

Timeline of U.S. History

Early 1900s	1920s	1930s	1940s	1950s
<i>Film, Sports, Music, Advertising, Comics</i>	<i>Film, Radio, Sports, Music, Advertising, Comics</i>	<i>Film, Radio, Sports, Music, Advertising, Comics</i>	<i>Film, Radio, Sports, Music, Advertising, Comics</i>	<i>Film, TV, Sports, Music, Advertising, Comics</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Industrialization & growth of business ● Influx of immigration (largely European) ● Growth of cities ● Progressive Era (reform efforts including alcohol, immigrant services, reform in cities to housing/govt, etc.) ● WWI (1914-1919) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roaring '20s ● New Women - rise of flappers, 19th amendment legalizes voting for women ● 18th amendment bans alcohol ● Rise of crime (Al Capone, mob), bootlegging/sale of illegal alcohol ● Henry Ford mass producing affordable cars, use of assembly line ● Backlash to changing values (rise of religion, anti-immigration sentiment, KKK) ● Birth of advertising, mass media, radio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Great Depression (stock market crash, widespread unemployment) ● Dust Bowl (drought and wind storms in SW) ● FDR's New Deal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WWII (1941-1945) ● Japanese attack on US at Pearl Harbor ● Rosie the Riveter (women enlisted to work for the war effort) ● War bonds ● Japanese-American internment camps ● Atomic bomb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post-war (WWII) ● Peaceful ● Growth of the middle class ● Suburbia (Levittowns, etc.) ● Women: domestic focus, housewives ● Segregation (Emmett Till lynched / Brown v. Board of education desegr. schools / Montgomery bus boycott) ● Fear of communist Russia ● Conservative politically
1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Civil rights movement● Hippies● Drug use - psychedelics● Vietnam & antiwar movement● Birth control, women's movement● Student movement● Equal rights movements (LGBTQ, American Indians, Chicanos, etc.)● JFK assassinated● Rising political distrust towards the end of the '60s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gas prices rising, inflation, wages stagnant (stuck), rising personal debt● Political distrust cont. (Nixon resigns)● Women's and other equal rights movements cont.● Drug use cont.● Self-focus, self-help, health kick explodes (exercise, yoga, meditation, etc.)			
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