

Snapshot of America from the 1920s to the 1940s: Domestic and Foreign

Issue	1920s	1930s	1940s
Domestic	Red Scare Palmer	KKK	GIA NSC 2nd Red Scare J. McCarthy Diners Club
Economy	No relief farmers Lower taxes wealthy	Bank Ruins Stock crash Home/farm	FDIC SEC AAA → Reference (FHA) → Cost plus Rationing
Big Business	Not reinvesting - stock market	RFC NRA PWA	unemployment insurance → Condensed Taft Hartley
Labor	Paternalism Anti union AFLV	WPA GM sit down strike Industrial union FAIR LABOR std. Act	35% union → Condemned Taft Hartley
Age		Townsend Plan CCC	Social Security Baby Boom Lewitt town
Gender	Suffrage Flapper	Women lose jobs	Rosie the Riveter Woman as Consumer
Race	Great Migration Harlem Renaissance DuBois / NAACP / Crisis	Blacks lose jobs	A.P. Randolph CORE Dixiecrats J. Robinson Truman Ex. Order
Other	Vets - Bonus Bill passed	Bonus March McArthur	GI Bill VA home Loans
Foreign	US Isolationist	Neutrality Laws US recognizes Russia	Destroyed/Bases Lend Lease
Latin America	Coolidge - Mexico	Good Neighbor Policy	→ (Issues after 1952)
Europe	Fascist Mussolini - Italy Hitler - Failed Coup 1923 E.H. Hoover Broke	Hitler - Germany Chancellor Ethiopia Spanish Civil War Rhineland Sudetenland Kristallnacht	Stalingrad Underbelly campaign Normandy, Germany Battered Bulge - Ike Partitions
Middle East	Mandates - Syria/Lebanon to France; Iraq/Palestine to Britain + independent - Iran/Turkey		Palestine Split Truman recognize Israel
Far East	Rise of Nationalists - China	China Civil War - Nationalist - Communist Japanese invad	Trade embargo Bataan McArthur → Hiroshima/Nagasaki Japan Bataan
Other	League of Nations (NOT U.S)	League of Nations Japan leaves Neutrality Laws Roosevelt	Destroyed/Bases Lend Lease United Nations I-50 Curlew Marshall Plan
President	1920-1923 W.G. Harding; 1923-1924, 1924-1928 C. Coolidge; 1928-1932 H. Hoover (Crash 1929)	1928-1932 H. Hoover (Crash 1929); 1932-1936, 1936-1940 Franklin D. Roosevelt	1940-1943 Franklin D. Roosevelt; 1943-1948, 1948-1952 HS Truman 1952 Ike
If born in 1945	--	--	Baby boom begins - B. Spock