

AP US History Time Toast Assignment

In an effort to help you prepare for the AP exam, you will be required to create a US history time line with a partner. Each pair will be required to track one specific theme across US history; you will have to include events from our studies throughout the entire school year. All information will come from your notes/textbook. No outside research is necessary.

Source: www.timetoast.com

Themes:

- Creation/dissolution of political parties and sources of support including major elections* (politics and power)
- Movement for women's rights and women's history * (identity)
- Historic moments for black Americans * (identity)
- Economic trends: recessions, taxes, gov't intervention in the economy (work, exchange, and technology)
- Growth and role of the federal government (politics and power)
- Environment and geography: how the land and search for natural resources have shaped society, etc.* (environment)
- New Technology* (work, exchange, and technology)
- Foreign relations milestones outside of war (America in the world)
- Armed conflict inside and outside America (America and the world)
- Cultural trends in America (culture)
- Immigration policies/internal migration* (peopling)
- Demographics and changes in family structure: birth rate, where people live, divorce rates (peopling)
- Labor union history (work, exchange, technology)
- Key Supreme Court cases (politics and power)

--We will set up the timelines together in class, but you and your partner will be responsible for updating the timeline throughout the year. I recommend updating it at the end of each unit. You are allowed to choose your partner for this assignment; *choose wisely*. Remember, **both of you are responsible for everything on the timeline!**

--You will update the timeline as we progress through this year.

Due dates will be provided by Ms. Smathers.

Make sure to click "publish" after each time you update your timeline.

--It is up to you to decide when you want to start adding material. However, all material must be included by late April for AP exam review purposes. You will be informed of the due date later in the year.

Time Toast username:

Time Toast password:

When setting up your timeline, remember to e-mail a link to Ms. Smathers!

Grading Rubric (20 points)

	5	4	3	2	0-1
Relevant Events	Student includes <u>all major</u> and relevant events from units studied.	Student includes most relevant and major events from the units studied. Any excluded is minimal.	Student includes some relevant events, but may miss a major event. Some events included may be of minor importance	Student includes a minimal amount of relevant events and misses several key events. May include multiple minor events.	Student does not complete the assignment or only includes one item
Information Accuracy	All information and dates are historically accurate	Information is mostly accurate. Any error is minimal	Information contains a few inaccurate statements	Information contains several large errors	Assignment incomplete
Event Explanation	Events are always described in detail. Significance of events explained.	Events are mostly detailed and significance of events are explained.	Events are not always detailed. Information is left out. May not always include significance.	Events described superficially and few discuss significance.	Little or no detail present. Significance not addressed.
Images	Appropriate images are included for all events	Images used frequently	Images sometimes used	Few images used	No images used