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KC →	Key Concept 1	Key Concept 2	Quick Tips
PERIOD 1 COLUMBIAN	Native American tribes were diverse based on cultural and environmental differences	 Columbian Exchange for 3 Gs (Gold, Glory, God) New crops, diseases, coerced labor systems - slaves 	MC → read Q, read doc/source, answer Q SAQ → Answer, Cite, Explain
1491–1607 PERIOD 2 COLONIAL 1607–1754	 Diverse English colonies → NE = Puritan, small town / MID = cash crops, relig toler / S = plantation Slavery expanded → triangular trade, mercantilism Early conflicts (Chickasaw, King Phillip's, Bacon's) 	 Euro ideas spread → Enlightenment, 1st Great Awaken Colonies influenced by GB (House of Burgesses) All colonies involved in slave trade, S created racial polices, black resistance (Stono, NY Consp) 	Contextualization → background info (3–4 sentences) Thesis → (qualifier) because, but DBQ Evidence → use doc/out. info to support arg, cite (1) DBQ Analysis → Historical Context OR Intended Audience OR Purpose OR POV LEQ Evidence → specific people, places, events, etc.
PERIOD 3	• GB debt from 7 Years' War → limit colonial growth (Proc of 1763) & raise taxes (stamps, sugar, etc)	 New government → influenced by Enlightenment Articles of Confed → weak/limited central powers Constitution → federalism, sep of powers, bicameral 	consider alternate lens OR synthesis across time
1754–1800	 Colonial resistance (Sons of Lib, Boston Tea Party) Wanted salutary neglect, not independence America wins → home field adv, leadership, France 	 Washington → Judiciary Act, Jay's Treaty, Whiskey Reb Adams → XYZ, Alien & Sedition 	
PERIOD 4 EXPANSION 1800–1848	 Political parties → feds / anti-feds, dems / whigs More fed powers → McCulloch v MD, Mar v Mad Embargo Act, Nullification Crisis Reform movements → abolition, suffrage, temperance 	 New tech, ↑ markets (machines, mass prod.) Market Rev → Lowell System, canal, train, steam eng Regional specialization → American System (Clay) Effects → ↑ immigration, King Cotton, middle class 	 ↑ foreign affairs (annexation of TX, Monroe Doctrine) Expansion → conflict with Natives (Trail of Tears) Slave vs. free states → MO Compromise (36°30') overturned by KS-NE Act → tensions increasing
PERIOD 5 CIVIL WAR 1844–1877	 Manifest Destiny → move west & acquire land (Mex) Initiatives in Asia → Matthew Perry, missionaries ↑ immigrants from W Euro (Irish, German) ○ Push (famine, rev), Pull (jobs, Homestead Act) 	 S defended slavery, nullification Lincoln elected in 1860 → cause of secession Emancipation Proclamation → kept Euro out of war North wins → leadership, strategy, resources 	 13th (abolish slavery), 14th (citizenship), 15th (voting) AA rights still limited (sharecropping, Jim Crow, Plessy v Ferguson, voter suppression) Compromise of 1877 ended Reconstruction
PERIOD 6 GILDED AGE 1865-1898	 Rockefeller (oil), Morgan (\$), Carnegie (steel) ↑ supply = ↓ prices = ↑ real wages & access US imperialism for resources & markets (HI, AK, PR) Reactions → unions (Knights of L, AFL), Populists 	 Migrants → Asia, E. Euro, AAs from South ↑ education = ↑ middle class = ↑ consumerism Move west → conflicts w/ Natives → Sand Creek Assimilation (Dawes Act) vs. Acculturation 	 "Superiority" → xenophobia, social darwinism Social Gospel → Carnegie library, YMCA, Hull House Biz vs. gov → Sherman Antitrust Act, Pendleton Segregation → Plessy v Ferguson, Jim Crow, KKK
PERIOD 7 WWI, WWII 1890–1945	 Rural → urban, Great Migration, Fordism, Taylorism Progressive reforms → muckrakers, conservation FDR → New Deal → relief, recovery, reform 	 Mass media → fireside chats, talkies, Harlem Ren Controversies → Red Scare, Scopes Monkey Trial Wars ↑ immigration → quotas & barriers US migration to cities, Okies → CA, AA → N & W 	 West closed → Imperialism → Sp-Am War → Guam/PR WWI → isolationist, trench, 14 pts, Treaty of Versailles WWII → 4 freedom, mass mobil, Japanese Internment Allied victory → Marshall Plan, UN, IMF, World Bank
PERIOD 8 COLD WAR 1945–1980	 Cold War → containment, dominoes, space, detente Paranoia → HUAC, Hollywood 10, McCarthyism Vietnam → hawks vs doves, DNC '68, SDS, Kent St Military-industrial complex (Eisenhower, War Powers) Conflict w/ Middle East → Energy Crisis of 1970s 	 Civil Rights → CORE, SNCC, Brown v Board, Panthers Feminism/LGBTQ → NOW, Title XI, Roe, Stonewall LBJ → Great Society → healthcare, education 1960s liberalism → silent majority & conservatism 1970s → Watergate, Stagflation, Iran Hostage 	 Postwar growth → baby boom, tech, NASA, education Migrations → suburbs, new immigrants (Latin A, Asia) Counterculture → beats, hippies, Woodstock Sexual Revolution → birth control, Masters & Johnson Evangelism → moral majority, televangelists, Falwell
PERIOD 9 PRESENT 1980-present	 Reaganism → trickle-down, tax cuts, crime bills Debates about scope of government → healthcare, trade 	 Dot-com boom, Y2K, ↑ service jobs, ↑ inequality Continued debates → LGBTQ rights, feminism, immigration 	 ↑ military \$ + diplomacy + USSR debt → end of Cold War New foreign policy → peacekeeping, interventionist

Dates to Know: 1607 Jamestown // 1776 Dec of Ind // 1787 Constitution // 1803 LA Purchase // 1816-1824 Era of Good Feelings // 1823 Monroe Doc // 1830 Indian Removal Act // 1848 Seneca Falls // 1850 Fugitive Slave Law // 1861-1865 Civil War // 1862 Homestead Act // 1877 End of Reconstruction // 1890 Sherman Antitrust Act // 1896 Plessy v Ferguson // 1898 Sp-Am War // 1914-1918 WWI // 1929 Stock Market Crash // 1939-1945 WWII // 1950 Korea // 1950s McCarthyism // 1954 Brown v Board // 1964 Civil Rights // 1972 Watergate // 1973 Roe v Wade // 1989 End Cold War //