## ****THE PRESIDENTS****

## ****The Young Republic, 1788-1815****

**1.  George Washington, 1789-1797**

VP - John Adams, Sec. of State - Thomas Jefferson

Secretary of Treasury - Alexander Hamilton

* Judiciary Act, 1789 • Tariff of 1789
* Whiskey Rebellion, 1799 • Jay’s Treaty 1789
* French Rev. - Citizen Genét, 1793
* Pinckney Treaty, 1795 • First Bank of U.S., 1791
* Farewell Address, 1796

**2.  John Adams, 1797-1801,** Federalist

VP - Thomas Jefferson

* XYZ Affair, 1797
* Alien Act, Sedition Act, 1798
* Naturalization Act
* "Midnight Judges," 1801
* KY (Jefferson) and VA (Madison) Resolutions, 1798

**3.  Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1809,** Republican

VP - Aaron Burr, Sec. of State - James Madison

* Marbury v. Madison, 1803
* Louisiana Purchase, 1803
* Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1804-1805
* 12th Amendment, 1804
* Embargo Act, 1807
* Non-Intercourse Act, 1809

**4.  James Madison, 1809-1817,** Republican

VP - George Clinton, Sec. of State - James Monroe

* Non-Intercourse Act, 1809
* Macon’s Bill, 1810
* "War Hawks," 1811-1812
* War of 1812
* Hartford Convention, 1814
* First Protective Tariff, 1816

**Era of Good Feelings and the Era of the Common Man, 1815-1840**

**5.  James Monroe, 1817-1825,** Republican

VP - Tompkins

Secretary of State - John Quincy Adams

* Marshall Court:  McCulloch v. MD, 1819; Dartmouth v. Woodward, 1819; Gibbons v. Ogden, 1824
* Acquisition of Florida, 1819 • Adam-Onís Treaty, 1819
* Missouri Compromise, 1820 • Monroe Doctrine, 1823
* Election of 1824 [Jackson, Adams, Crawford, Clay]

**6.  John Quincy Adams, 1825-1829,** National Republican

VP - John C. Calhoun, Sec. of State - Henry Clay

* "Corrupt Bargain"
* Erie Canal, 1825
* Tariff of Abominations
* Calhoun's Exposition and Protest, 1828

**7.  Andrew Jackson, 1829-1837**, Democrat

VP - John C. Calhoun and Martin Van Buren

* Jacksonian Democracy
* Tariffs of 1832 and 1833
* The 2nd Bank of the U.S. (due to expire in 1836)
* Formation of the Whig Party, 1832

**8.  Martin Van Buren, 1837-1841,** Democrat

VP - Richard M. Johnson

* Panic of 1837
* Specie Circular, no Bank of the United States

## ****Antebellum Period, 1840-1860****

**9.  William Henry Harrison, 1841,** Whig

VP - John Tyler, Sec. of State - Daniel Webster

**10. John Tyler, 1841-1845**

Anti-Jackson Democrat ran as VP on Whig ticket

Secretary of State - Daniel Webster

* Webster-Ashburton Treaty, 1842
* Vetoes Clay's bill for 3rd Bank of the United States
* Canadian Border set at 49th parallel

**11.  James K. Polk, 1845-1849,** Democrat

original "dark horse" candidate

VP - Dallas

* Manifest Destiny
* Texas becomes a state, 1845
* Oregon boundary settled, 1846
* Mexican War, 1846-1848
* Treaty of Guadeloupe-Hidalgo, 1848
* Wilmot Proviso

**12.  Zachary Taylor, 1849-1850,** Whig

VP - Millard Fillmore

**13.  Millard Fillmore, 1850-1853,** Whig

Secretary of State - Daniel Webster

* Compromise of 1850
* Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, 1850
* Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1852

**14.  Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857,** Democrat

VP - King

* Kansas-Nebraska Bill, 1854
* popular sovereignty
* Japan opened to world trade, 1853
* Underground Railroad
* Bleeding Kansas
* Ostend Manifesto, 1854

**15.  James Buchanan, 1857-1861,** Democrat

VP- Breckinridge

* Dred Scott decision, 1857
* Lincoln-Douglas Debates, 1858

## ****Civil War, 1861-1865****

**16.  Abraham Lincoln, 1861-1865,** Republican

VP - Andrew Johnson

Secretary of State - William H. Seward (New York)

Secretary of Treasury - Salmon P. Chase

Secretary of War - Edwin M. Stanton

* Civil War, 1861-1865
* Emancipation Proclamation, 1863
* Homestead Act, 1862
* Morill Act, 1862 (created agricultural colleges)
* Assassinated April 14th, 1865, by John Wilkes Booth

## ****Reconstruction, 1865-1877****

**17.  Andrew Johnson, 1865, 1869**, Republican

Secretary of State - William H. Seward

* 13th & 14th Amendments
* Reconstruction Act, 1867
* Tenure of Office Act, 1867
* Impeachment Trial, 1868
* Adoption of Black Codes, KKK

**18. Ulysses S. Grant, 1869-1877**, Republican

VP - Colfax, Wilson, Sec. of State - Hamilton Fish

* 15th Amendment, 1870
* First Transcontinental Railroad, 1869
* Panic of 1873 • Tweed Ring
* Crédit Mobilier
* Whiskey Ring , Indian Ring

## ****Gilded Age, 1877-1900****

**19.  Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877-1881**, Republican

VP - Wheeler

* Bland-Allison Act, 1878 (free coinage of silver)
* Troops withdrawn from the South, 1877

**20.  James A Garfield, March to Sept., 1881**, Republican

VP - Chester A. Arthur, Sec. of State - James A. Blaine

* Assassinated by Charles Guiteau

**21.  Chester A. Arthur, 1881-1885**, Republican

Secretary of State - James A. Blaine

* Pendleton Act, 1883 (civil service commission)

**22.  Grover Cleveland, 1885-1889**, Democrat

VP - Hendricks

* Knights of Labor, 1886
* Haymarket Riot, 1886
* Interstate Commerce Act, 1887
* Washburn v. Illinois, 1886

**23.  Benjamin Harrison, 1889-1893**, Republican

VP – Morton, Sec. of State - James A. Blaine

* Sherman Anti-trust Act, 1890
* Populist Party Platform, 1892
* McKinley Tariff, 1890
* Sherman Anti-trust Act, 1890

**24.  Grover Cleveland, 1893-1897,** 2nd Admin, Democrat

VP - Stevenson

* Panic of 1893
* Hawaiian incident, 1893
* Venezuelan Boundary Affair, 1895
* Pullman Strike, 1894 • AF of L
* Wilson-Gorman Tariff, 1894

**25.  William McKinley, 1897-1901**, Republican

VP - Garet Hobart, 1896-1900

VP - Theodore Roosevelt, Sec. of State - John Hay

* New Imperialism
* Spanish-American War, April 1898 – Feb. 1899
* Open Door Policy, 1899 • Boxer Rebellion, 1900
* Assassinated by Leon Czolgosz, 1901

## ****Progressive Era, 1900-1920****

**26.  Theodore Roosevelt, 1901-1908**, Republican

VP – Fairbanks, Sec. of State - John Hay, Elihu Root

* "Square Deal"
* Panama Canal, 1903-1914
* Roosevelt Corollary, 1904
* Gentleman's Agreement with Japan, 1904
* Hepburn Act, 1906 • Portsmouth Treaty, 1905
* Pure Food and Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act, and "muckrakers", 1906
* Trust-busting • Anthracite Coal Strike
* Conservation
* Political reforms of the Roosevelt Era
* Venezuelan Debt Controversy, 1902
* Dominican Republic Crisis, 1902
* Algerian Conference over Morocco, 1906

**27.  William Howard Taft, 1909-1913**, Republican

VP - Sherman

* Paine-Aldrich Tariff, 1909
* Pinchot-Ballinger dispute, 1909 (conservation)
* "Dollar Diplomacy"

**28.  Woodrow Wilson, 1913-1921**, Democrat

VP - Marshall

* Underwood Tariff, 1913
* 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Amendments
* Federal Reserve System, 1913
* Federal trade Commission, 1914
* Clayton Anti-trust Act, 1914
* Troops in Latin America
* The Lusitania, May 1915
* "Fourteen Points," January 1917
* Treaty of Versailles, 1919-1920
* "New Freedom"

## ****Roaring Twenties, 1920-1929****

**29.  Warren G. Harding, 1921-1923**

"Dark Horse" candidate, Republican

VP - Calvin Coolidge, Sec.of State - Charles Evans Hughes

* Teapot Dome Scandal
* Washington Naval Conference, 1921-1922
* Fordney-McCumber Tariff, 1922

**30.  Calvin Coolidge, 1923-1929**, Republican

VP – Dawes, Sec. of State - Frank Kellogg

* Kellogg-Briand Pact, 1928

**31.  Herbert Hoover, 1929-1933**, Republican

VP – Curtis, Sec. of State - Henry L. Stimson

* National Origins Immigration Act, 1929
* Stock market Crash, 1929 • Panic and Depression
* Hawley-Smoot tariff, 1930

## ****The New Deal and the Era of Reform, 1920-1945****

**32.  Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933-1945**, Democrat

VP - Garner, Wallace, Truman

* New Deal
* "Alphabet soup" agencies
* World War 2
* Labor reforms

**33.  Harry S. Truman, 1945-1953**, Democrat

VP - Barkley

* World War 2 ends • "Fair Deal"
* A-bombs Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Aug. 1945
* Taft-Harley Act, 1947
* Truman Doctrine & Marshall Plan, 1947
* NATO, 1949 • Korean War, 1950-1953

## ****The Cold War, 1945-1968****

**34.  Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953-1961**, Republican

VP - Nixon

* 22nd Amendment • Brown v. Board (1954)
* the "race for space" • SEATO
* Eisenhower Doctrine • Suez Crisis, 1956
* Massive Retaliation

**35.  John F. Kennedy, 1961-1963**, Democrat

VP - Lyndon B. Johnson

* Alliance for Progress
* “New Frontier” • Peace Corps
* Bay of Pigs, 1961 • Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962
* Flexible Response • Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty
* Assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald

**36.  Lyndon B. Johnson, 1963-1968**, Democrat

VP - Humphrey

* Vietnam War
* Civil Rights Act, 1964 • Voting Rights Act, 1965
* Anti-Poverty Act, 1964
* Elementary and Secondary education reform
* "Great Society" • Medicare

## ****Détente and Rapprochement, 1968 - present****

**37.  Richard M. Nixon, 1968-1974**, Republican

VP - Spiro Agnew, Gerald Ford

* "Imperial Presidency"
* Moon Landing, July 1969 • Woodstock, 1969
* EPA established, 1970
* Visit to China & USSR, 1972 • SALT Treaty, 1972
* Kissinger and "shuttle diplomacy," 1973-1975
* Wounded Knee, South Dakota, 1973
* CIA helps overthrow Allende regime in Chile, 1973
* Agnew resigns, 1973
* Watergate, Nixon resigns, August 9, 1974
* Pentagon Papers, 1971 (*NY Times v. US*)

**38.  Gerald Ford, 1974-1976**, Republican

1st appointed President, VP - Nelson Rockefeller

Neither President nor Vice-President had been elected

* Pardons Nixon • OPEC crisis, 1974

**39.  Jimmy Carter, 1977-1981**, Democrat

VP - Walter Mondale

* Panama Canal Treaty signed, September 1977
* Three-Mile Island, 1979 (nuclear reactor leak in PA)
* Camp David Accords (Egypt-Israel), 1979
* Iran Hostage Crisis, 1979
* Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan, 1979, Olympics Boycott
* "Stagflation"

**40.  Ronald Reagan, 1981-1989**, Republican

VP - George Bush

* Hostages returned • Marines in Beirut, 1983
* Grenada, October 1983 • Nicaragua, 1984
* Sandra Day O'Connor, first woman on Supreme Court
* "Supply-side economics"
* Iran-Contra Hearings, Summer 1987 (Oliver North)

**41.  George Bush, 1989- 1993**, Republican

VP - Dan Quayle

* Berlin Wall, end of Cold War
* Invasion of Panama, 1990
* First Gulf War, January to August 1992

**42.  Bill Clinton, 1993-2001**, Democrat

VP - Al Gore

* North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), 1993
* Proposes a national health care system, 1993
* Air strikes in Bosnia and Iraq
* Sex scandal, 1998
* Participates in air strikes on Serbia, 1999

**43. George W. Bush, 2001-2009**, Republican, VP - Dick Cheney

* Disputed election, decided by Supreme Court
* "Compassionate Conservatism"
* War on Terrorism, post-September 11, 2001