

## ORGANIZATIONS AND ALLIANCES TO KNOW

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP] (8c) Knights of Labor (8d) American Federation of Labor [AFT] (8d) American Railway Union (8d) International Ladies Garment Workers Union (8d)	Ku Klux Klan [KKK] (10a) League of Nations (9b) United Nations (13a) North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] (13b) Warsaw Pact (13b)
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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO KNOW

The three "Civil War Amendments" to the Constitution:

- 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Slavery was abolished permanently in the United States. (7d)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment: States were prohibited from denying equal rights under the law to any American. (7d, 7f)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Voting rights were guaranteed regardless of race, color, or previous condition of "servitude" (to former enslaved African Americans). (7d, 7f)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Direct election of U.S. Senators (8d)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Women's right to vote (10a)

## AMERICAN WARS TO KNOW BY CENTURIES\*

1700-1799	1800-1899	1900-1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French and Indian War (1754-1763)</li> <li>• Revolutionary War— Began: 1775/ Lexington and Concord Ended: 1781/ Yorktown 1783/ Treaty of Paris</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War of 1812</li> <li>• Mexican War (1840s)</li> <li>• Civil War— Began: 1861/ Fort Sumter Ended: 1865/ Appomattox</li> <li>• Spanish American War (1898)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World War I (1917-18 for American involvement)</li> <li>• World War II (1941-45)</li> <li>• Cold War (1945-1989)</li> <li>• Korean War (1950s)</li> <li>• Vietnam War (1960s-70s)</li> <li>• Persian Gulf War (1990-1991)</li> </ul>

\*These dates are mostly for reference. Not all of these dates will be tested. Note the dates for testing under "Dates to Know" on preceding page. The dates for the Cold War are approximate as the dates can vary from source to source. The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq are mainly 21<sup>st</sup> century wars.

## MAJOR BATTLES AND GENERALS TO KNOW

WARS	GENERALS	BATTLES (OR SKIRMISHES)
Revolutionary War (4c,d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ General George Washington</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lexington and Concord (war began)</li> <li>➤ Yorktown (ended the war)</li> </ul>
Civil War (7a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ General Ulysses S. Grant (Union)</li> <li>➤ General Robert E. Lee (Confederate)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fort Sumter (war began)</li> <li>➤ Antietam (the Emancipation Proclamation followed)</li> <li>➤ Gettysburg (turning point of war)</li> <li>➤ Appomattox (Lee's surrender to Grant)</li> </ul>
World War II (11a,b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ General Dwight Eisenhower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>EUROPE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battle of Britain (before America entered the war)</li> <li>• Stalingrad</li> <li>• Normandy</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>PACIFIC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pearl Harbor (war began for America)</li> <li>• Midway</li> <li>• Iwo Jima and Okinawa</li> <li>• Hiroshima and Nagasaki (caused the Japanese to surrender)</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>NORTH AFRICA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• El Alamein</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### DATES TO KNOW

1607	First permanent English settlement (Jamestown) (2)	1929	Stock market crashed (10b)
1619	First Africans brought to Jamestown (2)	1930	Tariff Act of 1930 (Hawley-Smoot Act) (10b)
1640s	Virginia House of Burgesses established (2)	1930s	Depression (10c) / Japan invaded Manchuria and China (11a)
1700	(Mid-1700's) Great Awakening (3)	1939	Hitler invaded Poland (11a)
1763	Proclamation of 1763 (4c)	1941	Hitler invaded the Soviet Union (11a)
1775	Revolutionary War began (4b)	1941	Japan attacked Pearl Harbor (December 7) – America entered World War II (11a)
1776	Declaration of Independence (4a)	1944	Normandy landings—D-Day (June 6) (11b)
1781	Revolutionary War ended w Battle of Yorktown (4c)	1945	World War II ended / Cold War began (12b)
1787	United States Constitution adopted (5d)	1950s	Cold War buildup and the Korean War (13b)
1800	Jefferson elected president (6a)	1954	Brown v. Board of Education (15a)
1803	Jefferson purchased Louisiana Territory (6b)	1959	Castro gained control of Cuba (12b)
1812	War of 1812 (6b, c)	1960s	American military buildup in Vietnam increased (12b)
1820	Missouri Compromise (6e)	1960s	American space program began (15c)
1823	Monroe Doctrine (6b)	1962	Cuban Missile Crisis (13b)
1832	Tariff of 1832 (6e)	1963	March on Washington (14b)
1840s	American victory in Mexican War (6b)	1963	President Kennedy assassinated (13b)
1850s	Ineffective presidential leadership (7a)	1964	Civil Rights Act of 1964 (14b)
1850	Compromise of 1850 (6e)	1965	Voting Rights Act (14b)
1854	Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 (6e)	1969	First man on the moon (14c)
1860	Lincoln elected president (7a)	1970s	President Nixon instituted a policy of "Vietnamization" (12b)
1861	Civil War began/Lincoln called for federal troops (7a)	1975	North and South Vietnam merged under communist control (13b)
1862	Homestead Act (8a)	1989	George H.W. Bush becomes president (13e)
1865	Civil War ended (7a)	1990	Persian Gulf War begins [1990-1991] (13e)
1876	Reconstruction ended after this presidential election (7d)	1993	William J. Clinton becomes president (13e)
1877	Compromise of 1877 (7d)	2001	George W. Bush becomes president (13e)
1882	Chinese Exclusion Act (8a)	2001	Terrorists attacks on United States soil [9/11] (13e)
1914	WWI began in Europe (9b)		(the _____ indicates date for referencing events—most likely not tested)
1917	America entered World War I (9b)		
1918	World War I ended (9b)		
1921	Immigration Restriction Act (8a)		

### WRITINGS, POLICIES, PHILOSOPHIES, AND DOCUMENTS TO KNOW

Mayflower Compact (2)	Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 (8a)
<i>Common Sense</i> (4a)	Immigration Restriction Act of 1921 (8a)
Declaration of Independence (4a, b)	"Jim Crow" laws—varied from state to state (7d, 8c)
Proclamation of 1763 (4c)	Square Deal (8d)
Treaty of Alliance with France (4d)	New Freedom (8d)
Articles of Confederation (5a)	Sherman Anti-Trust Act (8d)
Constitution of the United States of America (5b, c)	Clayton Anti-Trust Act (8d)
Virginia Plan (5b)	Open Door Policy (9a)
Bill of Rights (5b, c)	Dollar Diplomacy (9a)
Virginia Declaration of Rights (5c)	Fourteen Points (9b)
Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom (5c)	Treaty of Versailles (9b)
Jay Treaty (6a)	Tariff Act of 1930 (also called Hawley-Smoot Act) (9b)
Monroe Doctrine (1823) (6b)	New Deal (WPA, AAA, FDIC, Social Security) (10d)
Missouri Compromise (1820) (6e)	Lend Lease Act (11a)
Compromise of 1850 (6e)	Geneva Convention (Treatment of Prisoners of War) (11d)
Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 (6e)	Marshall Plan (13a)
<i>The Liberator</i> (6e)	Truman Doctrine (13b)
Seneca Falls Declaration (6e)	Eisenhower's "massive retaliation" (13b)
Dred Scott Decision (7a)	"Vietnamization" (13b)
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> (7a)	Civil Rights Act of 1964 (14b)
Emancipation Proclamation (7c)	Voting Rights Act of 1965 (14b)
Gettysburg Address (7c)	"Reagan Revolution" (15d)
Compromise of 1877 (7d)	Patriot Act (15f)
Homestead Act of 1862 (8a)	

**NEED TO KNOW**  
 for  
**VIRGINIA AND UNITED STATES HISTORY**

**PEOPLE TO KNOW**

John Locke (4a, 4c)	Booker T. Washington (8c)
Thomas Paine (4a, 4c)	W.E.B. DuBois (8c)
Thomas Jefferson * (4a, 5c, 6a, 6b)	Theodore Roosevelt (8d, 9a)
Patrick Henry *(4c, 5d)	Woodrow Wilson* (8d, 9b)
George Washington * (4c, 4d, 5b, 5d)	Samuel Gompers (8d)
Benjamin Franklin (4d)	Eugene V. Debs (8d)
James Madison* (5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6c)	Secretary of State John Hay (9a)
George Mason* (5c, 5d)	President Taft (9a)
Chief Justice John Marshall* (5c)	Darwin (Charles) (10a)
John Adams (6a)	Scopes (John) (10a)
Alexander Hamilton (6a)	Franklin Roosevelt (10d, 11a)
Lewis and Clark (6b)	Hitler (11a, 11b)
Sacajawea (6b)	President Eisenhower (11b, 13b)
Eli Whitney (6b)	President Harry Truman (11b, 13b)
Andrew Jackson (6d)	“Rosie the Riveter” (12b)
Nat Turner (6e)	President Nixon (13b)
Gabriel Prosser (6e)	President John F. Kennedy (13b, 13c, 15c)
William Lloyd Garrison (6e)	President Lyndon B. Johnson (13b, 14b)
Elizabeth Cady Stanton (6e)	Fidel Castro (13b)
Harriet Beecher Stowe (7a)	Alger Hiss, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg (13b)
Susan B. Anthony (6e, 8d)	Senator Joseph McCarthy (13b)
Abraham Lincoln (7a, 7b, 7c, 7d)	President Ronald Reagan (13d, 15d)
Ulysses S Grant (7b, 7f)	Gorbachev (13d)
Robert E Lee* (7b, 7d, 7f)	George H.W. Bush (13e, 15c)
Jefferson Davis (7b)	William J. Clinton (13e, 15c)
Frederick Douglass (7b, 7f)	George W. Bush (13e, 15c)
Andrew Johnson (7d)	Thurgood Marshall (14a)
Thomas Edison (8b)	Oliver Hill (14a)
Alexander Graham Bell (8b)	Martin Luther King, Jr. (14b)
Wright Brothers (8b)	Sandra Day O’Connor (15a)
Henry Ford (8b)	Ruth Bader Ginsburg (15a)
Andrew Carnegie (8b)	Clarence Thomas (15a)
J.P. Morgan (8b)	John Glenn (15c)
John D. Rockefeller (8b)	Neil Armstrong (15c)
Cornelius Vanderbilt (8b)	Sally Ride (15c)
Ida B. Wells (8c)	*from Virginia

**SUPREME COURT CASES TO KNOW**

- *Marbury v. Madison* (5e)
  - The Supreme Court gave power to the federal courts to declare laws unconstitutional (“judicial review”)
- *McCulloch v. Maryland* (5e)
  - The Supreme Court prohibited the states from taxing agencies of the federal government (implied powers)
- *Gibbons v. Ogden* (5e)
  - The Supreme Court ruled that the power to regulate interstate commerce had been granted to Congress (which broadened the view of national economic affairs)
- *Plessy v. Ferguson* (8c)
  - The Supreme Court ruled that “separate but equal” did not violate the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, upholding the “Jim Crow” laws of the era
- *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* (14a)
  - The Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools are unequal and must desegregate—overturning Plessy v. Ferguson

*Note: Dred Scott was also a Supreme Court decision. For the SOLs you need to know that this case helped lead the nation to a Civil War.*