

Jacksonian Reforms - Antebellum

Topics

Abolition
Election Reform
Women's Rights
Prison/Asylum Reform
Temperance
Utopian Communities
Expansion – Manifest Destiny
Education
Religion – Great Awakening
Perfectionism / Utopianism
Health - Hydropathy Phrenology
Transcendentalism
Culture Growth—Hudson River
Native American Issues

People

William Lloyd Garrison
Theodore Weld
Ralph Waldo Emerson
Horace Mann
Lucretia Mott
Charles .G. Finney
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Grimke Sisters
Dorothea Dix
Alexis De Tocqueville
Clara Barton
Henry David Thoreau
Frederick Douglass
David Walker
John Brown
Louisa May Alcott
Harriet B. Stowe
John Humphrey Noyes
John C. Calhoun
Henry Clay
Harriet Tubman
Neal Dow
Sojourner Truth
Daniel Webster
Robert Hayne
Roger Taney
John Marshall
Ann Lee
Margaret Fuller
Joseph Smith
Brigham Young
John Ross
Sequoyah
Richard Allen

Actions

Gag Rule
Compromise of 1850
 Fugitive Slave Act
 California Free State
 Popular Sovereignty
 Utah and New Mexico
 No DC Slave Trade
Penitentiary Reform
Massachusetts School Laws (Mann's Reforms)
Personal Liberty Laws
Mormon Trek
Shakers
Brook Farm Experiment
Seneca Falls "Declaration of Sentiments"
Millerites
Oneida Community
New Harmony
The Liberator
North Star
Nat Turner Rebellion
Transcendentalism
Indian Removal
Second Great Awakening
Nullification Crisis
Bank Veto
Mexican-American War

Outcomes

Universal White Manhood Suffrage
Party Platforms
Nominating Conventions
Different Campaigning Techniques
Temperance Movement
State Prohibition (Maine)
Women's More Active Role
Women's Rights Organization
Mental Institutions
State Funded Elementary Education
Institutions for Deaf and Blind
Coed Colleges
Women's Colleges
Normal Schools
Manifest Destiny
Increase Radicalism in Abolition
Republican Party
Free Soil
Liberty Party
Prison Reforms
Increased Sectionalism

Reconstruction Reforms – 1865-1877

Topics

Freedmen
Ku Klux Klan
Presidential /Congressional Reconstruction
Reconstruction of the South
Scandals
Black Codes to Jim Crow
Reemergence of Democratic Party in South

People

Abraham Lincoln
Andrew Johnson
Ulysses S. Grant
Samuel Tilden
Rutherford B. Hayes
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles Sumner
Hiram Revels
Blanche K. Bruce
Scalawags and Carpetbaggers
Nathan Bedford Forrest
William Seward
Henry Grady

Actions

Presidential Reconstruction Plan
Congressional Reconstruction Plan
Wade Davis Bill
Military Districts
Freedman's Bureau
13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments
Black Codes
Sharecropping / Crop Lien Systems
Credit Mobilier / Whiskey Ring
Compromise of 1877
Impeachment of Andrew Johnson
Civil Rights Acts
Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

Outcomes

Freedman's Bureau
Reconstruction Amendments
Black Codes to Jim Crow
Retreat with Civil Rights Cases in 1880s
New South
Solid Democratic South

Populism Reforms – 1870s to 1890s

Topics

The Grange
Farmers Alliances
Railroads
Corruption
Bimetallism
Regulation of Big Business
Robber Barons / Captains of Industry
Political Parties
Tariff Policy

People

William Jennings Bryan
Mary E. Lease
Tom Watson
James B. Weaver
Jacob Coxey
The Grange Movement (Oliver Kelly)
Farmer's Alliances
JP Morgan
Andrew Carnegie
Cornelius Vanderbilt
William McKinley/Mark Hanna
Eugene Debs
Samuel Gompers

Actions

Interstate Commerce Act
Sherman Antitrust Act
Election of 1896/ Front Porch Campaign
Cross of Gold Speech
Election of 1892
Populist Party Omaha Platform
 Banking Reform
 Government Ownership
 Railroads
 Communications
 Regulation of Big Business
 SubTreasury Plan
 Lower Tariff
 Graduated Income Tax
 Bimetallic Currency
 Eight-Hour Workday for Labor
 Immigration Restriction
 Direct Senatorial Elections
 One Term Presidency
 Secret Ballot
 Direct Primary
 Initiative, Referendum, Recall
Panic of 1893
 Coxey's Army
Granger Laws
Supreme Court Cases
 Wabash vs. Illinois
 Munn vs. Illinois
 E.C. Knight v United States
 Pollack v. Farmers' Loan
Strikes
 Pullman
 Homestead

Outcomes

Progressivism
 Passage of Much of Populist Program
New Southern Constitutions
Growth of Democratic Party
17th Amendment (Senatorial Elections - Proposed)
16th Amendment (Income Tax – Proposed)
Trust Busting Attempts
Gold Standard 1900 to 1932
Tariff Reform
Modern political campaign
Wizard of Oz's Allegory

Progressivism Reforms – 1901-1920

Topics

Consumer protection
Conservation
Trust/Monopolies and Regulation
Political Reforms
 17th and 19th Amendments
 Secret Ballot
 Direct Primary
 Recall, Initiative, and Referendum
Economic Reforms
 16th Amendment
 Child Labor
 Lower Tariff
 Regulation of Big Business
 Federal Reserve Act
 Conservation
Social Reforms
 Child Labor
 18th Amendment
 Literary Test
 Settlement Houses
Wisconsin LaFollette Idea
Women Working
Settlement Houses
Urban Blight and Repair
Constitutional Amendments (16,17,18,19)
Workers' Rights
Muckraking

People

Theodore Roosevelt
William H. Taft
Woodrow Wilson
Robert LaFollette
Hiram Johnson
Upton Sinclair
Lincoln Steffens
Ida Tarbell
Carrie Chapman Catt
Alice Paul
Jacob Riis
John Muir
Gifford Pinchot
Jane Addams
Theodore Dreiser
Richard Ballinger
John Spargo
W.E.B DuBois

Actions

Clayton Anti-Trust
Meat Inspection Act/*The Jungle*
Pure Food and Drug Act
Keating Owens Act - Child Labor Laws
Adamson Act
Senatorial Popular Elections 17th Amendment
Recall, Referendum, and Initiative
Women's Suffrage 19th Amendment
Building Codes/Triangle Shirtwaist Fire
Protests - Women Marches
Prohibition 18th Amendment
Income Tax 16th Amendment
Conservation Conference
National Parks
Hepburn Act
Elkins Act
Mann Elkins Act
Powers to Interstate Commerce Commission
Muller v. Oregon
Lochner v New York
Hammer v. Dagenhart
Northern Securities v. United States
Swift and Company v. United States
Standard Oil v. United States
Federal Reserve Act
Federal Trade Commission
Payne Aldrich Tariff
Underwood Simmons Tariff
Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration

Outcomes

Increased Role of the Government
Exposed the limitations of progressive reform
 (1920s "prosperity")
Child Labor Laws - Unconstitutional
Precedent for the New Deal
Civil Rights becomes a grassroots movement
 NAACP
 Urban League
Break-up Monopolies / Trust Busting
Some Regulation of Big Business

New Deal Reforms – 1933-1937

Topics

Forgotten Man
Banking Reform/Regulation
Industrial Recovery
Unemployment Relief
Agricultural Recovery
Labor Support
Public Works
Changing Role of Government
 Welfare State
Mobility
 Social
 Economic
 Geographic
Supreme Court
First and Second New Deal

People

Francis Perkins
Harry Hopkins
Herbert Hoover
Franklin D Roosevelt
Huey Long
Francis Townshend
Father Charles Coughlin
Eleanor Roosevelt
Mary M. Bethune
John Lewis
Harold Ickes
Dorothea Lange
John Steinbeck
John Maynard Keynes
John Dos Passos

Actions

Bank Holiday
Glass Steagall Act – FDIC
Keynesian Economics
NIRA
CCC / PWA / CWA / WPA
Deficit Spending
Court Packing
AAA (1st and 2nd)
TVA
Rural Electrification Act
Roosevelt Recession
Neutrality Acts
100 Days
Fireside chats
21st Amendment - End of Prohibition
Social Security Act
Fair Labor Standards Act
Wagner Act
Butler v. United States
Schechter v. United States

Outcomes

Greater Role of Government in Everyday Life
Safety Net (Social Security)
Increase in Presidential Power
Expansion of Electricity
Some Expansion of Opportunities for
Minorities
Deficit Spending
Increase in Public Works
Rejection of Assimilation for Native
Americans
Economic Recovery in South through Defense
Industries
Big Business, Big Labor, Big Government

Great Society Reforms – 1960s

Topics

War on Poverty
 Education
 Health
 Housing
 Jobs
Environmentalism
Civil Rights
Counter-culture

People and Groups

Lyndon B. Johnson
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Stokely Carmichael
Malcolm X
Black Panthers – Huey Newton, Bobby Seale
Robert Kennedy
A. Philip Randolph
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Actions

Sit-ins
Freedom Rides
March on Washington, DC
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Voting Rights Act 1965
Medicaid/Medicare
Head Start
Space Exploration
Repeal Poll Taxes 24th Amendment
Civil Rights Act of 1968
Watts / Detroit / Big City Riots
Kerner Commission Report
Vietnam War
Woodstock
Assassinations of JFK/MLK/RFK/Malcolm X
VISTA and Peace Corps

Outcomes

Increased Political Equality for Minorities
Increased Government Size
Deficit Spending
School Desegregation
Education Spending by Federal Government
Decrease in Poverty
Pollution Reduction
Workplace and Auto Safety
Economic Downturn
Conservative Backlash
Presidential/Congressional Power Shift
Liberal Supreme Court Decisions
 Rights of the Accused Warren Court
Stagflation