

1900s

USCIS Questions

In the 1900s theme:

78. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.
79. Who was President during World War I?
80. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?
81. Who did the United States fight in World War II?
82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?
83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
84. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?
85. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?
86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?

Related:

48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.
55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?
57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?
77. What did Susan B. Anthony do?

Directions: As you watch the video, write down the answers to the questions below. Eventually you'll have your answers for all 100 civics questions.

Wars in the 1900s

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s USCIS #78

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Woodrow Wilson

Who was President during World War I? USCIS #79

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Franklin Roosevelt

Who was president during the Great Depression and World War II? USCIS #80

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World War II: Enemies

Who did the United States fight in World War II? USCIS #81

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Dwight D. Eisenhower

Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in? USCIS #82

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The Cold War

During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States? USCIS #83

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Civil Rights Movement

What movement tried to end racial discrimination? USCIS #84

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do? USCIS #85

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September 11, 2001

What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States? USCIS #86

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Review—U.S. History Since 1900

Read the sentence.

Write the correct words in the blank.

Word Bank

Roosevelt

Communism

Wilson

Eisenhower

Great Depression

World War II

- _____ was the main concern for the United States during the Cold War.
- _____ was a famous U.S. general during World War II.
- _____ was President during World War I.
- The United States had serious economic problems during the _____.
- _____ was President during the Great Depression and World War II.
- _____ was one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.

Timeline of U.S. History Since 1900

Write the correct events on the timeline.

Gulf War

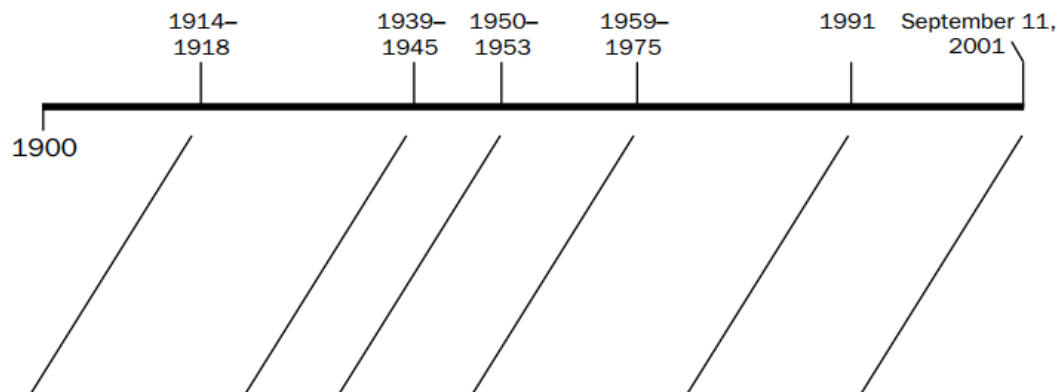
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Korean War

World War I

Vietnam War

World War II

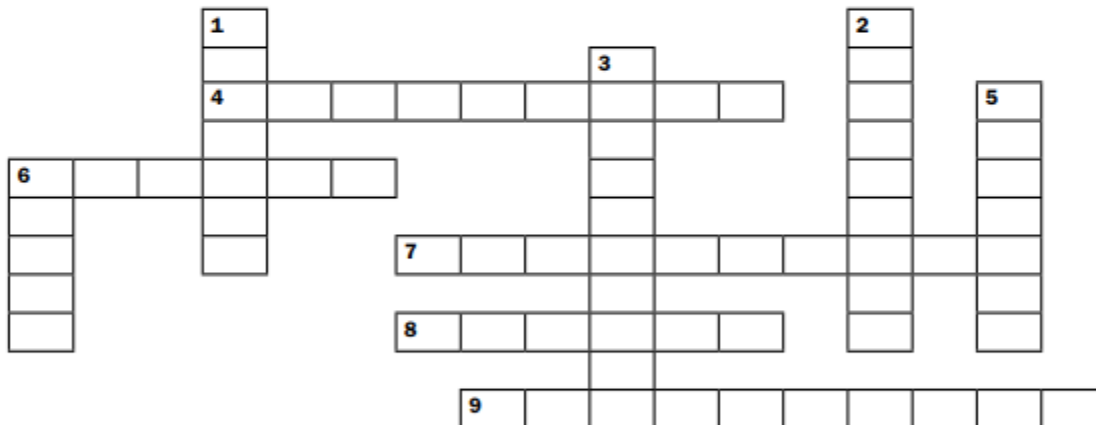


Review—U.S. History Since 1900

Rewrite these world events in order from 1 to 8 in the column on the right.

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| World War II | 1. _____ |
| Korean War | 2. _____ |
| September 11th attacks | 3. _____ |
| The Great Depression | 4. _____ |
| Vietnam War | 5. _____ |
| World War I | 6. _____ |
| The Cold War started | 7. _____ |
| Persian Gulf War | 8. _____ |

Read the clues below and fill in the crossword puzzle.



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4. Helped the country during the Great Depression
6. Country invaded by Iraq in 1990
7. Period of U.S. history when banks closed and people lost their jobs
8. Decided the U.S. should enter World War I
9. Was a U.S. general before becoming President

DOWN

1. One country that the U.S. fought in World War II
2. The main concern during the Cold War
3. Group of people who attacked New York and the Pentagon
5. Became communist after the war ended
6. The U.S. entered the war in this country in 1950

Civics Test Questions—U.S. History Since 1900

Read the test questions and write the answers. Take turns practicing them with your partner.

1. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s. _____
2. Who was President during World War I? _____
3. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II? _____
4. Who did the United States fight in World War II? _____
5. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in? _____
6. What is the economic system in the United States? _____
7. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States? _____
8. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States? _____



*President Woodrow Wilson.
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*President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
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*President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
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Presidential Library and Museum.*

Expansion of Rights in the 1900s

In the 1900s, people fought for more rights. They gave speeches and held protests. People gained more rights.

Fill in the missing words below to find out more.

Women's Rights Movement

Women fought for many years to get the right to vote. Women gave _____ and protested for the right to vote. In 1920, the Nineteenth _____ changed the Constitution. It gave women the right to _____. _____ is an important leader from this movement.

Civil Rights Movement

The _____ Rights Movement tried to end racial discrimination. In many places, African Americans were not _____ to vote. They had to go to separate _____, and use separate public spaces. In the 1950s and 1960s, people of all races worked for equal rights for all Americans. They demanded that the government change its _____ and protect the rights of all Americans. _____ is an important leader from this time.

Youth Rights Movement

The youth movement started because many young people disagreed with the Vietnam _____. Men ages 18 to 26 must register for the Selective _____. The United States used the Selective Service to choose people to fight the war. Sometimes, men that were sent to war were too young to vote. Young people protested. In 1971, the Twenty-sixth Amendment changed the _____ to lower the minimum voting age to 18.

Word Bank

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| allowed | Amendment | Civil | Constitution |
| laws | Martin Luther King, Jr. | schools | Service |
| speeches | Susan B. Anthony | vote | war |