

AMERICAN HISTORY QUESTIONS

Chapter I

1. What in general happened in the matter of geographical knowledge during the course of the 15th century?
2. What was the effect of the advance of the Turks upon the old trade route to the east?
3. What nation led in the search for a new route to the east?
4. By whom was this discovery of a new route accomplished, and when?
5. For what was Columbus seeking in 1492?
6. What was the purpose and importance of the voyage of Cabot?
7. How did America get its name?
8. What was the major quest of the Spanish adventure of this period?
9. What happened to the French Huguenot colony established at Fort Carolina on the St. John's River in Florida, 1570?
10. What important nation was rising to new levels of power during the 16th century?
11. What were some of the indications of her new power?
12. What was the cause and nature of the conflict between England and Spain represented by the activities of Hawkins and Drake?
13. What was the purpose and outcome of the Armada of 1588?
14. What was the importance of this outcome?

Chapter II

1. What was the general importance of the destruction of the Spanish sea power for colonization of the eastern seaboard of North America?
2. What were the reasons for England's eagerness to plant colonies?
3. When and where did England begin colonization in North America?
4. What was the character and purpose of the Virginia colony?
5. What staple crop finally put the Jamestown colony on a firm economic foundation?
6. What were the circumstances of the introduction of slavery into Virginia?
7. How did the government in Virginia become more independent and representative in form?

Chapter II (cont.)

8. What did Champlain do for the foundation of French power in America?
9. What was the general character of French power in America?
10. What were the conflicting claims that surrounded the establishment of New Amsterdam?
11. Who were the English people known as Puritans?
12. Who were the Separatists or Independents? How did they differ from most Puritans?
13. What was the relation of these independents to the settlement of New England?
14. What were the circumstances and importance of the Mayflower Compact?
15. What was the English background of the founding of the Mass. Bay Colony by the Puritans in 1629?
16. What factors led to new settlements as off-shoots from Mass.?
17. What important colonies were started as a result of this expansion?
18. What were the circumstances in connection with Mass. that produced there the beginnings of American independence?
19. What was the New England Confederation (1643) and its purpose?
20. What were the circumstances of the founding of Maryland?
21. What was the religious situation in Maryland and its importance?
22. What was the origin and the circumstances of the early settlement of North Carolina?
23. How did the social and economic situation in North Carolina and South Carolina differ?
24. How did New Netherlands come into the control of the English?
25. What was the importance of the surrender of New Netherlands for English control in America?
26. How was the northern section of New Netherlands organized?
27. What were the circumstances of the organization of New Jersey?
28. What were the circumstances of the early development of Delaware?
29. What was the religious attitude of William Penn?

Chapter II (cont.)

30. How did William Penn come to acquire the tract he named Pennsylvania?
31. What was the character of the government established by Penn?

Chapter III

1. What was the approximate population and dominant character of the civilization of the colonies in 1700?
2. What were the important towns in 1700?
3. What was the general situation in regard to the availability and price of land?
4. How was colonization promoted by means of land offers?
5. What was the nature of the New England land system?
6. How were the activities of the colonial farmer typically varied?
7. What was the general importance of fur trade, fishing, and ship-building?
8. Why did manufactures make little progress in America?
9. What was the character and importance of Colonial commerce?
10. What was the nature and importance of the New England triangular trade?
11. What was the situation in the colonies with regard to internal transportation?
12. What was the situation in regard to medium of exchange?
13. What was the character of everyday life on Colonial farms?
14. What were the circumstances or appointments, of life in the colonial settler's home?
15. What was the character of colonial household industry?
16. What was the general importance of the church in the colonial community?
17. What were the principle religions faiths to be found in 1700?
18. What was the general educational situation at the opening of the 18th century?
19. What was the general groundwork of colonial government?
20. What was the special character and significance of local government in New England?

Chapter III (cont.)

21. What was the scope and importance of the colonial legislature?
22. Where were the first steps taken in the westward movement of population?
23. What was the importance of Gov. Spotswood's expedition in 1716?
24. What was the importance of the Pennsylvania Dutch in the development of the state of Pennsylvania?
25. What was the importance of the Scotch-Irish for colonial expansion in the 18th century?
26. What was the background and importance of the border wars down to 1748?
27. What were some important contrasts between French and English colonial systems?
28. What were the consequences of these contrasts?
29. How did the French advance in the Mississippi valley endanger the English colonies?
30. How does the outcome of the Albany Plan of Union of 1754 reveal the spirit of disunion among the colonies?
31. What was the outcome of Braddock's expedition of 1755?
32. What was the importance of the leadership of William Pitt after 1758?
33. What was the importance for America of the Treaty of Paris of 1763?
34. What was the basic reason for the Proclamation of 1763?
35. Why did it spread widespread dissatisfaction in the colonies?
36. When and how did the settlement of Kentucky begin?
37. When and where did the settlement of Tennessee begin?
38. What was happening in the matter of population during the colonial period?
39. What was the general situation as to manufactures at the end of the colonial period?
40. What was the importance of fishing and ship-building at the end of the colonial period?
41. What was the nature and importance of colonial commerce?
42. What were the reasons for and the prevalence of smuggling?

Chapter IV

1. What was the effect of the Treaty of 1763 on the attitude of the colonies toward Great Britain?
2. What was the general importance of the Treaty of 1763 for the power of Great Britain?
3. What change did this bring about in the English attitude towards the colonies?
4. Why and how did England attempt to check the wholesale smuggling in the colonies?
5. What was the purpose and importance of the Sugar Act of 1764?
6. What was the purpose and occasion of the Stamp Act of 1765?
7. What was the attitude of the colonists toward the Stamp Act?
8. What was the occasion and attitude of the Stamp Act Congress?
9. Why were Englishmen not willing to accord proportional representation in Parliament to colonists?
10. On what basis did the English hold that the colonists were already represented in Parliament?
11. Why was "taxation without representation" a popular slogan rather than a real issue?
12. What action did the opposition to the Stamp Act secure from the British government?
13. What were the Townshend Acts of 1767?
14. What was the purpose and outcome of the non-impotation agrument?
15. Who controlled the British government during the decade preceding the Revolution?
16. What was his attitude towards the colonies?
17. What two parties or factions began to form in America by 1770??
18. How was the division in sentiment in America reflected in the political situation in England?
19. Who was Samuel Adams?
20. What was the occasion and the importance of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770?
21. How did Samuel Adams promote revolution and colonial unity by means of the committee of correspondence?

Chapter IV (cont.)

22. What was the basis of the tea controversy? 1773.
23. How was the situation handled in Boston?
24. What were the main provisions of the repressive measures of 1774?
25. What were the circumstances of calling, and the personnel of the First Continental Congress?
26. How did the citizens of Mass. respond to the compulsory government of General Gage?
27. What was the occasion and outcome of Gage's expedition to Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775?
28. What was the effect of Lexington and Concord on political situation in the colonies?
29. What was the action taken by the Patriots with reference to the Loyalists or Tories?
30. How was this very important?
31. What was the attitude of the Second Continental Congress toward the situation?
32. What was the action of the Congress with regard to the military situation?
33. What was the attitude of George Washington and the importance of his election as commander-in-chief of the continental army on June 15, 1775?
34. What were the circumstances and the importance of the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775?
35. What were the circumstances and the importance of the evacuation of Boston?
36. What was the purport and importance of Thomas Paine's "Common Sense"?
37. What were the preliminary steps leading up to the Declaration of Independence?
38. What was the original plan of Britain with regard to the Hudson River region?
39. What was the outcome of the fighting in the vicinity of New York?
40. What explanation has been suggested concerning the slowness of the British in following up the retreat across New Jersey?
41. What were the circumstances that made Washington's Fabian's policy advisable?

Chapter IV (cont.)

42. What were the circumstances and the importance of the events at Trenton and Princeton?
43. What was the outcome of Howe's expedition to Philadelphia?
44. What happened at Bennington, Vermont?
45. What were the difficulties faced by Burgoyne in his advance southward?
46. What happened to Burgoyne's expedition?to
47. What was the importance of Burgoyne's surrender for the American cause?
48. What effect did Burgoyne's surrender have on the British attitude?
49. What was the nature of the American navy prior to the alliance with France?
50. What were the circumstances and the outcome of the battle of Monmouth?
51. How was the control of the South turned in favor of the Americans in 1780?
52. What was the importance of French military support under Lafayette?
53. What were the circumstances of the surrender of Cornwallis?
54. What was the decisive character of the surrender of Cornwallis?
55. What were the general terms of the treaty signed on Sept. 3, 1783?
56. What was the character and outcome of George Roger Clark's Expedition?

Chapter V

1. What was the nature of the dispute over state boundaries after 1783?
2. What was the amount and distribution of population in 1793?
3. In what sense were the states composed of a new race of men?
4. What was the situation as to slavery in 1783?
5. What were the natural conditions that made agriculture difficult?

Chapter V (cont.)

6. How did action by the British and French in 1783 seriously cripple the commerce of the U. S.?
7. What happened to the infant industries of America following the revolution?
8. What was happening during this period in British industry?
9. What was the general situation as to roads and bridges in 1783?
10. What were the conditions of travel by water?
11. What was the situation with regard to mail service in 1783?
12. What was the general character of social life and distinctions in New England?
13. How were class distinctions in the Southern States clearly marked?
14. What important contribution did Jefferson make to the religious situation?
15. What was the educational situation in New England and the Middle States?
16. What was the educational situation in the Southern States?
17. What were the opportunities for professional and mechanical training?
18. What were the circumstances conditioning early American literature?
19. What were some of the material aspects of everyday life?
20. Why may it be said that it was a land of modest means?
21. Where did the life of the fashionable class center?
22. What was the nature of rural and smaller community amusements?
23. What were the conditions and extent of suffrage?
24. What was the prevalent attitude toward liberty?

Chapter VI

1. How did the separate colonies prepare to assume the political responsibilities of independence?
2. What was the character and importance of the bills of rights of the new State constitutions?
3. What was the general character of State organization?

Chapter VI (cont.)

4. What forms did the early movement for union take?
5. How did the problem of western lands delay the ratification of the Articles of Confederation?
6. What was the chief difference in structure between the government under the Articles and the Continental Congress?
7. What were the general powers of the Congress?
8. Why was it impossible for the Confederation to effect a perpetual union?
9. How was the weakness of the Confederation seen in its attempt to carry out the terms of the Treaty of 1783?
10. How did the impotence of the Confederation result in serious international problems?
11. What was the financial situation of the government in 1783?
12. What was the attitude of the States toward giving Congress power to collect duty on imports?
13. What was the result of the inability of Congress under the Confederation to regulate trade?
14. What was the general situation as to currency under the Confederation?
15. What classes in society supported the paper money movement of 1785,86?
16. What were the circumstances of Shay's rebellion?
17. What were some indications of a drift toward anarchy in the States?

Chapter VII

1. What were the important decentralizing forces in the early period?
2. What were the important centripetal forces during the same period?
3. What was the outcome of the preliminary movement to strengthen the Articles of Confederation?
4. When and how was the Constitutional Convention organized?
5. What were the number and general ability of the members of the convention?

Chapter VII (cont)

6. What was the nature and significance of the economic interests of the convention members?
7. What fundamental decision was early reached in the convention concerning the character of the new government?
8. What was the general form of organization adopted for the new government?
9. What was the nature and importance of the controversy between the proposals of Va. and N.J. as to the manner of representation?
10. How was a compromise effected in this controversy?
11. How was the basis of representation in the House of Representatives determined?
12. How was the judicial branch provided for?
13. What was the nature and extent of the powers of the new gov't?
14. What two powers conferred upon the new government were of transcendent importance? Why?
15. What was the significance of the provision in the Constitution that the new government in its sphere was to be the supreme law of the land?
16. What was the program for ratification and its revolutionary character?
17. What was the attitude and social composition of the Federalists?
18. What was the attitude and social composition of the Anti-Federalists?
19. What was the nature and the outcome of the contest in Mass.?
20. What was the importance of bringing N. Y. under the "New Roof"?
21. How was N. Y. brought under the "New Roof"?
22. What states still remained outside?

Chapter VIII

1. What were the circumstances of election and innauguration of the first President?
2. What was the governmental situation upon the innauguration of Washington?
3. Who were the principal individuals in the new administration?

Chapter VIII (cont)

4. What may be said concerning the qualifications of this personnel?
5. How did Madison propose to raise the initial revenues for the new government?
6. How did this proposal arouse long controversy?
7. What were the nature and importance of the first amendments to the constitution?
8. What were the circumstances of the ratification of the Constitution by N. C. and R. I.?
9. What was the motive or purpose back of Hamilton's financial policy?
10. What did Hamilton propose to do with the debts?
11. Why was Hamilton's proposal to assume state debts bitterly opposed?
12. How was the measure finally passed by Congress?
13. What was the question of constitutionality raised by the bank bill?
14. What was the argument of Hamilton?
15. What was the experience and outcome of the First Bank of the U. S.?
16. What was the occasion for the rise of political parties in 1791?
17. What was the fundamental position of the Federalist party?
18. What was the fundamental position of the Democratic-Republican party led by Jefferson?
19. What was the nature of the party warfare that ensued?
20. What was the outcome of the elections of 1792?
21. How was the administration of the government transformed into one of parties during w' g' n's second administration?

Chapter IX

1. What was the attitude of the radical Republicans, like Jefferson toward the French Revolution?
2. What was the attitude of the more conservative elements, such as the Federalists?

Chapter IX (cont)

3. How did war between Great Britain and France readily involve the U. S.?
4. By what process did W' g' n determine upon a policy of neutrality?
5. What was the nature of the reception and conduct of Edmond Genet upon his arrival in this country?
6. How did England's conduct after June, 1793 endanger the friendly relations between the U. S. and Great Britain?
7. What was Congress' attitude toward the problem of war or peace?
8. What was W' g' n's attitude toward this situation?
9. What was the nature of the treaty which Jay was able to secure?
10. How was Jay's treaty received in the U. S.?
11. What were the circumstances and importance of the treaty with Spain?
12. What were the circumstances that produced the Whiskey Insurrection?
13. What was the central importance of the government's action in this case?
14. What was the central importance of the Westward Movement in the history of the U. S.?
15. What were the circumstances of the admission of Ky. and Tenn.?
16. What was the occasion for the Northwest ordinance of 1787?
17. What were the stages of government provided by the Ordinance of 1787?
18. In what ways was the Ordinance of 1787 of outstanding importance?
19. What were the circumstances and importance of the Treaty of Greenville in 1795?
20. What was the nature of the opposition to W' g' n toward the close of his administration?
21. What was the occasion and the general importance of W' g' n's farewell address?
22. What was the attitude of W' g' n toward the unity of government?
23. What was the attitude of W' g' n toward religion and morality?
24. What was W' g' n's attitude towards foreign alliances?

Chapter IX (cont)

25. Was W'g'n's opinion sound in regard to observance of our neutrality by foreign powers? Explain.
26. What political conditions did the election of 1796 reveal?
27. How did the Jay treaty cause trouble between France and America?
28. How did Adams attempt to mediate between France and America?
29. How were the U. S. envoys received?
30. What success did the envoys have?
31. What was the effect of the X Y Z affair upon the attitude in the U. S.?
32. What was the outcome of the negotiations with France?
33. What was the reaction in America occasioned by the treaty and its true significance?
34. What was the purpose of the repressive war measures enacted during this period?
35. What was the extent of the enforcement of the Alien and Sedition acts?
36. What was the attitude of the Republicans and more sane Federalists?
37. What was the origin and nature of the Ky. and Va. resolutions?
38. What was the general importance of these resolutions in subsequent history?
39. How were the effects of the Alien and Sedition laws seen in the election of 1800?
40. What were the circumstances of Jefferson's election to the presidency?

Chapter X

1. What were the circumstances of the inauguration of President Jefferson?
2. What was the nature and importance of Jefferson's first inaugural address?
3. What was the attitude of Jefferson toward his cabinet?
4. How did this attitude affect the political importance of the cabinet?
5. What new practice did Jefferson introduce with regard to the presidential message to Congress?

Chapter X (cont)

6. What was the state of foreign affairs upon Jefferson's inauguration?
7. What was the attitude of Jefferson toward peace and war?
8. What were the circumstances and outcome of the Tripolitan War?
9. What were the circumstances and importance for the West of the closing of the Miss. in 1802?
10. What happened in the control of Louisiana just prior to the inauguration of Jefferson?
11. What was the importance of this retrocession for the situation in America?
12. What was the attitude of Jefferson?
13. What were the circumstances of the purchase of La.?
14. What were the sources of opposition to the treaty of purchase?
15. What was the central importance of this acquisition for our history?
16. What was the effect of Jefferson's administration on the strength of the Republicans?
17. What were the circumstances of the death of Hamilton?
18. What was the outcome of the election of 1804?

Chapter XI

1. What was the attitude declared by Jefferson upon renewal of war in 1803?
2. How was America ground between two millstones by the actions of Napoleon and Great Britain?
3. What were the circumstances that led England to adopt the policy of impressment of American seamen?
4. How did England carry out her policy of impressment?
5. What were the circumstances of the Chesapeake affair?
6. What method did Jefferson believe should be used to redress the nation's wrongs?
7. Why was enforcement of the Non-Importation Act delayed until Dec., 1807?
8. What were the terms of the Embargo Act, 1807?

Chapter XI (cont)

9. What were the results of the embargo in Eng. and in America?
10. What were the circumstances and provisions of the Non-Inter-course Act?
11. What was the attitude of Jefferson toward a presidential third term?
12. What were the circumstances and outcome of the elections of 1808?
13. What circumstances led to the United States' repealing the Non-Intercourse Act as applied to France?
14. What was the situation in the Northwest that was another irritant between the U. S. and Great Britain?
15. What was the outcome of the agitation of Clay and his "war hawks"?
16. What was the importance of the lack of cable communications for the outbreak of this war?
17. In what important ways was America unprepared for war?
18. How was the nation divided in sentiment with regard to the War of 1812?
19. Why was Eng. unable to exert full strength against the U. S.?
20. What was the outcome and the importance of the conflict between the Constitution and Guerriere?
21. What were the circumstances and outcome of the Battle of Put-in-Bay?
22. What were the circumstances and importance of McDonough's victory at Plattsburg in 1814?
23. What were the circumstances and the justification of the burning of Washington (Aug. 1814)?
24. What was the outcome of the British attack on Baltimore?
25. What were the circumstances and attitude of the Hartford Convention?
26. What was the purpose of the British in the southern campaign?
27. What were the circumstances and outcome of the Battle of New Orleans?
28. What were the circumstances and character of the Treaty of Ghent?

Chapter XI (cont)

29. What were some important results of the war?

Chapter XII

1. What change gradually took place in the attitude of the National Government toward the public lands?
2. How was this changing attitude reflected in the land policy of the Government?
3. What was the importance of the tremendous public domain for the formative period in our history?
4. By what route did most New England settlers make their way to the West?
5. What were the circumstances and importance of the building of the National Road?
6. What were the conditions of travel at the opening of the 19th century?
7. What dev't in early 19th century greatly aided western transportation?
8. What were the reasons for and the extent of the emigration to the West during the second decade of the century?
9. What were the reasons for the acceleration in immigration after 1815?
10. Where were settlements made?
11. What was the source and importance of migration into the Northwest after 1800?
12. What were the circumstances and importance of the Battle of Tippecanoe?
13. What were the circumstances of statehood in Indiana?
14. What was the nature and the outcome of the slavery question in Indiana and Illinois?
15. What were the general circumstances of life in the Middle West in the early 19th century?
16. What was the effect of the acquisition of the U. S. on the development of New Orleans?
17. What were the circumstances of the organization of Miss. and Ala.?
18. What were the economic factors that produced the rapid development in the South?

Chapter XII (cont)

19. What economic system did circumstances fix upon the South?
20. What was the task undertaken by M. Lewis and Wm. Clark in 1804?
21. What countries claimed the Oregon country during this period?
22. How was the problem of the occupation of the Oregon Territory temporarily adjusted between England and the U. S. in 1818?
23. What were the circumstances of the early developement of Missouri?
24. What were the indications of phenomenal changes in the U. S., 1800-1820?
25. What were the stages in the economic progress of the West?
26. How did frontier life promote the developement of strong individuality?
27. How did the frontier foster a spirit of democracy?

Chapter XIII

1. How did commercial restrictions of 1800-15 affect our industrial developement? Why?
2. What was the effect upon this industrial dev't of the cessation of hostilities?
3. How did Congress deal with this situation?
4. What was the political character of the period of Monroe's administration?
5. What were the principal elements that, by 1820, had built up a strong national consciousness in the U. S.?
6. Who was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during this period?
7. What was the decision of the Supreme Court in 1819 in the case of McCulloch vs. Maryland?
8. What was the significance of this decision?
9. What power did the Supreme Court acquire over legislation, both State and National, during the regime of Marshall?
10. What was the importance of Marshall's decision with reference to interstate commerce in the case of Gibbons vs. Ogden?
11. What was the general attitude toward slavery just prior to and at the beginning of the 19th century?
12. How was the question of slavery raised by the petition of Mo. to be admitted as a State?

Chapter XIII (cont)

13. What were the economic and political reasons for the disagreement of North and South on slavery extension?
14. How did the admission of Maine come to be linked with that of Mo.?
15. What were the conditions of the First Mo. Compromise of 1820?
16. How did the Mo. Compromise represent the continuation of the policy of balancing Slave vs. free States?
17. Was the Mo. Compromise a Southern or Northern measure? Explain.
18. How was the Compromise regarded in the U. S.?
19. On what basis did the U. S. claim and occupy W. Florida?
20. What were the reasons for our interference in E. Florida?
21. What were the circumstances of the sale of Florida to the U. S.?

Chapter XIII

22. What was the importance of the Treaty of 1819 with Spain for the Sabine?
23. What was the circumstance and the importance of the advance of Russia?
24. How was the Russian advance checked?
25. What was happening in the political situation in Latin America during the first quarter of the 18th century?
26. What did the Holy Alliance plan to do with respect to South America in 1823?
27. How was this likely to affect the interests of the United States?
28. What was Great Britain opposed to the plans of the Holy Alliance?
29. What is the essential meaning of the Monroe Doctrine?
30. What is the importance of the Monroe Doctrine?
31. What was the problem concerning internal improvements that came to the fore during the first quarter of the 19th century?
32. What was the attitude of Madison and Monroe toward this problem?
33. What was the occasion for the demand for a higher tariff in 1824?
34. What was the outcome of the controversy between Clay and Webster?
35. What was the nature of the "Virginia Dynasty" and its end?
36. What were the circumstances of the election of J. Q. Adams?

Chapter XIV

1. What were the frontier characteristics of Jackson?
2. Why does our author call Jackson "a man of iron will"?
3. What were some of the qualities that made Jackson a born leader?
4. What was the chief cause of Jackson's hostility to Adams?
5. Was his accusation true?
6. Why did Jackson oppose the Adams administration as a refutation of the public will?
7. What did Jackson do about it?
8. What was the real issue between the Democratic-Republicans and the National-Republicans?
9. What was the effect of Adams's position concerning internal improvements on his political support?

10. Why is the tariff of 1828 known as the "Tariff of Abominations"?
11. What was the attitude of Adams in the campaign of 1828?
12. What was the outcome of the campaign?
13. What were the circumstances of the inauguration of Jackson and their significance?
14. What was the origin and the meaning of the spoils system?
15. What were the principal points in Jackson's defense of the spoils system?
16. What was the general effect of Jackson's advocacy of the spoils system?
17. What were the foundations of the Southern complaint against protective tariff?
18. What were the circumstances and purport of the South Carolina "Exposition"?
19. What was the attitude of Senator Hayne toward nullification?
20. What was the attitude of Webster toward the right of a state to pass on the constitutionality of the laws and to nullify them?
21. What was the attitude of President Jackson toward nullification?
22. What was the action of South Carolina in regard to the tariffs of 1828 and 1832?
23. What was the attitude of Jackson with regard to the action of South Carolina?
24. What was the outcome of the nullification controversy?
25. What was the attitude of Jackson towards the U.S. Bank? Why?
26. What was the attitude of Jackson toward the power of the Supreme Court?
27. What political innovation did the election of 1832 bring about?
28. What was the chief issue in the election of 1832?
29. How did Jackson deal with the bank after his reelection? What was the effect?
30. What were the circumstances and the outcome of the election of 1836?
31. What was the effect of the destruction of the U. S. Bank on currency?
32. What was the nature of the speculation that accompanied this inflation?

33. What were the circumstances and effect of the distribution of the national surplus?
34. What was the nature and effect of the Specie Circular issued by Jackson in 1836?
35. What was the real nature of the prosperity of 1836?
36. Indicate the general background of the panic of 1837.
37. How did Van Buren propose to handle the government funds?
38. What was the nature and outcome of the campaign of 1840?

CHAPTER XV

1. What was the extension and importance of the National Road?
2. What was the effect of the development of steamship navigation on western trade?
3. How did the development of the Gulf trade constitute both a political and an economic danger?
4. What was the first major canal project and when was it completed?
5. What did Clinton prophesy as to the political and economic importance of the Erie Canal?
6. What was the importance of the canal as a means of transportation?
7. When and where did railroad development begin in America?
8. What was the railroad situation by the early forties?
9. What was the influence of the Erie Canal on western development?
10. What was the general importance of western development from 1820 to 1840?
11. What was the occasion for and the nature of the trade between the West and South?
12. How was the Indian problem in the South disposed of?
13. What industrial transformation had taken place in the United States by 1840?
14. What was the general labor situation in the early factories?
15. What were the chief industries in the U. S. in 1840?
16. What were the circumstances and importance of inland trade prior to 1840?
17. What was the growing attitude toward popular education during the 1820's?

18. What was the nature and importance of the work of Horace Mann?
19. Why was educational development slow in the West?
20. What special financial assistance did the school in the Western States receive?
21. Why may it be said that the period between 1820 and 1840 marks the birth of American literature?
22. What was the importance of the 1840's for the American temperance movement?
23. How did the humanitarian movement affect the poor and the unfortunate?
24. What were the conditions that gave rise to the trade-union movement?
25. What was the position of women during this period?
27. What was the attitude of William Lloyd Garrison toward slavery?
28. What was the prevailing attitude of the country with regard to abolition in the 1830's?
29. What was the nature of the lawlessness toward the abolitionists?
30. What were the circumstances of Nat Turner's insurrections?
31. What was the general influence of the abolitionist movement on politics?

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7. What were the factors that promoted the movement for the annexation of Texas to the U. S.?
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11. What were the claims of the U. S. and Great Britain with regard to Oregon?
12. How was the boundary of Oregon finally compromised?
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14. What special reason did Polk have for desiring California?
15. What were the purpose and outcome of Slidell's mission?
16. What were the circumstances of the beginning of the Mexican War?
17. What was the outcome of the campaigns in Mexico?
18. What were the circumstances of the seizure of California?
19. How was the opinion divided as to what should be done with Mexico?
20. What were the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, 1848?

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11. What circumstances promoted the admission of Florida in 1845?
12. What were the circumstances of the development and organization of Oregon territory?
13. What was the effect of the discovery of gold on migration to California?

14. What were some of the dangers of the overland routes?
15. What were the unusual circumstances of the admission of California as a state?
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17. What were the circumstances of origin and the early history of Mormons?
18. Where did the Mormons take up permanent residence?
19. What were the circumstances and outcome of the projected State of Deseret?
20. What were the major benefits of the new western developments?
21. What was the purpose and importance of the Wilmot proviso of 1846?
22. How was public opinion divided on the question of the Wilmot proviso?
23. What was the effect of the Wilmot proviso on party alignments?
24. What was the attitude of the Free-soilers toward the slavery issue?
25. What were the circumstances and outcome of the election of 1848?

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3. What was the social and political importance of the slaveholders?
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5. Why was there no place for the poor white in the economic life of the South?
6. What were the social and political position of the poor white?
7. What was the social position of the free negro in the North?
8. How was the position of the free negro better in the South than in the North?
9. What was the nature of the local or neighborhood traffic in slaves?
10. What was the character of the long-distance traffic in slaves?
11. What was the legal position of the slave?
12. Why did the wanton murder of a slave by a master seldom occur?
13. What were the conditions of life as a rule in household slavery?
14. What was the managerial situation in plantation slavery that made for harsh treatment?

15. Why was flagellation used in correction of slaves rather than imprisonment?
16. What were in general the material conditions of slave life as to food and clothing?
17. What was the situation as to housing and the health of the plantation negro?
18. What religious privileges did the slave enjoy?
19. What were some of the occasions for joy and sunshine for the slave?
20. What was the general attitude toward slavery at the end of the 18th century?
21. What was the effect of the cotton-gin on the voice of conscience?
22. What was the position of the abolitionists on the morals of slavery?
23. What was the southern view of the ethics of slavery? What arguments were used?
24. What practical considerations made slave-labor expensive?
25. What conditions made slavery necessary for the South?
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5. What was the general character of the 31st Congress which assembled in December, 1849?
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7. What were the main features of Clay's plan of Compromise?
8. How were Clay's proposals received in Congress?
9. What was the purport and effect of Webster's 7th of March speech?
10. What were the circumstances of the passage of the so-called Omnibus Bill?
11. What was the attitude of the politicians toward the slavery issue after the Compromise of 1850?
12. What was the nature of the new Fugitive-Slave Law?
13. What was the attitude towards the Fugitive Slave Law in the North?
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17. How did Douglas, in 1854, propose to solve the Nebraska problem?
18. Why was the Kansas-Nebraska bill of such radical importance?
19. What is the meaning of "squatter sovereignty" urged in support of the Kansas-Nebraska bill?
20. How was the Kansas-Nebraska bill passed?
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5. What were the circumstances and outcome of the election of 1856?
6. What were the facts of the Dred Scott case?
7. What was the real issue that the Court attempted to decide in the Dred Scott case?
8. What was the fundamental significance of the Dred Scott decision?
9. Why was it that the pro-slavery people in Kansas were greatly outnumbered by the Free State people?
10. How was the Lecompton Constitution received in Congress?
11. What were the circumstances of the final failure of the Lecompton Constitution?
12. What was the central theme of the Lincoln-Douglas debates?
13. What was the attitude of Lincoln toward the continuation of the nation half slave and half free?
14. What were the attitudes of Douglas and Lincoln on the morals of slavery?
15. What was the character of Lincoln's tolerance toward the South?
16. What were the circumstances of the execution of John Brown?
17. What was the reaction of the North and South to Brown's raid and death?
18. What was the attitude and influence of Helpor's "The Impending Crisis"?

19. What were the circumstances that split the Democratic party in 1860?
20. What was the character of the campaign of 1860?
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5. What were the circumstances of the development and admission of Minnesota?
6. What were the circumstances of the organization of the Territory of Colorado, 1861?
7. What political developments occurred in the Oregon country during the 50's?
8. What was the basis and evidence of prosperity in the Middle West in the 50's?
9. What does the patent-office reveal concerning industrial advance in the 50's?
10. What was the important development in postal service during this period?
11. What was the situation in the South in 1860 as to urban and rural population?
12. What was the character of the urban development in the North and East?
13. What was the nature of the industrial development in the West during the middle of the century?
14. What were some of the material aspects of life of the 50's?
15. Why may the 50's properly be called the Golden Age of American letters?
16. What factors contributed to the growth of the daily newspapers during the 50's?

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5. What were the circumstances of the formation of the Confederate States of America?
6. Who were chosen to head the new Confederacy?

7. How did the Confederacy begin preparations for the exigencies of war?
8. What was the policy of President Buchanan with regard to secession as seen in his message to Congress in December, 1860?
9. What was the general attitude of the North during these months?
10. What was the nature of Senator Crittenden's compromise proposal?
11. How was Crittenden's plan received in various sections of the country?
12. What was the outcome of Crittenden's proposal in Congress?
13. How was a middle course seemingly impossible in view of the political leadership of the nation?
14. What was the attitude of Lincoln toward Federal interference in State affairs?
15. What was the attitude of Lincoln toward the right of secession?
16. What was the attitude of Lincoln toward the power of the Supreme Court to interpret the Constitution?
17. What was the significance of Lincoln's inaugural address for the national issue?
18. What was the general character of Lincoln's cabinet?
19. Who were the leading members?
20. What was the problem that Lincoln faced with regard to Ft. Sumter?
21. What policy did Lincoln adopt?
22. What were the circumstances of the fall of Ft. Sumter?
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24. What action was taken by Lincoln when he received word of the fall of Ft. Sumter?
25. What was the nature of the response to the President's call?
26. What was the southern response to the call of the Confederacy for troops?
27. What was the outcome of the issue of secession in the "border states" and its importance?
28. What were the circumstances of the clash in Baltimore?
29. What were the circumstances of the organization of West Virginia?
30. What was the importance of military operations in Missouri in 1861?
31. What was the first Northern objective in the War?
32. What were the circumstances and outcome of the first battle of Bull Run?
33. How did Lincoln remedy the lack of training and bad management in the army at Washington?

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35. What was its general effectiveness?
36. How did the blockade complicate international relations for the U. S.?
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39. What was the scheme of Napoleon III for acquisition of territory in America?
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5. What did the war do for Grant?
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7. What were the stages in the control of the Mississippi River by Union forces in 1862?
8. What were the circumstances and importance of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac?
9. When and where did McClellan begin his campaign on the peninsula?
10. What was Lee's attitude towards the issue of the war? What was his ability?
11. What was the military ability of Stonewall Jackson?
12. What was the outcome of McClellan's peninsular campaign?
13. What happened to the Army of Virginia under Pope?
14. What were the circumstances and outcome of the battle of Antietam?
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16. What was the importance of slave labor to the South in the War?
17. What was the attitude of Lincoln toward the constitutionality of emancipation?
18. What was the occasion for and the terms of the preliminary proclamation?
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20. Why did Lincoln hold firm to his prupose of emancipation?
21. What was the general area included in the Emancipation Proclamation?
22. What was the effect of the proclamation in the South?
23. What were the circumstances and outcome of the battle of Chancellorsville?
24. What was the plan of Lee after the battle of Chancellorsville?
25. What were the circumstances and outcome of the battle of Gettysburg?
26. What was the outcome and importance of the siege of Vicksburg?
27. What was the strategic importance of Chattanooga?
28. What were the circumstances and outcome of the battle of Chattanooga?
29. What were the circumstances of the appointment of Grant as Lt. General?
30. What was the program of campaign agreed upon by Grant and Sherman?
31. What were the circumstances and importance of the fall of Atlanta?
32. What was the good news from the navy in the summer of 1864?
33. What was the reason for and the importance of Sherman's march to the sea?
34. What was the nature of the early conflict between Grant and Lee in Virginia?
35. What was the outcome of the siege of Petersburg and its importance?
36. What were the circumstances of the surrender of Lee?

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5. What was the financial problem that faced the Government at the opening of the war?
6. How did the Government secure the necessary credit?
7. What was the necessity for and the purpose of the Legal Tender Act of Feb. 1862?
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9. What was the financial situation of the Confederate Government?
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12. What was the nature of the corruption in the political life of the nation?
13. What was the nature of and the reason for the contraband trade between the North and South?
14. What was the function and importance of the U. S. Sanitary Committee?
15. What was the purpose of the U. S. Christian Commission?
16. What was the importance of women in the North and South in the conduct of the war?
17. What was the attitude of the Union Congress during the War?
18. How did the Government attempt to curb dissatisfaction?
19. What was the attitude of Lincoln toward the suspension of the laws during time of war?
20. What was the attitude of the copperheads?
21. What were the circumstances of the Presidential nomination in 1864?
22. What were the circumstances and outcome of the Presidential contest in 1864?

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4. What were the circumstances and importance of Lincoln's death?
5. What seemed to be the early attitude of Johnson toward the problem of reconstruction?
6. What was the policy of reconstruction actually put into operation by Johnson?
7. What was the response of the South to the amnesty proclamation of Johnson?
8. What were the circumstances and importance of the 13th amendment?
9. What were the general conditions of the freedmen after emancipation?
10. What were Johnson's conditions for restoring the seceded States?
11. How was Johnson's policy halted at the very opening of Congress in 1865?
12. What was the importance of Stevens and Sumner in the leadership of Congress?
13. What was the attitude of the Northern Radicals toward the South?
14. What was the nature of and the social occasion for the "black codes" of the South?

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18. What was the importance of Johnson's veto of the Freedman's Bureau Bill for the Congressional situation?
19. What were the purposes of the 14th amendment?
20. What was the attitude of the report of the Reconstruction Committee in June, 1866?
21. What were the circumstances of the Congressional elections of 1866?
22. What was the character of the Reconstruction Act, March, 1867?
23. What were the relations between Stanton and Johnson that promoted the impeachment of Johnson?
24. What were the circumstances and outcome of the trial of President Johnson?
25. What was the outcome of the French occupation of Mexico?
26. What were the circumstances of the acquisition of Alaska?
27. What were the circumstances and outcome of the campaign of 1868?
28. What was the purpose and importance of the 15th amendment?
29. What was the political ability of General Grant?
30. Who were the "carpet-baggers" and "scalawags" of reconstruction times?
31. What was the general effect of the combination of "carpet-baggers" and "scalawags" and negroes on political affairs in the U. S.?
32. What was the purpose and nature of the activity of the Klu Kluk Klan?
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9. What were the circumstances and effect of the panic of 1873?
10. What was the nature of the new industrial labor problem following the Civil War?
11. How had the Railroad in its early history become so independent of public control?
12. What was the character of the railroad abuses of the early period?
13. What was the outcome of the contest between the railroads and the States?

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5. What was the situation in regard to the national revenue during Grant's administration?
6. What was the activity of the Tweed ring in N. Y. City and the circumstances of its overthrow?
7. What was the nature of the Credit Mobilier scandal of 1872?
8. What was the circumstance and outcome of the presidential campaign of 1872?
9. What were the important developments in the Prohibition movement after the war?
10. What was the nature of the activity of the whiskey ring?
11. What was the nature of the Belknap scandal?
12. What were the reasons for Rep. discouragement in 1876?
13. What were the circumstances of the nomination of Hayes by the Rep. party in 1876?
14. What was the platform and who was the candidate of the Dem. party in 1876?
15. How was the result of the election in doubt on the early returns?
16. How was it that two sets of election returns were sent in from South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana?
17. What was the problem in Congress as to who was to count the vote?

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19. What were the circumstances of the final election of Hayes?

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4. What was the purpose of the Bland-Allison Silver Bill?
5. What were the circumstances and outcome of the campaign of 1880?
6. What were the circumstances of conflict between Senator Conkling and President Garfield?
7. What were the circumstances of the death of President Garfield?
8. What was the general conduct in office of President Arthur?
9. What was the need for civil service reform?
10. What was the purpose and importance of the Pendleton Act of 1883?
11. What were the important elements in the economic recovery of the South?
12. What was the extent and importance of the new R. R. lines during this period?
13. What was the importance for national development of the Bessemer process and the air brake?
14. What were the important inventions that mark this period as the beginning of the "Age of Electricity"?
15. What were the circumstances of the beginning of the telephone?
16. What was the character and importance of immigration, 1878-85?
17. In what ways was immigration restricted during the '80's?
18. What was the nature and importance of the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862?
19. What was the nature of improvements in teaching methods?
20. What was the character of American literature in the period following the Civil War?
21. What has been the principal significance of minor parties in our history?
22. What was the personal character of the campaign of 1884?
23. What was the fundamental significance of the election of Cleveland?

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5. What was the nature of the transformation in industrial organization during this period?
6. What were the factors promoting economic consolidation during this period?
7. What was the effect of the corporation on economic competition?
8. What were the circumstances of the development of the trust?
9. What were the factors promoting the unionization of labor?
10. What was the program and power of the Knights of Labor?
11. What was the nature of the organization of the American Federation of Labor?
12. What were the firstfruits in the concentration of commerce and industry?
13. Why was it necessary to seek relief from the R. R. abuses from the National Government?
14. Why was national regulation of the R. R. so slow in coming?
15. What was the fundamental weakness of the Interstate Commerce Act of 1887?
16. What were the circumstances and outcome of the agitation for the 8 hour working day in 1886?
17. What was the economic position of Henry George in his book "Progress and Poverty"?
18. What was the importance of the tariff issue in the presidential campaign of 1888?
19. What were the circumstances and outcome of the elections of 1888?

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4. What was the occasion for and the diplomatic importance of the lynching in New Orleans in 1891?
5. What was the importance of the Northern Pacific R. R. for the New Northwest?

6. What was the influence of the Union Pacific on the development of the Central West
7. What was the relation of the Santa Fe R. R. to the development of the Southwest?
8. What was the nature of the more liberal policy toward the Indian begun in 1887?
9. What was the nature and importance of reform in the procedure of the House?
10. What was done with the treasury surplus in the 15th Congress?
11. What was the occasion for and outcome of the Federal Elections Bill proposed in 1890?
12. What was the character of the McKinley tariff?
13. What was the purpose and effect of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act?
14. What was the effect of the McKinley Tariff Bill on the Congressional Elections of 1890?
15. What were the circumstances of the renomination of Harrison in 1892?
16. What were the circumstances of the nomination of ex-President Cleveland?
17. What was the character of the platform and the importance of the Populists?
18. Why may the campaign of 1892 be called a "pussy-foot" affair?
19. What was the outcome of the campaign of 1892?

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3. What was the nature and importance of the "endless chain" in the currency situation confronted by Cleveland in 1893?
4. What was the effect on the gold situation of the sale of government bonds in open market to replenish the reserve?
5. What was Cleveland's arrangement with the Morgan interests and its effect?
6. How was the financial crisis finally overcome?
7. What was the character and effect of the panic of 1893?
8. What were the circumstances and outcome of Coxey's army?
9. What were the circumstances of the Pullman Strike of 1894?
10. How was the Sherman Anti-Trust Law used against the strikers?
11. What were the outcome and merits of the Pullman dispute?
12. What were the circumstances of President Cleveland's rebuff in connection with Hawaii?

13. What were the circumstances of the annexation of Hawaii?
14. What was the nature of the Venezuelan question that came to the fore in 1895?
15. How was the Venezuelan dispute settled and what was its importance?
16. What was the attitude of President Cleveland toward tariff reform?
17. What was the character of the tariff reform proposed by the Wilson bill in Dec. 1893?
18. What did the Senate do with the Wilson Tariff Bill?
19. What was the nature of the Sugar Trust scandal revealed in connection with the investigation following the Wilson Bill?
20. What happened to the income tax clause of the Wilson Bill?
21. What were the causes of the Democratic party demoralization in 1896?
22. What were the sources of trouble in the Republican party in 1896?
23. What did the Republican convention do with the monetary question?
24. What was the occasion for and purpose of W. J. Bryan's speech?
25. What was the effect of Bryan's speech?
26. What was the chief issue of the campaign and the methods of the candidates?
27. What was the nature of the Republican campaign of education?
28. What was the outcome of the campaign of 1896?

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2. Why did McKinley side-step the silver question?
3. Why did McKinley call a special session to consider tariff revision?
4. What were the circumstances of passage and the character of the Dingley tariff act?
5. What was the effect of the Dingley Act on revenue and prosperity?
6. What were the circumstances that produced a crisis in Cuban affairs by 1897?
7. What were the circumstances of the sinking of the Maine and the effect on American public opinion?
8. What was the outcome of the agitation for war?
9. What were the circumstances and outcome of the battle of Manila?
10. What were the circumstances of the seizure of the Philippines?

11. What were the circumstances of the battle of Santiago and the end of the war?
12. What was the problem connected with disposition of the Philippines and the attitude of President McKinley?
13. What were the terms of the treaty as drawn by the peace commission?
14. How did the adoption of the Spanish-American treaty constitute a turning point in American policy?
15. What was the purpose and nature of the so-called Platt Amendment?
16. What was done with Porto Rico?
17. What was our Philippine policy as declared by congress in Feb., 1899?
18. What has been the attitude of the U. S. toward the Philippines?
19. What is the present political status of the Philippines?
20. What was the nature of the international struggle for new territory at the beginning of the 20th century?
21. What was the purpose of the "open door" policy advocated by the U. S.?
22. What were the circumstances of the Boxer Rebellion?
23. What was the outcome of the Boxer Regellion and the attitude of the U. S.?
24. What was the general financial situation in the U. S. in 1900?
25. What was the nature and importance of the Gold Standard Act of March 14, 1900?
26. What were the circumstances and outcome of the presidential campaign of 1900?
27. What were the circumstances and effect on the people of McKinley's death?

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2. What was Roosevelt's attitude towards the trusts?
3. What was the effectiveness of Roosevelt's campaign of publicity concerning trusts?
4. What use was made of the Sherman Law during Roosevelt's administration?
5. What was the general economic and political effect of the anti-trust campaign?
6. What was the method and effectiveness of the collective bargain in industry?
7. What were the circumstances and national importance of the anthracite coal strike of 1902?
8. How did Roosevelt attempt to end the strike?
9. What was the outcome of the strike?

10. What was the importance of an Isthmian canal?
11. How was the way made clear for projecting the canal?
12. What was the occasion for the trouble with Columbia?
13. What were the circumstances and outcome of the Panama Revolution?
14. What were the circumstances and terms of the treaty with Panama?
15. What were the circumstances of the construction and completion of the canal?
16. What was the occasion for and the outcome of the German-Venezuela incident?
17. What were the circumstances and importance of U. S. intervention in Santo Domingo, 1904?
18. What was the general character of the campaign of 1904?
19. What was the outcome of the election of 1904?
20. What was Roosevelt's attitude toward his office during his second term?
21. What was the purpose and importance of the Hepburn Act of 1906?
22. What was the purpose and importance of the Meat-Inspection and Pure-Foods bills of 1906?
23. What practical contributions did Roosevelt make toward the problem of conservation of natural resources?
24. What was Roosevelt's attitude toward his candidacy for the presidency in 1908?
25. What was the general character of the campaign of 1908?
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4. What were some important private agencies of reform?
5. What was the general situation in popular government at the opening of the century?
6. How was "direct democracy" promoted by the device of the initiative and referendum?
7. What was the purpose and operation of the recall?
8. What were the values of these devices?
9. What was the occasion for and the value of the direct primary?

10. How was the popular election of Senators secured?
11. What was the need for and the special features of municipal reform?
12. What was Taft's attitude toward the current progressivism?
13. What was the character and circumstances of passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill?
14. What was the origin and attitude of the "progressives" and "stand-patters"?
15. What was the circumstance and importance of the overthrow of "Cannonism"?
16. What were the indications of efficient administration by President Taft?
17. What was the character and importance of the Mann-Elkins Act with reference to the M. M.'s?
18. What was the general political situation in 1910 and the attitude of Col. Roosevelt?
19. What were the circumstances of the rounding out of the sisterhood of states?
20. What was the outcome of the legal warfare against the trusts and its practical consequences?
21. What was the attitude of Roosevelt toward the new Republican movement?
22. Why was Roosevelt's progressive leadership challenged by La Follette and criticized by Bryan?
23. What were the circumstances of the renomination of President Taft?
24. What were the circumstances of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson?
25. What were the circumstances of the organization of the Progressive Party?
26. What was the general character of the political platforms in 1912?
27. What was the character and outcome of the campaign of 1912?
28. What was the attitude of Wilson toward the progressive movement and party?
29. What were the circumstances of passage and general character of the Underwood tariff bill?
30. How was a revolution effected in national finance as a result of the Underwood Bill and the 16th amendment?
31. What was the purpose and general organization of the Federal Reserve System?
32. How is the Federal Reserve System controlled?
33. What was the nature of the Clayton-anti-trust act of Oct. 1914?
34. What was the outcome and general importance of the Federal suit against the U. S. Steel Co.?

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3. What were the results of Wilson's policy of "watchful waiting" in regard to Mexico, and his final action?
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5. What were the circumstances of the outbreak of the world war?
6. What was the attitude of President Wilson at the beginning of the war?
7. What were the domestic factors that made neutrality very difficult?
8. How did the British blockade affect the m't'y p'b'm?
9. What was the nature of the German submarine campaign proclaimed on Feb. 6, 1915?
10. What was the outcome of the Lusitania crisis?
11. What was the nature and outcome of the preparedness campaign in the U. S.?
12. What was the function of the Shipping Board created in 1916?
13. What were the circumstances of the presidential nominations in 1916?
14. What was the basis of the presidential campaign of '16?
15. What was the outcome of the campaign?
16. What was the policy announced by Ger. on Jan. 31, 1917 and the response of Wilson?
17. What was the action of Congress in regard to arming merchant ships?
18. What was the effect of Wilson's war message?
19. What was the function of the American Navy in the conflict?
20. What was the nature of the food problem and how was it handled?
21. How was the financial problem of the war handled?
22. How was the nation's man-power mobilized?
23. How were the men at the front supported?
24. What were the circumstances of the training of the soldiers?
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7. What was the farmer's condition after the war?
8. What were the circumstances that produced an intensified industrial conflict after the war?
9. What was the nature of the Bolshevist menace after the war, and its suppression?
10. What was done with the prohibition issue immediately after the war?
11. What was the function and importance of the 19th Amendment?
12. What did Cong. do with the matter of national defense after the war?
13. What was the problem of the American Merchant Marine and how was it handled?
14. What were the circumstances and outcome of the presidential campaign of 1920?
15. What was the function of the Bureau of the Budget created in 1921?
16. What was the volume and character of immigration during the first decades of the 20th century?
17. How have the bars been raised against the immigrants?
18. What was the purpose of the cooperative movement among the farmers?
19. What was the character of the Fordney-McCumber tariff and its effect on revenue?
20. What were the circumstances and outcome of the Washington Disarmament Conference of 1921-22?
21. What were the circumstances of the death of President Harding?