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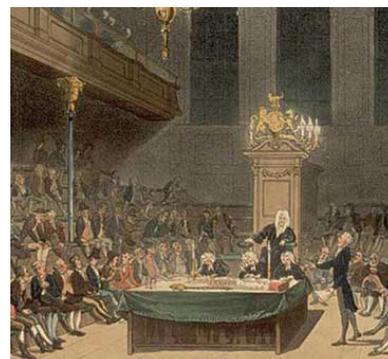
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1850

1870

1890

1910

Civil War (1861-1865)

Kansas Nebraska Act (1854)

Compromise of 1850

Perry Expedition to Japan (1853-1854)

South Carolina secedes from the Union (1860)

no are killed
Army (1836)

discovered in Sutter's Mill in CA. The
sh reaches its peak in 1849 (1848)

Federal civil service established (1871)

Crédit Mobilier Scandal (1872)

15th Amendment is ratified, giving
African American men the right to vote (1870)

Chinese Exclusion Act (1882)

U.S. War with Spain (1898)

U.S. annexes Hawaii by act of Congress (1898)

U.S. acquires Panama Canal Zone (1903)

Teapot Dome Scandal
(1921-1923)

Income Tax: 16th
Amendment ratified (1913)

Stock

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first v

U.S. enters WWI (1917)

The 18th Amendment prohibi
manufacture, sale, and transpor
alcoholic beverages was ratified

Research Digital Collection 1830-2003

1850

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Historical Collections Timeline

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| <p>Stock market crash (1929)</p> <p>Manhattan project (1939-1946)</p> <p>Taft-Hartley Act (1947)</p> <p>Wendell Wyatt Caraway of Arkansas is the first woman elected to U.S. Senate (1932)</p> <p>United Nations is established (1945)</p> <p>Brown v Board of Education (1954)</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. delivers his "I have a dream" speech (1963)</p> <p>Explorer I, the first American satellite is launched (1958)</p> | <p>CIA is established (1947)</p> <p>U.S. enters World War II (1941)</p> <p>Start of Vietnam War (1950)</p> <p>Apollo Space Program: first men on moon (1969)</p> <p>Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)</p> <p>Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba fails (1961)</p> <p>Civil Rights Act of 1964</p> <p>Army-McCarthy Hearings (1954)</p> <p>Civil Rights Act of 1968</p> | <p>Three Mile Island nuclear reactor causes partial meltdown (1979)</p> <p>Sandra Day O'Connor is sworn in as the first woman Supreme Court Justice (1981)</p> <p>Vietnam War ends (1975)</p> <p>President Nixon visits Communist China (1972)</p> | <p>Space Shuttle Challenger accident (1986)</p> <p>Official</p> <p>Persian Gulf War (1990)</p> |

Part B 1980-2003

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1940 to 1942
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1949 to 1952



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House 1973-1979

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Regulatory Insight 1936-2016

1933-1974/75 Term

1975-2016/17 Term

Part 2: 1975-1996/97 Term

Set 2
Part A: 1970-1979

Set 2
Part B: 1980-1989

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| <p>1991-92</p> <p>End to Cold War (1991)</p> <p>September 11 Terrorist Attacks on the U.S. (2001)</p> <p>Gulf War ends (1991)</p> <p>Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman Speaker of the House of Representatives (2007)</p> <p>Hurricane Katrina wreaks catastrophic damage on Mississippi and Louisiana (2005)</p> | <p>U.S. War in Iraq begins (2003)</p> <p>Barack Obama becomes the first African American president (2008)</p> <p>U.S.-China sign trade agreement (1999)</p> <p>U.S. economic crash "The Great Recession" (2008)</p> <p>First series of Tea Party protests, focusing on smaller government, fiscal responsibility, individual freedoms and conservative views (2009)</p> <p>Deepwater Horizon (Disaster that led to the largest oil spill in U.S. history) (2010)</p> <p>President Bush signs \$350 billion tax cut bill (2003)</p> | <p>Supreme Court rules that same-sex marriage is constitutional in Obergefell v. Hodges (2015)</p> <p>President Obama re-established diplomatic relations with Cuba (2015)</p> <p>President Trump signs the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, reducing tax rates for businesses and individuals (2017)</p> | |
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