

APUSH PERIOD 1-5 TIMELINE

Chronological sequencing is the ability to arrange historical events in the correct order. Below is a list of significant events/periods in American History. Add additional notes to help you understand the major historical events and trends from 1491-1877.

- **1491: Pre-Columbian Exchange:**
 - Native American diversity
- **1492: Columbus “discovers” the New World**
- **1588: St. Augustine (Spanish 1st in North America)**
- **1607: Jamestown (English colony)**
- **1608- Quebec (French colony)**
- **1607-1700s: English, French, Spanish, Dutch colonization**
 - New England, Middle, Southern (Chesapeake), West Indies
 - Periods of salutary neglect
- **1676- Bacon’s Rebellion**
- **1680- Pueblo Revolt**
- **1700’s: Colonial development**
- **1730-50’s: Great Awakening**
- **1754: Start of French & Indian War (7 Years War in Europe)**
- **1763: End of the French & Indian War**
 - No more salutary neglect, mercantile laws, taxes
- **1763-1775: Tension colonies and mother country**
 - Proclamation of 1763, Quartering, Stamp, Tea Acts, etc.
- **1775: Eve of Declaration of Independence**
 - Lexington and Concord
- **1776: Declaration of Independence**
 - Thomas Paine’s Common Sense
- **1776-1783: American Revolution**
 - Battle of Saratoga (1777), French treaty (1778), Treaty of Paris (1783)
- **1787: Constitutional Convention**
 - Goodbye Articles of Confederation
- **1789: New government under Constitution**
 - George Washington becomes President, Bill of Rights

- **1790s: 1st party system Federalist vs. Democratic Republicans**
 - **Hamilton vs. Jefferson, National Bank, tariff, Kentucky & Virginia Resolution**
- **1800: Thomas Jefferson elected**
 - **1st peaceful transition of power**
- **1800's-1860: Market Revolution**
- **1803: Louisiana Purchase**
- **1812-1814: War of 1812**
 - **Hartford Convention (1814)**
- **1814-1824: Era of Good Feelings (Or was it really?)**
 - **Clay's American System, 2nd BUS, Tariff of 1816**
- **1820: Missouri Compromise**
- **1820-1860: Sectional conflict**
 - **western expansion + slavery in territories = drama**
- **1823: Monroe Doctrine**
- **1828-1836: Andrew Jackson: Age of Common Man & Age of Reform**
 - **Nullification Crisis (1833), Trail of Tears (1838-39)**
- **1828-1854: 2nd party system (Whigs vs. Democrats)**
- **1845-1849: Polk presidency**
 - **Manifest Destiny (Texas, Oregon, CA, & more)**
- **1846-1848: Mexican American War**
- **1848: Seneca Falls Convention**
- **1850: Compromise of 1850**
- **1850's: Sectional Crisis**
 - **Fugitive Slave Act (1850), Kansas Nebraska Act (1854), Dred Scott (1857), Bleeding Kansas, etc.**
- **Post 1854: 3rd Party system (Republicans vs. Democrats)**
- **1860: Lincoln Elected – Secession begins**
- **1861-1865: Civil War**
 - **Battle of Antietam (1862), Emancipation Proclamation (1863)**
- **Post 1865: Reconstruction**
 - **13-15th Amendments**
- **1877: End of Reconstruction- Jim Crow, sharecropping, etc.**