



Fight Fiercely For a Five!

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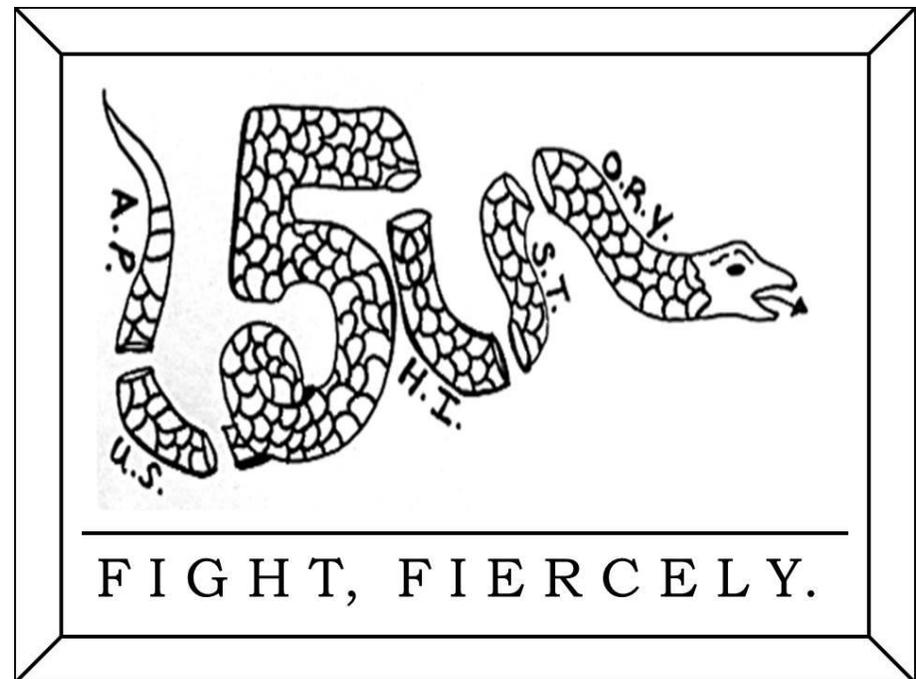
Fight For It!

Chronological and Thematic Review

Practice your chronological and thematic skills by characterizing each era. You can then sort the main events, processes, and people into the appropriate era to study change over time and other historical thinking skills!

Directions:

1. Lay out your timeline in chronological eras based on the years. Some eras overlap. (or consider bulletin board... wallscape...or converting to digital.)
2. Then, add a thematic characteristic or other notes to help you summarize the era... and sort your study cards chronologically. (see study cards for more ideas)



← 1491-1607 →

Pre-Columbian Era, [Columbus “discovers” in 1492], and Early Colonization

(name of the era)

From *Before European contact* to *Jamestown , Virginia*

1491 is a symbolic year representing all of Native American history before Columbus.

This period is only 5% of the test. Most questions over the years have been about Natives & environment or Spanish encomienda.
Jamestown is also heavily tested.

← 1607-1754 →

Colonial Era

(name of the era)

From *Jamestown , Virginia* to *beginning of French and Indian War (Seven Years War)*

Remember Spain colonized first. But we focus heavily on English history.

← 1754-1783 →

Revolutionary Era

From Seven Years War (name of the era) to End of American Revolution

The French and Indian War is the most heavily tested war.

← 1783-1789 →

The Critical Era

(name of the era)

From AOC to Constitution

← 1789-1815 →

The Early Republic

From Constitution (name of the era) to End of the War of 1812

← 1815-1828 →

The Era of Good Feelings

(name of the era)

From End of War of 1812 to Election of Andrew Jackson

← 1828-1840 →

Era of the Common Man

(name of the era)

From *Election of Jackson (Dem)* to *Election of Harrison (Whig)*

← 1820-1860 →

Antebellum Era

(name of the era)

From *Missouri Compromise* to *Election of Abraham Lincoln*

Remember the Era of Manifest Destiny is within this era, the 1840s in particular.

← 1861-1877 →

Civil War and Reconstruction

(name of the era)

From *Beginning of Civil War* to *End of Reconstruction/Compromise of 1877*

← 1868-1896 →

The Gilded Age

(name of the era)

From *Election of Grant* to *Election of 1896/End of People's Party*

← 1890-1920 →

Progressive Era

(name of the era)

From *Sherman Antitrust Act* to *19th Amendment*

(Remember the age of American Imperialism is within the Progressive Era, 1898-1914)

← 1919-1929 →

The Roaring Twenties

(name of the era)

From *First Red Scare* to *Stock Market Crash*

← 1929-1941 →

The Great Depression Era

(name of the era)

From *Stock Market Crash* to *Mobilization for WWII*

Remember this “in between world wars” era is also known as American isolationism.

← 1941-1945 →

The Second World War

(name of the era)

From *Pearl Harbor* to *End of WWII; Atomic Age begins*

← 1945-1991 →

The Cold War Era

(name of the era)

From *End of WWII* to *Breakup of Soviet Union*

Some historians break up this era into decades. You may want to organize your notes into: Fabulous Fifties, Stormy Sixties, Stagnant Seventies, Awesome Eighties - 😊

← 1980-2008 →

Reagan Era and Modern Times

(name of the era)

From *Election of Reagan* to *Election of Barack Obama*

This period is only 5% of the test. Most questions over the years have been about Reagan. However you could see something more recent.