

Summer Assignment APUSH

Memorize the following chart, in the second week of classes we will have a quiz on it, where the information in various boxes will be left blank and you will need to fill them in. I will leave all of the Xs. Throughout the year we will refer back to the chart and will have quizzes on it so it is best to commit it to memory.

On the first day of school we will have a map quiz in which you will be given a blank map of the United States and need to fill in the names of the states (no abbreviations).

President Sequence Chart

President	Years in Office	Political Party	Catalyst for Party Change
George Washington	1789-1797		X
John Adams	1797-1801	Federalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XYZ Affair • Quasi War • Alien and Sedition Acts • Revolution of 1800
Thomas Jefferson	1801-1809	Democrat-Republican	X
James Madison	1809-1817	Democrat-Republican	X
James Monroe	1817-1825	Democrat-Republican	X
John Quincy Adams	1825-1829	Democrat-Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrupt Bargain • Tariff of 1828 • Economic Plan
Andrew Jackson	1829-1837	Democrat	X
Martin Van Buren	1837-1841	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panic of 1837

William Henry Harrison	1841	Whig	X
John Tyler	1841-1845 [Finishes Harrison's Term]	Whig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annexation of Texas • Polk strongly supported westward expansion

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James Polk	1845 - 1849	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whigs condemned Mexican-American War • Whigs wanted to prevent expansion of slavery • Taylor a popular war hero that promised no war
Zachary Taylor	1849 – 1850 *Died in office	Whig	X
Millard Fillmore	1850 – 1853 *Finishes Taylor's Term	Whig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whig Party declining • Compromise of 1850
Franklin Pierce	1853 - 1857	Democrat	X
James Buchanan	1857 - 1861	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split in Democrat Party [slavery expansion v. popular sovereignty] • Expansion of slavery

Abraham Lincoln	1861 – 1865 *assassinated during 2 nd term	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assassination of Lincoln
Andrew Johnson	1865 – 1869 *finishes Lincoln's term	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impeachment trial

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Ulysses S. Grant	1869-1877	Republican	X
Rutherford B. Hayes	1877-1881	Republican	X
James A. Garfield	1881 [assassinated]	Republican	X
Chester A. Arthur	1881-1885 [finishes Garfield's term]	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal integrity • Reputation for being against political machines [corruption]
Grover Cleveland	1885-1889	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tariff issue [Cleveland against high tariffs] • Opposition to Civil War pensions • Inflated currency
Benjamin Harrison	1889-1893	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currency issue • Rep. – Bimetallism • Dem. – Gold

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop. – Silver • Lower tariffs
Grover Cleveland	1893-1897	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panic of 1893 [economic depression] • Currency issues [gold v. silver] • Mark Hanna
William McKinley	1897-1901 [2 terms – assassinated at the start of 2 nd term]	Republican	X
Theodore Roosevelt	1901-1909 [finishes McKinley's term - is elected 1 term]	Republican	X
William H. Taft	1909-1913	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split in Republican party • Bull Moose Party • Progressive governor
Woodrow Wilson	1913-1921	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • League of Nations • Anti-progressive • Wartime economic boom over • Strikes/riots
Warren G. Harding	1921-1923 [died in office]	Republican	X
Calvin Coolidge	1923-1929 [Finishes Harding's]	Republican	X

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Herbert Hoover	1929-1933	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Depression
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1933-1945 [Elected to 4 terms; died in office]	Democrat	X
Harry S. Truman	1945-1953 [Finishes FDR's term & elected to 1 term]	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean War • Truman Unpopular • Foreign Policy Big Issue – Eisenhower supreme commander of NATO
Dwight D. Eisenhower	1953-1961 [2 terms]	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Recession • Televised debates • JFK campaign
John F. Kennedy	1961-1963 [assassinated]	Democrat	X
Lyndon B. Johnson	1963-1969 [Finishes JFK's term; elected to 1 term]	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam War
Richard Nixon	1969-1974 [elected to 2 terms; resigns during 2 nd term]	Republican	X

Gerald Ford	1974-1977 [Finishes Nixon's term]	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watergate • Carter a Washington outsider
Jimmy Carter	1977-1981	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor Economy [high unemployment/inflation] • Iran Hostage Crisis
Ronald Reagan	1981-1989 [2 terms]	Republican	X
George H.W. Bush	1989-1993	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic recession • "No new taxes" lie • Foreign Policy less important-Cold War over
Bill Clinton	1993-2001 [2 terms]	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impeachment trial
George W. Bush	2001-2009	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Recession • Iraq War
Barrack Obama	2009-2017	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputation of Hillary Clinton [emails, Benghazi] • Trump not politician [anti-establishment]
Donald J. Trump	2017-Present	Republican	?