**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