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Dear Students,

This is a supplement to your syllabus. Please find links in your syllabus. Those links, these links, and the classroom lectures cover the subjects that would ordinarily be covered in a textbook. Under each president, find a list of significant events and links to free resources that teach you about these matters.

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George Washington (1789–1797)
Judiciary Act
Assumption Bill
Whiskey Rebellion

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/george-washington/

Additional Material


John Adams (1797–1801)
XYZ Affair
Alien and Sedition ACTS
Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions
Midnight Judges

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/john-adams/

Additional Material

David McCullough

Thomas Jefferson (1801–1809)
Marbury Vs. Madison
Louisiana Purchase
Embargo Act
Non-Intercourse Act

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/thomas-jefferson/

Additional Material
James Madison (1809–1817)
War of 1812

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/james-madison/

Additional Material

The Sacred Fire of Liberty

James Monroe (1817–1825)
Monroe Doctrine
Adams-Onis Treaty

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/james-monroe/

Additional Material

John Quincy Adams (1825–1829)
Corrupt Bargain
Erie Canal

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/john-quincy-adams/

Additional Material

Andrew Jackson (1829–1837)
Nullification Crisis
Force Bill
Banking Controversy

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/andrew-jackson/
Martin Van Buren (1837–1841)
Panic of 1837

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/martin-van-buren/

Additional Material

William Henry Harrison (1841)
Shortest Presidency

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/william-henry-harrison/

Additional Material

John Tyler (1841–1845)
Webster-Ashburton Treaty
Annexation of Texas

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/john-tyler/

James K. Polk (1845–1849)
Oregon boundary
Mexican War

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/james-k-polk/

Zachary Taylor (1849–1850)
Short presidency

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/zachary-taylor/

Additional Material
Millard Fillmore (1850–1853)
Compromise of 1850

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/millard-fillmore/

Additional Material

Franklin Pierce (1853–1857)
Kansas-Nebraska Bill

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/franklin-pierce/

Additional Material

James Buchanan (1857–1861)
Dred Scott
John Bown

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/james-buchanan/

Additional Material

Abraham Lincoln (1861–1865)
Civil War
Emancipation of Slaves

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/abraham-lincoln/

Additional Material
Andrew Johnson (1865–1869)
Tenure of Office Act
Impeachment
Fourteenth Amendment

**Required Reading**
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/andrew-johnson/

**Additional Material**

Ulysses S. Grant (1869–1877)
Credit Mobilier

**Required Reading**
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/ulysses-s-grant/

**Additional Material**

Rutherford B. Hayes (1877–1881)
Electoral Commission
Federal Troops withdrawn from the South

**Required Reading**
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/rutherford-b-hayes/

**Additional Material**

James A. Garfield (1881)
Short presidency

**Required Reading**
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/james-garfield/

Chester A. Arthur (1881–1885)
Chinese Exclusion Act
Pendleton Act

**Required Reading**
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/chester-a-arthur/
Grover Cleveland (1885–1889; 1893–1897)
Panic of 1893

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/grover-cleveland/

Additional Material

Benjamin Harrison (1889–1893)
Sherman Anti-trust Act

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/benjamin-harrison/

Additional Material

William McKinley (1897–1901)
Spanish-American War

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/william-mckinley/

Additional Material

Theodore Roosevelt (1901–1909)
Panama Canal

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/theodore-roosevelt/

William Howard Taft (1909–1913)
Income tax amendment

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/william-howard-taft/

Additional Material

Woodrow Wilson (1913–1921)
World War I

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/woodrow-wilson/

Additional Material

Warren G. Harding (1921–1923)
Washington Naval Conference

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/warren-g-harding/

Additional Material

Calvin Coolidge (1923–1929)
Teapot Dome Scandal
Immigration Act of 1924

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/calvin-coolidge/

Additional Material
Herbert Hoover (1929–1933)
Great Depression

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/herbert-hoover/

Additional Material

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933–1945)
Social Security Act of 1935
World War II

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/franklin-d-roosevelt/

Additional Material

Harry S. Truman (1945–1953)
National Security Act
Cold War

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/harry-s-truman/

Additional Material

Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953–1961)
Brown vs. Board of Education
Military Industrial Complex

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/dwight-d-eisenhower/

Additional Material
Bay of Pigs
Cuban Missile Crisis

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/john-f-kennedy/

Additional Material

Camelot’s Court: Inside the Kennedy White House

Lyndon B. Johnson (1963–1969)
Civil Rights Act
Immigration Reform
Vietnam War

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/lyndon-b-johnson/

Additional Material

Lone Star Rising
https://www.c-span.org/video/?21448-1/lone-star-rising

Moon Landings
Watergate

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/richard-m-nixon/

Additional Material

https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4349207/nixon-interview-2492
Pardon
Recession

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/gerald-r-ford/

Additional Material

Camp David Peace Accords

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/james-carter/

Additional Material

Grenada
Iran-Contra Scandal

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/ronald-reagan/

Additional Material

Berlin Wall
Iraq War

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/george-h-w-bush/

Additional Material
Bill Clinton (1993–2001)
Impeachment

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/william-j-clinton/

Additional Material

911
Afghanistan War
Iraq War

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/george-w-bush/

Obamacare
Libya

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/barack-obama/

Additional Material
Oliver Stone on the Obama Administration
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2kpyYWd0eo

Donald Trump (2017–present)
The Russia Scandal

Required Reading
https://www.whitehouse.gov/people/donald-j-trump/