Enlightenment

- 17th century intellectual movement 1.
- 2. Worked to limit power of government & church
- 3. Locke believed job of government was to protect rights of the people or be overthrown.
- 4. Enlightenment Thinkers:
 - Locke= Natural Rights a.
 - Montesquieu= Separation of Powers Voltaire= Freedom of Speech b.
 - C
- 5. Enlightenment Ideas led to:
 - American Revolution, U.S. Constitution & Bill of a. Rights, French Revolution, Latin American wars for independence
- Divine Right= Believe that god puts monarch on throne
- 7. Philosophe: French philosopher

Industrial Revolution

- Improved technology in agriculture increased output
- Industrial Revolution begins in Great Britain 2.
- 3. Many move from rural areas to cities to find work
- 4. Industrialization results in urbanization-growth of cities Poor living conditions- slums a.
- 5. Working conditions in factories: dangerous, long hours, little pay
 - Women & children also work in factories a.
 - Led to rise of organized labor- Unions b.
 - i. Demand better pay, shorter hours, benefits
- Assembly Line allows for mass production, prices begin to 6.
- 7. Middle Class begins to develop as the standard of living begins to rise
- Populism & Progressivism are movements that develop in 8. response to the poor living & working conditions
- Immigration to the United States increases because of the availability of jobs
 - Received low pay a.
 - Often established own section of city

Imperialism

- Imperialism: Strong nation has political, economic,& social 1. control over a weaker nation
- White Man's Burden- Idea that the west must "civilize" backward nations
- Colonial Powers force their culture & political systems on their colonies
- 4. The colony exists to benefit the colonial power
- 5. Imperialism was fueled by the need for markets & resources for industrialization
- U.S. becomes imperialist power after the Spanish-American War U.S. acquired Guam, Puerto Rico, & Philippines
- 7. American businesses fueled U.S. acquisition of Hawaii
- 8. President Teddy Roosevelt has "Big Stick" policy
 - U.S. builds Panama Canal & intervenes in Latin America a.
- 9. Results
 - Japan modernizes to protect herself from imperialist take over a.
 - b. China is separated into Spheres of Influence
 - i. U.S. supports an Open Door Policy in China
 - Struggles in African nations directly linked to past imperialist policies

World War I

- 4 M.A.I.N. Causes: militarism, alliances, imperialism, nationalism 2. First modern war: advanced weapons are used
- - Submarines, machine guns, tanks, planes, gas
- 3. Assassination of archduke immediate cause of the war
- 4. Central Powers: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria
- 5. Allies: Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, & U.S.
- 6. U.S. Involvement:
 - Initially neutral, sell supplies to both sides
 - German unrestricted submarine war policy- reason for U.S. entry b.
 - U.S. involvement led to defeat of Central Powers C.
 - d. Great Migration- many African Americans move North for jobs in defense plants
 - 14 Points- President Wilson's plan for a lasting peace e.
 - i. Not as harsh as Treaty of Versailles
- 7. Treaty of Versailles
 - Ends WWI, very harsh towards Germany
- 8. Results
- League of Nations established to prevent war
 - i. Fails
- no power to prevent aggression
- U.S. doesn't join

- b. Causes: Russian Revolution, Great Depression, Rise of Dictators, & WWII

Treaty of Versailles

- War Guilt Clause- Germany solely responsible for war
- 2. Germany must pay \$billions in reparations(damages)
- Severely limits size of German military
- Germany cannot manufacture war materials
- 5 Germany lost all overseas colonies
- Poland becomes an independent
- 7. Alsace Lorraine & Saar Valley (industrial Area) taken from

Between the Wars

- U.S. returns to isolationist policydistraught over monetary & human cost of WWI
- Red Scare= fear of communism
 - Result of Communist revolution in Russia
 - Restricted immigration to the U.S.
- Harlem Renaissance- Glorification of the accomplishments of African Americans
 - Music, writers
 - Part of Civil Rights Movement following wwi
- 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote
- Causes of Great Depression (1929-41)
 - Bank failures
 - b. Overproduction
 - Overspending
 - stock market crash
 - FDR's plan to combat the depression was called the New Deal

Cold War

- End of WWII U.S. & Soviet Union become suspicious of each others motives & policies
 - Compete in arms & space a. race
- U.S. foreign policy based on containment of communism
- Soviet Union controls much of Eastern Europe, referred to as Iron Curtain or Soviet Bloc
- Marshall Plan was U.S. program to rebuild Europe after WWII
 - Plan rejected by Soviet Union
 - Plan weakened appeal of communism in Western
- Korean Conflict helps Truman gain support for massive U.S. military build-up
- Soviet Union & U.S. disagree over Berlin
 - Berlin Airlift & Berlin
- Castro comes to power in Cuba allies with the Soviet Union
- Cuban Missiles Crisis
 - Soviet Union attempts to install nuclear missiles in
 - War is prevented with the U.S. when Khrushchev backs down & removes the missiles
- Vietnam War begins when Communist North Vietnam invades South Vietnam
 - U.S. aids South Vietnam because of the Domino Theory

World War II

- Axis Powers: Germany, Italy, & Japan
- Allied Powers: Great Britain, U.S., Soviet Union
- U.S. enters war when Japan attacks U.S. base at Pearl Harbor 3.
- Japanese-Americans are forced to live in internment camps
- 5. Women work in factories to help the war effort
- African Americans continue to migrate north for factory jobs 6. War ends when U.S. drops two atomic bombs on Japan
- Results of war
 - Millions of refugees- people left homeless because of war
 - Many European colonies receive their independence h
 - United Nations established to preserve world peace
 - d. Nation of Israel established
 - i. Arab-Israeli conflict begins
 - U.S. & Soviet Union emerge has world's "super powers" e.
 - Atomic bombs begin arms race between U.S. & Soviet Union

Civil Rights Movement

- Jim Crow Laws allow for the legal separation of races (segregation)
- Upheld by Supreme Court in Plessey v. Ferguson
 - Brown v. board of Education declares segregation unconstitutional
- Overturns Plessey v. Ferguson Civil disobedience: legal form of protest to bring about government change. Example: boycott

1950s-1960s

- U.S. economy was strong following WWII
- Cities suffer financially as middle class moves to suburbs 2
- 3. Baby Boomers: large increase in birthrate following WWII
- McCarthyism: campaign to root at communism in U.S... (red scare) Technological advancements created more leisure time .upper & middle class