1. PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIONS:
   -- Why were they given that particular title?
   -- What were the goals of that President?
   -- Was that title given to their administration appropriate?
   
   • Teddy Roosevelt --> "Square Deal"
   • Franklin Roosevelt --> "New Deal"
   • Harry Truman --> "Fair Deal"
   • John F. Kennedy --> "New Frontier"
   • Lyndon Johnson --> "Great Society"
   • Richard Nixon --> "New Federalism"
   • Ronald Reagan --> "New Federalism"

2. MOST IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT CASES:
   -- What is the background of the case?
   -- What is the Supreme Court decision?
   -- How does the decision affect America?
   
   • Marbury v. Madison - 1803
   • McCulloch v. Maryland - 1819
   • Cherokee Nation v. Georgia - 1831
   • Dred Scott v. Sandford - 1857
   • Plessy v. Ferguson - 1896
   • Schenck v. U. S. - 1918
   • Korematsu v. U. S. - 1944
   • Brown v. Board of Education (Topeka, KS) - 1954
   • Mapp v. Ohio - 1961
   • Baker v. Carr - 1962
   • Engle v. Vitale - 1962
   • Gideon v. Wainwright - 1963
   • Escobedo v. Illinois - 1964
   • Miranda v. Arizona - 1966
   • Tinker v. Des Moines - 1969
   • Roe v. Wade - 1973
   • U. S. v. Nixon - 1974
   • Bakke v. The Regents of the University of California - 1978
   • New Jersey v. TLO - 1985
   • Vernonia School District v. Action - 1995
   • Jones v. Clinton - 1997
3. REFORM MOVEMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY:

- Abolitionism
  -- Nat Turner
  -- Frederick Douglass
  -- Harriet Tubman
  -- John Brown
  -- William Lloyd Garrison
  -- Sojourner Truth

- Women's Suffrage --> Seneca Falls Convention
  -- Lucretia Mott
  -- Elizabeth Cady Stanton
  -- Susan B. Anthony
  -- Carrie Chapman Catt

- Populism
  -- the Grange
  -- Farmers' Alliance
  -- bimetallism
  -- William Jennings Bryan --> "Cross of Gold" speech

- Temperance
  -- Carrie Nation
  -- prohibition (a "dry" America) -- Volstead Act (1919)
  -- 18th Amendment (1920)

- Progressivism
  -- muckrakers
  -- Governor Robert LaFollette (WI)
  -- initiative, referendum, recall
  -- 16th (1913), 17th (1913), 19th (1920) Amendments
  -- Jane Addams & Hull House --> settlement movement

- Civil Rights
  -- Booker T. Washington
  -- W. E. B. DuBois
  -- Marcus Garvey
  -- Rosa Parks
  -- Little Rock Central H. S. integration
  -- Greensboro, SC sit-ins
  -- NAACP
  -- SNCC
  -- Martin Luther King, Jr.
  -- March on Washington -- "I have a dream..." speech
  -- Malcolm X
  -- Black Panthers
  -- Voting Rights Act of 1965
  -- 24th Amendment (1964)
  -- affirmative action
REFORM MOVEMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY (cont.):

- Modern Feminism
  -- Betty Friedan - *The Feminine Mystique*
  -- N. O. W.
  -- E. R. A.
  -- *Roe v. Wade* (1973)
  -- Sandra Day O'Connor
  -- Geraldine Ferraro
  -- Janet Reno
  -- Madelaine Albright

- "Brown" Power
  -- Caesar Chavez
  -- Brown Panthers

- Native American Rights
  -- A. I. M.
  -- Wounded Knee standoff (1973)

- "Grey" Power
  -- A. A. R. P.
  -- COLAs

4. SOME IMPORTANT LITERARY WORKS:
   -- What were the historical circumstance for which the book was written?
   -- What was the theme of the work? What was it about?
   -- What impact did the book have on American history?

- *Common Sense* -- Thomas Paine
- *The Federalist Papers*
- *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* -- Harriet Beecher Stowe
- *The Influence of Sea Power on History: 1660-1783* - Alfred Thayer Mahan
- *A Century of Dishonor* - Helen Hunt Jackson
- *The Frontier in American History* - Frederick Jackson Turner
- *How the Other Half Lives* - Jacob Riis
- *The Jungle* -- Upton Sinclair
- *The Great Gatsby* -- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Grapes of Wrath* -- John Steinbeck
- *Silent Spring* -- Rachel Carson
- *Unsafe At Any Speed* -- Ralph Nader
- *The Feminine Mystique* -- Betty Friedan
- *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* -- Dee Brown
5. SOME KEY LEGISLATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY:
   -- What was the historical background which led to the legislation?
   -- What were the key elements of the legislation?
   -- What was the impact of that legislation on America?

   • Alien & Sedition Acts - 1798
   • Indian Removal Act - 1830
   • Homestead Act - 1862
   • Freedman's Bureau Act - 1866
   • Oriental Exclusion Act - 1882
   • Pendleton Act - 1883
   • Dawes [Severalty] Act - 1887
   • Sherman Anti-Trust Act - 1890
   • Pure Food and Drug Act - 1906
   • Federal Reserve Act - 1913
   • Espionage & Sedition Acts - 1918
   • National Origins Act - 1929
   • Social Security Act - 1935
   • Wagner Act (National Labor Relations Act) - 1935
   • Lend-Lease Act - 1941
   • Taft-Hartley Act - 1947
   • Civil Rights Act - 1964
   • Gulf of Tonkin Resolution - 1964
   • Voting Rights Act - 1965
   • War Powers Act - 1973
   • Americans With Disabilities Act - 1990
   • Patriot Act - 2001

6. AMERICA’S WARS / MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS:

   • 1775-1781 -- American Revolution
   • 1812-1814 -- War of 1812 -- James Madison
   • 1846-1848 -- Mexican-American War -- James Polk
   • 1861-1865 -- Civil War -- Abraham Lincoln
   • 1898 -- Spanish-American War -- William McKinley
   • 1914-1918 (US: 1917-1918) -- World War I -- Woodrow Wilson
   • 1939-1945 (US: 1941-1945) -- World War II -- FDR & Harry Truman
   • 1950-1953 -- Korean War -- Harry Truman & Dwight Eisenhower
   • 1964-1973 -- Vietnam War -- Lyndon Johnson & Richard Nixon
   • 1991 -- Persian Gulf War -- George H. W. Bush
   • 1999 -- Kosovo -- Bill Clinton
   • 2001-- present -- Afghan War - George W. Bush
   • 2003 - present -- Iraqi War - George W. Bush