1600s

**ECONOMIC HISTORY**
ENCLOSURE: Landlords seize common lands as private property; common people forced to become farmworkers or move to cities to look for jobs.

**POLITICAL HISTORY**
- 1650s: England conquers Ireland
- 1640-1660: English Civil War

**SOCIAL MOVEMENT HISTORY**
- 1640s: Levellers and Diggers agitate for social equality, common property (England)
- 1676: Bacon’s Rebellion (Virginia)

**SLAVE TRADE**
Slave trade to North America begins

**ENGLISH LANDLORDS IN IRELAND**
- English landlords in Ireland introduce potato as cash crop
- Slave trade to North America begins

**BACON’S REBELLION (VIRGINIA)**
- 1676: Bacon’s Rebellion (Virginia)
**ECONOMIC HISTORY**


Hanging & Transportation: poor in Europe are increasingly hanged for crimes against property; in England many (including immigrants from Ireland) are instead sentenced to “transportation,” forced immigration to U.S. and later Australia.

**POLITICAL HISTORY**

Kingdoms in Indian subcontinent begin to be taken over, directly or indirectly, by European powers; British eventually consolidate power by end of century

**SOCIAL MOVEMENT HISTORY**

1776-1783: American Revolution

1789: French Revolution
1800s

**ECONOMIC HISTORY**
- Development of industrial capitalism in England, U.S. North
- Industrial capitalism spreads throughout U.S., Europe
- Boom and bust cycles of capitalism: growth punctuated by severe recessions
- "New Imperialism"
- 1808-1829: Latin American nations’ Independence
- 1857: Indian Rebellion; India becomes British colony
- 1880s-1914: Europeans colonize Africa
- 1898: Spanish-American War

**POLITICAL HISTORY**
- 1804: Haitian Independence
- 1808-1829: Latin American nations’ Independence
- 1861-65: U.S. Civil War
- 1865-77: Reconstruction
- 1882: Chinese Exclusion Act
- 1881: AFL formed
- 1866: National Labor Union

**SOCIAL MOVEMENT HISTORY**
- Early Trade Unions
- Abolitionist Movement
- Women’s Suffrage Movement
- Socialist and Anarchist movements
- Indian Independence Movement
- 1877: Great Railroad Strike
- 1881: AFL formed
- Populist Movement
**Economic History**

US Transitions from rural to urban society

1900s/2000s

- Development of monopoly firms
- 80s onward: plant closings and concession bargaining
- Neoliberalism: Markets Rule!

**Political History**

1900s/2000s

- Social Contract expands

1914-1918: WWI

- Rise of Fascism

1911: Mexican Revolution

1920: Women gain right to vote in US

1924: Immigration Act

1930s: New Deal establishes social security, minimum wage, etc.

1937-1945: WWII

- Cold War: McCarthyism

1949: Chinese Revolution & Indian Independence

1959: Cuban Revolution

1940s-1980s: Independence movements liberate colonies

1999: Battle of Seattle

2001: First World Social Forum

2007: USSF

**Social Movement History**

1900s/2000s

- Antiwar Movement

1930s-50s: Strong Trade Union Activity

1917: Russian Revolution

1924: Immigration Act

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- Women's Movement

- LGBTQ Movement

- Civil Rights Movement