

# United States History Vocab: 1607 - 2014

## Unit 1: Colonial Period (1565 – 1776) SSUSH 1 & 2 (50)

mercantilism	The London Company of Plymouth
African slave trade	Mayflower Compact
Trans-Atlantic trade	John Winthrop
Navigation Acts	<i>City Upon A Hill</i> sermon
African slavery	<i>Model of Christian Charity</i> sermon
The Middle Passage	Sir Edmund Andros
indentured servants	The Glorious Revolution
Southern Colonies	Salem witch trials
St. Augustine	King Phillip's War
Jamestown	Roger Williams
Virginia Company of London	Anne Hutchinson
Capt. John Smith	Pequot War
John Rolfe	Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
Pocahontas	Mid-Atlantic colonies
Powhatan	English claim New York
Lord Baltimore	Quakers
Maryland Act of Toleration	William Penn
Oliver Cromwell	The Holy Experiment
The Restoration Period	Sir Robert Walpole & salutary neglect
The Carolina Colony	Gullah
The Lord Proprietors	Shotgun style home
James Oglethorpe	First Great Awakening
Staple crops of North America in 1780	George Whitefield
The New England Colonies	Jonathan Edwards
Puritans (separatist & non-separatist)	<i>Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God</i>
Calvinism	Bacon's Rebellion

## Unit 2: American Revolutionary Era & Constitution (1754 – 1788) 46

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Benjamin Franklin	New Jersey Plan
Proclamation of 1763	Virginia Plan
Sons of Liberty	Checks & Balances
Daughters of Liberty	Separation of Powers
The Coercive Acts a.k.a. The Intolerable Acts	Treaty of Paris (1763)
Shay's Rebellion	Stamp Act
Benjamin Franklin	Committees of Correspondence
Townshend Duties	Battle of Lexington and Concord
Constitutional Convention	Paul Revere
Thomas Paine	Articles of Confederation
Common Sense	The Enlightenment
Albany Plan of Union	The Great Compromise
Boston Tea Party	Friedrich Von Steuben
Declaration of Rights and Grievances	Valley Forge
Ohio River Valley & French and Indian War	Marquis de Lafayette
Quartering Act I & II	Battle of Trenton
Pontiac's Rebellion	Battle of Yorktown
3/5 Compromise	Lord Cornwallis
U.S. Bill of Rights	Battle of Saratoga
Federalist Papers	The elastic clause
2 <sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress	Land Ordinance of 1785
1 <sup>st</sup> Continental Congress	NW Ordinance of 1787
Olive Branch Petition	British loyalist

### **Unit 3: 1790 –New Nation, & the Market Revolution 58**

Lewis and Clark Expedition	Spoils System
Erie Canal	Laissez Faire Economics
John Adams	strict constructionist(Constitution)
Jay's Treaty	loose constructionist (Constitution)
Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality	Two Party System
Louisiana Purchase	Alexander Hamilton
Marbury vs. Madison (1803) SCOTUS decision	Alexander Hamilton's Economic Plan
Impressment	X,Y, Z Affair
War of 1812	Alien & Sedition Acts
American System	Virginia & Kentucky Resolutions
Monroe Doctrine	Jefferson's Theory of Nullification
Era of Good Feelings	Antebellum social reform movements
Jacksonian Democracy	Horace Mann
Industrial Revolution	Temperance Movement
Henry Clay	Abolitionist Movement
SCOTUS decisions of 'Marshall' Court	19 <sup>th</sup> century American women's suffrage movement
Eli Whitney	Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Cotton Gin	Seneca Falls Conference
2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Awakening	Susan B. Anthony
Revival	Samuel Slater & Brown's Mill
Invention of interchangeable parts	James Watt & Steam Engine
President Andrew Jackson	Dorothea Dix
Tarff of Abominations	Ralph Waldo Emerson
South Carolina Nullification crisis	Henry David Thoreau
Andrew Jackson vetoes charter of 2 <sup>nd</sup> B.U.S.	<u>Civil Disobedience</u>
Indian Removal Act	Transcendentalism
Trail of Tears	Panic of 1837
John Quincy Adams	Samuel Morse & telegraph
Universal white male Suffrage	Elias Howe & the sewing machine

### **Unit 4: Manifest Destiny & the Causes of the Civil 40**

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Manifest Destiny	Frederick Douglass
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SCOTUS Dred Scott v. Sanford decision	Stephen A. Douglass
Nat Turner's Rebellion	Freeport Doctrine
Abraham Lincoln	Lincoln- Douglass debates
Compromise of 1850 (terms & outcomes)	Popular sovereignty
Missouri Compromise	Wilmot Proviso
The Alamo	Kansas Nebraska Act
Texas war for Independence	Bleeding Kansas
US annexation of Texas	Sam Houston
Oregon Territory	Battle of Fallen Timbers
State's rights theory	Black Hawk War
Zachary Taylor	Underground Railroad
War with Mexico	Daniel Webster
Gadsden Purchase	William Lloyd Garrison & The Liberator
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Know Nothing Party	Harriet Tubman
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Morehouse College  
Tuskegee Institute  
Hiram Revels  
Ku Klux Klan  
Jim Crow Laws  
Literacy Tests  
Carpetbagger  
Scalawag  
Poll Taxes  
Grandfather Clause  
Irish and Chinese Immigrants in Railroads  
Attack on Fort Sumter  
Gettysburg Address  
Sherman's March to the Sea  
Battle of Vicksburg  
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Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson  
Ulysses S. Grant  
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Battle of Antietam  
Assassination of Lincoln  
The Enrollment Act of 1863  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Battle of Gettysburg  
Samuel Harrison  
Robert E. Lee  
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Cattle Ranching  
Chinese workers on Pacific railway  
William Marcy Tweed  
Tammany Hall  
Exodusters  
Native American Reservations  
Battle of Wounded Knee  
Battle of Little Big Horn  
Chief Joseph  
Ellis Island  
Angel Island  
ethnic ghettos  
Treat of Fort Laramie (1868)  
Chinese Exclusion Act  
sweatshops  
Dumbbell tenement  
Knights of Labor  
Bessemer process  
Haymarket Square Bombing  
Ghost Dance movement  
Dawes Severalty Act  
Sherman Anti-Trust Act  
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Ida Tarbell & *History of Standard Oil*  
*The Jungle* & Upton Sinclair  
Pure Food & Drug Act  
Jane Addams  
Hull House  
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Eighteenth Amendment  
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Clayton Anti-Trust Act  
Women's suffrage movement  
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Booker T. Washington  
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Central Powers  
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Wright Brothers & Kitty Hawk, NC  
National Women's Party  
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Scopes Monkey Trial  
Charles Lindbergh & Spirit of St. Louis  
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Reconstruction Finance Corporation  
London Economic Conference  
President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
FDR fireside chats  
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Langston Hughes  
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Louis Armstrong  
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Atomic bombing of Hiroshima  
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President Dwight Eisenhower  
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MLK's Letter from Birmingham Jail  
March on Washington (1963)  
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President Nixon visits China  
Soviet Union invades Afghanistan  
Iranian Revolution  
Tiananmen Square Demonstrations  
The Berlin Wall falls  
US & Soviet Nuclear Arms Race

Medicaid created  
Vietnam Anti-War movement  
Atty. General and Senator Robert Kennedy  
JFK's Assassination  
Democratic National Convention of 1968  
United Farm Workers & Cesar Chavez  
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Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)  
Barry Goldwater  
National Organization for Women  
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