

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

Issue	1920s	1930s	1940s
Domestic	Red Scare Palmer		CIA NSC 2nd Red Scare J. McCarthy Diners Club
Economy	No relief farmers Lower taxes wealthy	Banking Rules Stock crash homes/farm	AAA → Cost plus Rationing
Big Business	Not reinvesting - stock market	RFC   NRA PWA	unemployment insurance → Condensed Taft Hartley
Labor	Paternalism Anti union APLV	WPA GMS down strike Industrial union FAIR LABOR Std. Act	35% union → Condensed Taft Hartley
Age		Townsend Plan CCC	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	AP Randolph J. Robinson CORE   Dixiecrats Truman Ex. Order
Other	Vets - Bonus Bill passed	Bonus March McArthur	GI Bill VA home Loans
Foreign	US Isolationist	Neutrality Laws US recognizes Russia	Destroyer/Bases Lend Lease
Latin America	Coolidge - Mexico	Good Neighbor Policy	(Issues after 1952)
Europe	Fascist Mussolini - Italy Hitler - Failed Coup 1923   EN Fr Shoke	Hitler - Germany Chancellor Ethiopia Spanish Civil War Krusatnacht	Stalinist Underbelly campaign Nazi Germany Battles Partitioned Europe - IKE
Middle East	Mandates - Syria/Palestine 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 invaded Trade embargo Hiroshima/Nagasaki Japan Went
Other	League of Nations (NOT U.S)	League of Nations Japan leaves	United Nations I LOR Cullen 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