  |
| Repealed “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” |  |  |
| NSA and domestic surveillance |  |  |
| Iranian sanctions and Iranian Nuclear Deal |  |  |
| Paris Climate Agreement and efforts to address climate change |  |  |
| Sanctions against Russia |  |  |