

# APUSH History Presidential Listing

## **Gilded Age, 1877-1900**

### 19. Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877-1881

Republican

- Bland-Allison Act, 1878 (free coinage of silver)
- Troops withdrawn from the South, 1877

### 20. James A. Garfield, 1881

Republican

- VP - Chester A. Arthur
- Assassinated by C. Julius Guiteau

### 21. Chester A. Arthur, 1881-1885

Republican

- Pendleton Act, 1883 (civil service)

### 22. Grover Cleveland, 1885-1889

Democrat

- Knights of Labor, 1886
- Haymarket Riot, 1886
- Interstate Commerce Act, 1887
- Washburn v. Illinois, 1886

### 23. Benjamin Harrison, 1889-1893

Republican

- Sherman Anti-trust Act, 1890
- Populist Party Platform, 1892
- ND, SD, Montana, WA become states, 1889
- Idaho & WY become states, 1890
- McKinley Tariff, 1890
- Sherman Act, 1890

### 24. Grover Cleveland, 1893-1897

Democrat

- Panic of 1893
- Hawaiian incident, 1893
- Pullman Strike, 1894
- American Federation of Labor

### 25. William McKinley, 1897-1901

Republican

- Spanish-American War, 1898
- Open Door Policy, 1899
- Boxer Rebellion, 1900
- McKinley was assassinated, 1901

## **Progressive Age, 1900-1920**

### 26. Theodore Roosevelt, 1901-1908

Republican

- Panama Canal, 1903-1914
- "Square Deal"
- Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine, 1904
- Gentleman's Agreement (Japan), 1904
- Pure Food & Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act, "Muckrakers", 1906
- Trust-busting
- Conservation

### 27. William Howard Taft, 1909-1913

Republican

- Trust-busting
- Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, 1909 (conservation v. reclamation)
- "Dollar Diplomacy"

### 28. Woodrow Wilson, 1913-1921

Democrat

- Underwood Tariff, 1913
- 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Amendments
- Federal Reserve System, 1913
- Clayton Anti-trust Act, 1914
- World War 1

- "Fourteen Points," January 1917
- Treaty of Versailles, 1919-1920
- "New Freedom"

## **Roaring Twenties, 1920-1929**

### 29. Warren G. Harding, 1921-1923

"Dark Horse" candidate

Republican

VP - Calvin Coolidge

- Teapot Dome Scandal
- Washington Conference, 1921-1922

### 30. Calvin Coolidge, 1923-1929

Republican

- Kellogg-Briand Pact, 1928

### 31. Herbert Hoover, 1929-1933

Republican

- National Origins Act, 1929
- Panic and Depression
- Stock market Crash, 1929
- Hawley-Smoot tariff, 1930

## **The New Deal and WW2, 1930-1945**

### 32. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933-1945

Democrat

VP - Garner, Wallace, Truman

- New Deal
- Bank holiday, AAA, NRA, WPA, FDIC, TVA, Social Security, Wagner Act
- World War 2
- Cash & Carry, Lend-Lease, Atlantic Charter, D-Day, Manhattan Project

### 33. Harry S. Truman, 1945-1953

Democrat

- Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 1945
- Taft-Harley Act, 1947
- Truman Doctrine, 1947
- Marshall Plan, 1947
- NATO, 1949
- Korean War, 1950-1953
- "Fair Deal"

## **The Cold War, 1945-1968**

### 34. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953-1961

Republican

VP - Nixon

- 22nd Amendment
- Brown v. Board of Education, 1958
- Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
- Suez Crisis, 1956
- Eisenhower Doctrine
- Creation of NASA & NDEA

### 35. John F. Kennedy, 1961-1963

Democrat

VP - Lyndon B. Johnson

- Alliance for Progress
- Baker v. Carr, 1962
- Peace Corps
- Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962
- "New Frontier"
- Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty
- Assassinated by Oswald

### 36. Lyndon B. Johnson, 1963-1968

Democrat

- The "Cold War"
- Cuban Policy
- Income tax cut
- Civil Rights Act, 1964
- Voting Rights Act, 1965
- Anti-Poverty Act, 1964
- Medicare & Medicaid
- "Great Society"

## **1968 - 2000**

### 37. Richard M. Nixon, 1968-1974

Republican

- "Imperial Presidency"
- Landing on the moon, July 1969
- Woodstock, August 1969
- Détente: China (1972), SALT Treaty with USSR (1972), Vietnamization
- War Powers Act 1974
- Pentagon Papers, 1971
- "Shuttle diplomacy" in Middle East
- Watergate; Nixon resigns, 1974

### 38. Gerald Ford, 1974-1976

Republican

1st appointed President

- Pardons Richard Nixon
- OPEC crisis, 1974

### 39. Jimmy Carter, 1977-1981

Democrat

- Panama Canal Treaty, 1977
- Egypt and Israel peace treaty; Sadat and Begin win the Nobel Prize, 1979
- Iran Hostage Crisis, 1979
- Afghanistan invasion by USSR, 1979
- "Stagflation"

### 40. Ronald Reagan, 1981-1989

Republican

VP - George Bush

- "Supply-side economics"
- Iran-Contra Affair
- Sandra Day O'Connor, 1<sup>st</sup> woman appointed to the Supreme Court

### 41. George Bush, 1989-1993

Republican

- Savings and Loan Scandal, 1990
- Berlin Wall came down & dissolution of the USSR; End of Cold War
- Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, 1992

### 42. Bill Clinton, 1993-2001

Democrat

- North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), 1993
- Proposes a national health care system, 1993
- Air strikes in Bosnia, 1994
- Participates in air strikes in Iraq
- Sex scandal, 1998
- Air strikes on Serbia, 1999

## **The 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

### 43. George W. Bush, 2001-2009

Republican:

- Disputed election, eventually decided by the Supreme Court
- "Compassionate Conservatism"
- War on Terrorism, post-Sept 11, 2001
- Attacks terrorist forces in Afghanistan