

Part 1: The Anchor Facts of American History

Write a brief description of the key event occurring at the date indicated.

1. 1914-19

2. 1939-45

3. 476 AD

4. 1861-65

5. 1215 AD

Part 2: America Becomes and International Police Power

6. Who created the Monroe Doctrine? What did it say?

7. Who was America trying to help in the Spanish-American War? What was an unexpected result of this war?

8. Panama became independent in 1903. What did president Theodore Roosevelt announced America would now become by helping Panama.

Part 3: The World Wars

9. What president led America into World War I, and why?

10. What is “normalcy”? Why did Americans want a “return to normalcy” after WWI?

11. What country did Adolf Hitler become the leader of in 1933? What did Americans think would soon happen in Europe?

Part 4: The Cold War and the War on Terror

12. What did the Truman Doctrine say? What other reasons did America decide to police the Middle East?

13. What is terrorism? What two wars has America fought since 9-11-2001 to try to discourage Muslims of the Middle East from using terrorism against America?

Part 5: Bonus Questions

14. What American ship was sunk before America's entry into World War I?

15. What American ship was sunk before America's entry into the Spanish-American War?

16. What American base was attacked in 1941, bringing America into World War II?

17. What Japanese cities did America destroy with atomic bombs in World War II?
