

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. 1947

4. 1861-65

5. c.3000 BC

Part 2: America Becomes and International Police Power

6. What doctrine did America follow from 1823 to 1903? 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. What country became independent in 1903? What did president Theodore Roosevelt explain was the reason for helping it?

Part 3: The World Wars

9. Why did Woodrow Wilson say that America should enter World War I?

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

11. Who became the leader of Germany in 1933? What could Americans tell would probably happen again in Europe, and what did they do about it?

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?
