

Important Constitutional Amendments

- 1st – Free speech, religion, assembly, and press
- 16th – Income Tax
- 17th – Popular election of Senators
- 18th – Prohibition of Alcohol
- 19th – Women's Right to Vote
- 21st – Repeal of Prohibition
- 22nd – President can only be elected twice
- 24th – Abolition of Poll Tax
- 26th – Voting age lowered to 18

Presidential Programs

- T. Roosevelt – Square Deal – 3 C's – conservation, consumer protection, controlling corporations
- Wilson – New Freedom – anti trust, new tax system, federal reserve
- FDR – New Deal – 3 R's – economic recovery, financial reform, relief for the needy
- Kennedy – New Frontier – space, civil rights, war on poverty
- Johnson – Great Society – little bit of everything but especially civil rights and war on poverty
- Reagan – Reaganomics – budget cuts, tax cuts, increased defense spending

Supreme Court Cases

- Munn v. Illinois - 1877 – businesses that serve public interest can be regulated by state gov't
- Plessy v. Ferguson – 1896 – said separate but equal was ok, basically saying that Jim Crow Laws were constitutional
- Schenck v. U.S. – 1919 – Speech that presents a "clear and present" danger to national security is not protected by 1st amendment
- Brown v. Board of Education – 1954 – separate but equal does not apply to education, integrates schools
- Mapp v. Ohio – 1961 – Evidence obtained in illegal searches can't be used in court
- Engel v. Vitale – 1962 – public institutions (schools) can't require prayer
- Gideon v. Wainwright – 1963 – right to an attorney even if you can't afford one
- Miranda v. Arizona – 1966 – right to remain silent., must be read your rights when arrested
- Roe v. Wade – 1973 – protects woman's rights to abortion

Essential Vocabulary

- Industry – factories and business
- Commerce – business
- Urban – City
- Rural – outside the city (the country)
- Tariff- tax on imported goods
- Monopoly – company that owns an entire industry
- Imperialism – building and empire (getting colonies)
- Neutrality – not picking sides in a conflicts
- Repeal – cancel or remove
- Agriculture – farming
- Amend – to change
- Trust – company that owns stocks & controls a lot of other companies
- Isolationism – wanting to stay out of world affairs
- Regulate – control , create rules for