**Dawn of the Civil War to the Progressive Era** (1840s – 1900s)

1. **Franklin Pierce**
	1. Kansas-Nebraska Act
	2. Underground Railroad
	3. Bleeding Kansas
2. **James Buchanan**
	1. Lincoln-Douglas Debates
	2. Dred Scott Decision
	3. John Brown’s Raid
	4. Secession of Seven Southern States
3. **Abraham Lincoln**
	1. Civil War
	2. Emancipation Proclamation
4. **Andrew Johnson**
	1. 13th Amendment
	2. 14th Amendment
	3. 15th Amendment
	4. Reconstruction Act
	5. Johnson’s Impeachment
	6. Formation of KKK
	7. Black codes
5. **Ulysses S. Grant**
	1. Transcontinental Railroad
	2. Panic of 1873
	3. Credit Moblier and Whiskey Ring scandals
	4. Political machines, Tweed Ring Tammany Hall
6. **Rutherford B. Hayes**
	1. Compromise of 1877
	2. Reconstruction Ends
	3. Begin Gilded Age
7. **James A. Garfield**
	1. corruption of the spoils system intensifies
	2. 2nd President Assassinated
8. **Chester A Arthur**
	1. Pendleton Act
	2. Civil Service Commission
9. **Grover Cleveland**
	1. Knights of Labor formed
	2. Interstate Commerce Act
	3. Panic of 1893
	4. Haymarket riot
10. **Benjamin Harrison**
	1. Sherman Antitrust Act
	2. ND, SD, MT, WA, ID, WY become states
11. **Grover Cleveland**
	1. Pullman Strike
	2. American Federation of Labor formed
	3. Hawaii annexed
12. **William McKinley**
	1. Spanish-American War
	2. Open Door Policy
	3. Age of American imperialism
13. **Theodore Roosevelt**
	1. “Big Stick” foreign diplomacy
	2. “Square Deal” domestic reforms
	3. Panama Canal
	4. Pure Food & Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act
	5. Progressive Era
14. **William H. Taft**
	1. Dollar Diplomacy
	2. Bull Moose Party formed
15. **Woodrow Wilson**
	1. 16th Amendment
	2. 17th Amendment
	3. 18th Amendment
	4. 19th Amendment
	5. Federal Reserve System
	6. Federal Trade Commission