1. What years did World War II take place?

1939-1945

1. What was Executive Order 9066?

Forced Japanese Americans into Internment camps

1. What did the United States use to encrypt their military messages?

Navajo Indian language

1. How did the United States participate in WWII without actually being in the war?

Providing military supplies to countries fighting Germany

1. What were the reasons that U.S. civilians planted Victory Gardens?

Extra food to send to soldiers overseas, supplement from rations

1. Which country became the world’s most powerful country and the first superpower?

United States

1. What new technology did President Truman use on Japan?

Atomic bomb

1. What were the Flying Tigers?

Volunteer American fighter pilots that flew supplies to the Chinese and fought the Japanese

1. How did the space race improve the quality of life for people?

Led to new technology and innovations used across the world

1. What did American educations priorities in school curriculum shift to thanks to the Cold War?

Math and Science

1. What was the purpose of the Berlin Airlift?

Get to supplies to West Berlin through the blockade

1. What two countries were the reason for the Truman Doctrine being issued?

Greece and Turkey

1. What year did the U.S. land a man on the moon?

1969

1. What caused Joseph McCarthy to gain power during the Cold War?

Leading a Congressional committee to investigate his list of suspected Communists

1. What two conflicts were the effects of the U.S. trying to contain Communism?

Bay of Pigs and Cuban Missile Crisis

1. Why did Truman intervene in the Korean War?

Feared the spread of Communism on the Korean Peninsula

1. What was the Marshall Plan?

Improve and help rebuild the friendly war-torn countries of Europe

1. Which court case upheld “separate but equal” and allowed racial segregation?

Plessy v. Ferguson

1. Cesar Chavez advocated for the economic rights of which group?

Migrant workers

1. What did the 24th amendment do?

Eliminated poll taxes in federal elections

1. How did MLK’s “I Have a Dream” Speech impact the civil rights movement?

Inspired many people, giving strength and momentum to CRM

1. What even started the Civil Rights Movement?

Montgomery Bus Boycott

1. Social Changes during the Civil Rights Era was brought about by….

Leaders advocating non-violent civil disobedience

1. What two athletes are credited with integrating professional sports?

Jackie Robinson and Ernie Davis

1. How did President Johnson justify military involvement in Vietnam?

Domino Theory

1. What did the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution affect the powers of the President?

Provided the President congressional support for war acts if needed

1. What effect did *Tinker v. Des Moines* affect schools in the U.S.?

Protected rights of free speech and expression for students

1. What major event began in the 1960s?

Vietnam War

1. Because of the Vietnam War, what started to influence foreign policy?

Public opinion

1. How did media coverage affect the United States?

Reporting on military setbacks led to people seeing through government’s illusions

1. How did the Kent State Protest affect the Vietnam War?

It increased the support for the antiwar movement

1. What caused the price of oil in the Unites States to skyrocket overnight in 1973?

OPEC Oil Embargo

1. What has been the U.S. foreign policy approach to Israel?

Political and economic support

1. What group was founded by Conservative Christian Evangelist Jerry Falwell?

Moral Majority

1. Who was the first woman appoint to the Supreme Court?

Sandra Day O’Connor

1. What happened to President Nixon as a result of Watergate?

President Nixon resigned

1. What happened when Reagan sent Marines on a peace-keeping mission to Lebanon?

Suicide bomber killed hundreds of marines

1. What was First Lady Nancy Reagan’s major social campaign against?

Illegal drug use, “Just Say No”

1. What disease appeared in the late 80s, leading to a worldwide epidemic?

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

1. What was President Carter’s role in the Camp David Accords?

Acted as the diplomatic mediator

1. How has the free enterprise system contributed to technological innovations?

Consumers want new products that perform better and more efficiently

1. Who was the first Hispanic to serve on the Supreme Court?

Sonia Sotomayor

1. What was the purpose of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act?

Improve economic conditions during the recession

1. How did President Obama destroy a racial barrier?

First African American President

1. Which field of innovation increased the standard of living and productivity?

Information Technology

1. What is the result of the First Persian Gulf War, led by US-led military coalition?

Nation of Kuwait was liberated

1. Why did President Clinton intervene in the Balkans Crisis?

To stop ethnic cleansing

1. What contributed most to the flooding in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina?

City built below sea level, low elevation