

**The following are specific terms that are included in the curricular framework and may therefore appear on the AP U.S. History Exam.**

**Period 1 Terms**

maize cultivation  
hunter-gatherer economy  
Western Hemisphere  
West Africa  
plantation-based agriculture  
capitalism  
cultural autonomy

Great Basin  
agricultural economy  
Spanish exploration  
encomienda system  
empire building  
white superiority

Great Plains  
permanent villages  
Portuguese exploration  
slave labor  
feudalism  
political autonomy

**Period 2 Terms**

Spanish colonization  
British colonization  
unions                      indentured servants  
covert resistance  
homogeneous society  
Pueblo Revolt  
“Atlantic World”  
Enlightenment ideas

French colonization  
intermarriage  
Atlantic slave trade  
New England colonies  
diverse middle colonies  
English view of land ownership and gender roles  
African slave trade  
British imperial system

Dutch colonization  
cross-racial sexual  
overt resistance  
Puritans  
staple crops  
Anglicization  
mercantilist economies

**Period 3 Terms**

French-Indian fur trade  
colonial elites  
patriots  
Washington’s farewell address  
Thomas Paine  
Declaration of Independence  
Constitution  
federalism  
multi-ethnic  
mission settlements  
Republican Motherhood

encroachment  
artisans  
French Revolution  
republican government  
Common Sense  
Articles of Confederation  
separation of powers  
ratification process  
multi-racial  
trans-Appalachian west  
free navigation of the Mississippi

Seven Year’ War  
loyalists  
George Washington  
natural rights  
legislative branch  
property qualifications  
Bill of Rights  
American Revolution  
backcountry  
Northwest Ordinance

**Period 4 Terms**

participatory democracy  
Democratic-Republicans  
Second Great Awakening  
secular reforms  
Americans  
xenophobia  
canals  
textile machinery  
semi-subsistence agriculture  
market revolution  
internal improvements

constituencies  
Democrats  
human perfectibility (perfectibility of man)  
international slave trade  
  
steam engines  
railroads  
telegraph  
urban entrepreneurs  
national bank  
Louisiana Purchase

Federalists  
Whigs  
free African  
  
interchangeable parts  
agricultural inventions  
arable land  
the American System  
tariffs  
Missouri Compromise

Manifest Destiny  
sectionalism

Dred Scott case  
Second American party system  
Confederacy  
Emancipation Proclamation  
14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

big business  
subsidies  
conspicuous consumption  
sharecropping  
increased southern and eastern European immigration  
political machines  
self-help groups  
laissez-faire economics

Great Depression  
limited welfare state  
urban v. rural  
native born v. new immigrants  
white v. black

Philippines  
American Expeditionary Force

Axis powers

World War II  
Vietnam War  
Middle East  
non-violent civil disobedience  
1964 Lyndon Johnson  
middle-class suburbanization  
1965 nuclear family

neo-conservatism  
end of the Cold War  
interventionist foreign policy  
World Trade Center  
climate change

### Period 5 Terms

slave-based agriculture  
Mexican-American War  
nullification  
secession  
Kansas-Nebraska Act  
Abraham Lincoln  
Union  
13<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
15<sup>th</sup> Amendment

### Period 6 Terms

urbanization  
monopolies  
New South  
People's (Populist) Party  
settlement houses  
transcontinental railroads  
*Plessy v. Ferguson*

### Period 7 Terms

Progressive reformers  
New Deal  
management v. labor  
fundamentalist Christianity v. scientific modernist  
idealism v. disillusionment  
xenophobia  
Red Scare  
closing of the frontier  
neutrality  
Treaty of Versailles  
unilateral foreign policy  
Pearl Harbor

### Period 8 Terms

containment  
decolonization  
military-industrial complex  
*Brown v. Board of Education*  
"Great Society"  
"Sun Belt"  
counterculture

### Period 9 Terms

deregulation of industry  
Ronald Reagan  
September 11, 2001  
war in Afghanistan  
internet

intensified  
abolitionists  
slavery as a positive good  
Compromise of 1850  
Republican Party  
free-soil  
radical Republicans  
sharecropping system

Gilded Age  
Social Darwinism  
tenant farming  
national parks  
"Americanize"  
women's clubs  
assimilation policies  
Social Gospel

laissez-faire capitalism  
tradition v. innovation

Harlem Renaissance  
freedom of speech  
"Great Migration"  
Spanish-American War  
Woodrow Wilson  
League of Nations  
isolationism

Korean War  
nationalist movements  
desegregation  
Civil Rights Act of  
baby boom  
Immigration Act of

"big government"  
Mikhail Gorbachev  
war of terrorism  
war in Iraq