1. 1st Amendment



Freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly, and Petition

2. 14th Amendment



Citizenship for African Americans- Passed to combat Black Codes in the South after the Civil

3. 15th Amendment



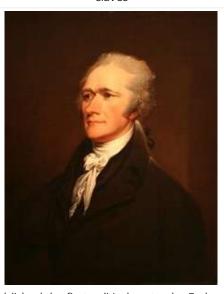
Protect voting rights of African American men Citizens cannot be denied the right to vote because of race, color , or precious condition of servitude

4. Abolition movement



the campaign against slavery and the slave trade-13th Amendment in the end frees the former slaves

5. Alexander Hamilton



Established the first political party- the Federalist Party-Secretary of the Treasure
First Secretary of the Treasury. He advocated creation of a national bank, assumption of state debts by the federal government, and a tariff system to pay off the national debt.

6. Battle of Saratoga



American victory over British troops in 1777 that was a turning point in the American Revolution.

# 7. Bill of Rights



The listing of freedoms that all Americans enjoy-Although the Anti-Federalists failed to block the ratification of the Constitution, they did ensure that the Bill of Rights would be created to protect individuals from government interference and possible tyranny. The Bill of Rights, drafted by a group led by James Madison, consisted of the first ten amendments to the Constitution, which guaranteed the civil rights of American citizens.

8. Boston and New Orleans



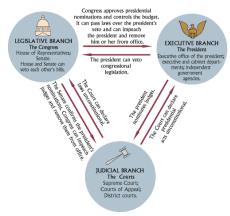
Important port cities

#### 9. Cabinet



A Group of advisors for the President- Secretary of State, Secretary of War, Secretary Treasure Composed of the most senior appointed officers of the executive branch of the United States, who are usually the heads of the federal executive departments

#### 10. Checks and Balances



A system that allows each branch of government to limit the powers of the other branches in order to prevent abuse of power Veto, override veto, Approve Treaties with the advice and consent of the senate are examples

11. Colonial Transatlantic Trade



The profitability of cash-crop agriculture

#### 12. The Constitution



Replace the Articles of Confederation as the supreme law of the land. It includes the Amendments to the Constitution that change with the time- "the living document"

# 13. Declaration of Independence



The Continental Congress appoints a committee to prepare it-Thomas Jefferson is chosen to write it -

1776 statement, issued by the Second Continental Congress, explaining why the colonies wanted independence from Britain.

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# 15. **Dred Scott V.** Sandford



1857 Supreme Court decision that stated that slaves were not citizens; that living in a free state or territory, even for many years, did not free slaves; and declared the Missouri Compromise unconstitional

### 16. Eighth Amendment



Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

#### 17. Electoral College



Your Vote Doesn't Count, here

Your Vote Doesn't Matter, Here Either

If the Election is Close,

YOUR VOTE MIGHT COUNT, HERE

If you are not in a swing state, your vote will have no impact on the election, thanks to the Electoral College.

New York will always be counted entirely for the Democrat, and Texas for the Republican, unless the other candidate is winning by a landslide, anyway

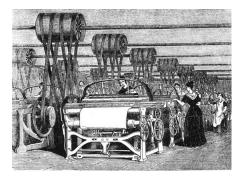
Representatives of each state who cast the final ballots that actually elect a president.

#### 18. Emancipation Proclamation



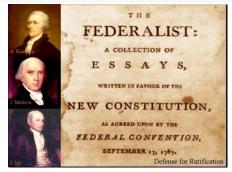
Encouraged African Americans to fight, strengthened the Union military and politically, and shifted the focus of the war to freedom for all-

(1862) an order issued by President Abraham Lincoln freeing the slaves in areas rebelling against the Union; took effect January 1, 1863 19. Factors that contributed to early industrialization in the United States



An abundance of laborers, the availability of money or capital and new transportation systems

#### 20. Federalist



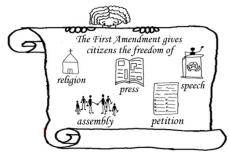
A term used to describe supporters of the Constitution during ratification debates in state legislatures. Wanted a stronger central government

#### 21. The Federalist



One of the first political parties; the best and riches should rule; businessmen, the well-educated, those who own the country should rule the country- Alexander Hamilton was their leader

### 22. First Amendment



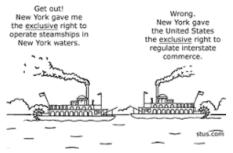
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

# 23. **George**Washington



Became the first President in 1789; he established the first Cabinet (1732-1799) no political party. Virginian who began as a commander and chief in the Revolutionary war. Had no desire to become president but the people wanted a strong national leader. Set prescient for many things, including the two terms rule. Warned US against being involved in foreign politics.

# 24. Gibbons v. Ogden



Regulating interstate commerce is a power reserved to the federal government

#### 25. The Great Irish Famine



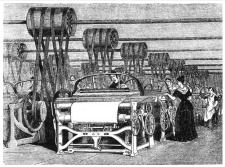
1845-6 Ireland. Potato crop fails, leading to a severe famine, disease, and starvation, killing a million people. Led to immigration to US and Britain

# 26. Growth of Representative government



Distance from Great Britain, Mayflower Compact, Town hall meetings

#### 27. Industrialization



Job opportunities in cities increase, agriculture becomes more mechanized, prices of consumer goods decrease

#### 28. Intolerable Acts



series of laws passed in 1774 to punish Boston for the Tea Party

29. Jacksonian Democracy



All white men should have the right to vote; they don't have to own property

#### 30. Jamestown



Founded for economic reasons in 1607 First permanent English settlement; located in Virginia. Founded by London Company

#### 31. Judiciary Act of 1789



In 1789 Congress passed this Act which created the federal-court system. The act managed to quiet popular apprehensions by establishing in each state a federal district court that operated according to local procedures.

#### 32. Louisiana Purchase



1803 purchase of the Louisiana territory from France. Made by Jefferson, this doubled the size of the US.

### 33. Manifest Destiny



Movement West by Treaty, Purchase, Settlement, or War- Rapid population growth, Economic depression, inexpensive land and foreign trade opportunities all lead to the movement west

34. MarburyvsMadison



Judicial review

35. McCulloch v. Maryland



National government has power over states; implied powers

### 36. Middle Colonies



Variety-Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania-Moderate climate

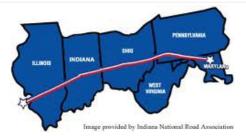
#### 37. Monroe Doctrine



A statement of foreign policy which proclaimed that Europe should not interfere in affairs within the United States or in the development of other countries in the Western Hemisphere.

38. Mr. Neeley A good looking guy

39. the National road



Also called the Cumberland Road The first highway built by the federal government. Constructed during 1825-1850, it stretched from Pennsylvania to Illinois. It was a major overland shipping route and an important connection between the North and the West.

40. New
England
Colonies
or
Northern
Colonies



colonies with long, cold winters and a strict focus on religion-Deep harbors, Rocky soil

41. The New Republic in the United States



Period of time in the United States that include the Whiskey Rebellion, the Bank of the United States, the Alien Sedition Act, and Marbury v. Madison

42. Northern Economy



More diverse then the southern economy- mix of industry and farming . Young women, immigrants, poor whites could find work in factories

43. Oregon Territory



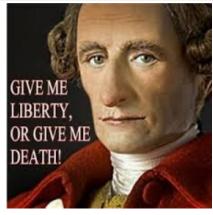
The territory comprised what are now the states of Oregon and Washington; and portions of what became British Columbia; Canada. This land was claimed by both the U.S. and Britain and was held jointly under the Convention of 1818.

44. Pacific Railway Act



1862 legislation to encourage the construction of a transcontinental railroad, connecting the West to industries in the Northeast (Union Pacific and Central Pacific RR)

45. Patrick Henry



"Give me liberty or give me death" The head of the Anti federalist who believed the federal govern would become to strong

46. Plymouth



Founded for religious reasons by the pilgrims-Colony settled by the Pilgrims. It eventually merged with Massachusetts Bay colony.

47. Puritans

A religious group who wanted to purify the Church of England. They came to America for religious freedom and settled Massachusetts Bay. develop a form of representative government with the Mayflower Compact

#### 48. Quakers



First group of people who called for and end to slavery- Pennsyvania- Protestant reformers who believe in the equality of all people-

## 49. Quartering Act

# The Quartering Act 1765



Angered colonists who believed that their civil liberties had been violated-1765 - Required the colonials to provide food, lodging, and supplies for the British troops in the colonies.

#### 50. Ralph Waldo Emerson



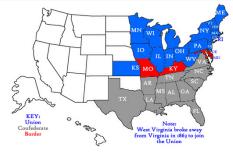
American transcendentalist who was against slavery and stressed self-reliance, optimism, self-improvement, self-confidence, and freedom. He was a prime example of a transcendentalist and helped further the movement.

#### 51. Samuel Morse



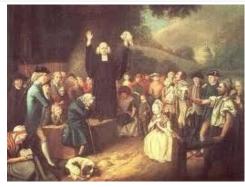
Telegraph-it enabled instantaneous long distance transmission of information

#### 52. Secede-



To leave or withdraw-The legal ability of states to secede- Lincoln said states did not have this right

# 53. Second Great Awakening



helped influence reform movements (abolitionism, women's rights, temperance, etc.)

# 54. Sharecropping System



Is a system of agriculture in which a landowner allows a former slave to use the land in return for a share of the crop produced on the land (e.g., 50% of the crop). Former Slaves were caught in a cycle of debt

### 55. Sixth Amendment



A constitutional amendment designed to protect individuals accused of crimes. It includes the right to counsel, the right to confront witnesses, and the right to a speedy and public trial.

#### 56. Southern colonies



Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia-Warm, Slaves, Long growing season, Indigo, tobacco, cotton etc.

# 57. Southern Economy



Agriculture, cash crops, cotton

#### 58. Stamp Act

1765; law that taxed printed goods, including: playing cards, documents, newspapers, etc. Angered colonists who believed that their civil liberties had been violated

#### 59. Steamboat



Robert Fulton-

A boat that moves by the power of a steam engine, made it easier and quicker to travel goods

Because of improved steamboat technology, the price of fares decrease, the tourist industry developed, the cost to transport goods decreased

### 60. Stonewall Jackson



Brave commander of the Confederate Army that led troops at Bull Run and Fredericksburg. He died in the confusion at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

#### 61. Sugar Act



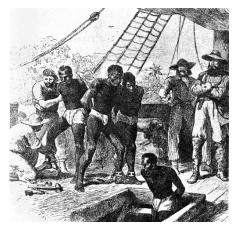
Tax on sugar-Angered colonists who believed that their civil liberties had been violated

#### 62. Third Amendment



The government may not house soldiers in private homes without consent of the owner

# 63. three fifiths Compromise



African American would be counted as part of person for legislative representation

64. Trail of Tears-Relocation of American Indians



Indians were move to acquire valuable land and resources. The Cherokee Indians were forced to leave their lands. They traveled from North Carolina and Georgia through Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas-more than 800 miles (1,287 km)-to the Indian Territory. More than 4,00 Cherokees died of cold, disease, and lack of food during the 116-day journey.

65. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo



the treaty where Mexico ceded 525,000 square miles of it's territory to the U.S. in exchange for \$1 million dollars.

66. Ulysses Grant final leader of the union forces during the Civil Wa

67. War of 1812



fought over impressment of American sailors 1812-1815, Resulted from Britain's support of Indian hostilities along the frontier, interference with American trade, and impressments of American sailors into the British army. One consequence of the war was the decrease trade with England

68. Western Economy



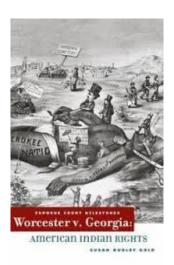
Mining, Metal ores and minerals

69. Whiskey Rebellion



Western farmers rebelled against the whiskey tax In 1794, farmers in Pennsylvania rebelled against Hamilton's excise tax on whiskey, and several federal officers were killed in the riots caused by their attempts to serve arrest warrants on the offenders. In October, 1794, the army, led by Washington, put down the rebellion. The incident showed that the new government under the Constitution could react swiftly and effectively to such a problem, in contrast to the inability of the government under the Articles of Confederation to deal with Shay's Rebellion.

# 70. Worcester v. Georgia



Supreme Court Decision - Cherokee Indians were entitled to federal protection from the actions of state governments which would infringe on the tribe's sovereignty - Jackson ignored it