APUSH PERIOD 7: 1890-1945 REVIEWED!

Period 7: 1890-1945 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS** 1890 **DOMESTIC** 1890s-1917: 1898: Spanish 1890s-1917: 1901: TR becomes **American War Progressive** U.S. President 1909: NAACP founded Era **Expansion** 1913: Wilson takes office Reforms abroad 1914: WWI Begins 1917: U.S. Entry 1917-1919: WWI 1917-1919: WWI into WW I 1919: U.S. Rejects League of Nations 1919-1920: Red Scare 1920-1929: 1919-1941: 1920: 19th Amendment "Roaring Twenties" Interwar 1930s: Neutrality Acts 1929: Great Depression begins Years: U.S. passed by Congress 1933-1938: 1935: Social Security & somewhat 1939: World War II **New Deal** Wagner Act passed isolationist **Begins** 1941: Pearl Harbor 1942-45: Japanese 1941-1945: attacked 1941-1945: **American Internment** U.S. in WW2 1945: Bombing of U.S. in WW2 Hiroshima & Nagasaki 194

In the late 19th century some began to advocate for overseas expansion

- FRONTIER is closed: (1890 census Frederick Jackson Turner
- ECONOMIC: open up markets abroad, access to cheap raw materials
- POLITICAL: Desire to compete with other nations
- STRATEGIC / <u>MILITARY</u>: Acquire naval bases (Alfred T. Mahan)
- IDEOLOGÍCAL motives: we had to "civilize" non American / European people

Examples:

- U.S. annexation of Hawaii (Queen Liliuokalani)
- Open Door Policy in China (McKinley)
- Spanish American War caused by Maine explosion, yellow journalism, economic motives, De Lome letter
- End of war is a turning point: U.S. acquires Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, & Guam
- U.S. fight guerilla war in the Philippines (Emilio Aguinaldo)- very controversial
- Roosevelt's Big Stick policy & Panama canal, Taft's Dollar Diplomacy, Wilson's "Moral Diplomacy" (Mexico)

Debates Over America's Role in the World Pre WW2 (1920-1941) Post 1898 Pre & Post WWI U.S. neutral at start of In the 1920's U.S. will **Imperialists** wwi pursue a somewhat supported U.S. isolationist policy But Lusitania, Zimmerman policies in Cuba, Telegram, etc. cause U.S. (Washington Naval Philippines, etc. entry into WWI in 1917 Arms deal, Kellogg American Anti-Wilson plays an active role Briand Pact, \$\$\$) **Imperialist** in postwar negotiations at **Neutrality Acts** Versailles with his 14 League opposed (1930s) passed to Points proposal (only gets annexation of keep U.S. out of League of Nations) potential war the Philippines U.S. Senate (led by Henry (supported by Cabot Lodge) rejected America 1st membership to the League Committee) Preserve tradition of non-Attack on Pearl involvement in European Harbor 12/7/1941 will affairs and permanent lead to U.S. entry into alliances (Washington Farewell warning 1796) WW2 Large scale economic transformation during the Gilded Age: From Laissez Faire to Increased Government Intervention: PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT Progressives attempted to regulate the **Progressive reformers** responded to: economy, environment, and expand 1) economic democracy: instability Jane Addams Hull House in Chicago & Florence Kelley in the National Consumer 2) social inequality League (food safety, child labor, etc.) 3) political corruption John Muir (Sierra Club) & TR advocated by calling for for protection of natural resources government intervention Robert La Follette's Wisconsin Idea lead in the economy to democratization (recall, referendum, **Progressive reformers** initiative) were mainly focused 17th Amendment = direct election of on urban areas, were middle class, & large **Senators** participation by Theodore Roosevelt's use of the Sherman women in the Anti-Trust Act to break up monopolies. movement Clayton Antitrust Act (1914) gave more **Muckrakers** exposed power to govt. to regulate trusts problems to the Federal Reserve Bank: create a central American public bank to control the money supply The United States continued to evolve into a increasingly industrialized and urban nation. These changes dramatically changed American society - Rise of large corporations - By 1920 - more Americans live in cities than rural regions - New technology and consumer goods (by the 1920s- radio, vacuum, Model T, movie industry, etc.) changed life for many Americans and increased the standard of living **NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROUPS:** "New Immigrants": Large scale immigration (especially from Southern & Eastern Europe) to work in industrial jobs. (1890's-1924) Women got jobs during World War I & 2. Expected to leave when the men returned, but new technology such as telephone, vacuums, washing machines, etc. created new job opportunities and more leisure time for some women. - African Americans: Mass migration out of the Jim Crow south to northern cities (especially during WWI).

Cultural, political, and social tension emerged as a result of changing demographics, modernization, and a variety of other factors.

Tensions: World War I & "Roaring" Twenties

- Espionage & Sedition Act (1918): limited freedom of speech and other perceived anti-war attitudes during WWI. (ruled constitutional in Schenk v. U.S.)
 - security vs. liberty
- Red Scare / Palmer Raids: led to mass arrest of socialist, anarchist, union organizers, or other suspected radicals. Sacco & Vanzetti trial
 - security vs. liberty, native vs. immigrant, capitalist vs. radical
- Immigration Act of 1924: design to keep out "new" immigrants by establishing a quota of 2%. Supported by KKK & other nativist organizations.
 - native vs. immigrant
- Scopes Trial: Teacher in Dayton arrested for teaching evolution.
 - fundamentalism vs. science, rural vs. urban
- Prohibition (18th Amendment): effort to ban the sale of alcohol led to widespread lawlessness and rise of organized crime.
- African American: Great Migration to northern cities increase racial tensions & contributed to race riots & resurgence of KKK

Economic upheavals, the problems associated with laissez-faire capitalism, and ultimately the Great Depression led to:

NEW DEAL: 1933-1938

- New Deal focused on the 3 R's:
 - Relief
 - Recovery
 - Reform
- The New Deal reformed American society by creating a limited welfare state while increasing the size of the federal government.
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured bank deposits
- Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) regulated the stock market
- Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA) sought to stop overproduction by paying farmers subsidies not to produce crops
- Works Progress Administration (WPA) & Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) paid the unemployed to do public works projects
- Wagner Act (National Labor Relations Act) protected the rights of workers to join a union
- Society Security: Established the safety net (elderly, disabled, women with dependent children)



Evaluating the New Deal



- Created a limited welfare state and dramatically increased the size of the federal government
- Some New Deal programs are still popular today (Social Security & FDIC)
- Continued reforms of Progressive Era and reforms of the New Deal will be followed up by other reform efforts such as the Fair Deal (Truman) and Great Society (LBJ)
- Although the New Deal did not take up the cause of Civil Rights, African Americans began to vote in large numbers for the Democratic party.
- Critics:
 - New Deal did not do enough.
 Huey Long proposed "Share Our Wealth" program
 - Conservatives thought the New Deal increased the size of the federal govt too much and worried about deficit spending.
 - Supreme Court ruled some programs unconstitutional (NRA & AAA)
- Did not completely end the Great Depression (shifting to war production for World War II did)

- World War 2 led a shift to war production and contributed to the end of the Great Depression.
- Jobs in war industries led to new opportunities for women ("Rosie the Riveter") and other minority groups.
- Although deported during the Great Depression ("repatriation"), the need for labor in the agricultural sector led to the <u>Bracero program</u> which allowed Mexican immigrants to come into the United States.
- <u>Tensions on the Home Front</u>: "Double V Campaign", fight for Executive Order 8802, Japanese Internment (upheld by Korematsu v. US), Zoot Suit Riots
- <u>Scientific and technological advances</u> such as the atomic bomb (Manhattan Project) and the development of sonar will aid the allied cause.

WORLD WAR II

- U.S. industrial power will be a major reason for the Allied victory (along with Soviet manpower)
- The decision to <u>drop the atomic bomb</u> will remain a source of controversy
- The "Big Three" will struggle to maintain their alliance of convenience as they <u>debate wartime strategy</u> (Tehran conference) and the <u>post war</u> <u>world</u> (Atlantic Conference, Yalta conference)
- Following WW2 the U.S. will emerge as a <u>dominant superpower</u> and end its tradition of avoiding foreign organizations (join the United Nations)



