

U.S. History Since 1900 Lesson Answer Key

World War I

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In the 1900s, the United States fought in five wars.
World War I was from 1914 to 1918.
Many countries fought in this war.
The United States entered the war in 1917.
Woodrow Wilson was President during World War I.
The Veterans Day holiday started after this war.
Today, we remember all U.S. military veterans on Veterans Day.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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In the 1930s, the United States had serious economic problems.
Banks closed and people lost their jobs and money.
This period was called the Great Depression.
Franklin D. Roosevelt became President in 1933.
He promised a better life for Americans.
He wanted to help the economy.
He started job programs and the Social Security program.

World War II

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World War II was from 1939 to 1945.
Roosevelt was President at the beginning of the war.
The United States entered the war after Japan bombed Pearl Harbor.
The United States fought Japan, Germany, and Italy.
Dwight D. Eisenhower was a famous general in World War II.
After the war, Eisenhower became President.

America Fights Communism

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After World War II, communism was a main concern for the United States.

There was conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The two countries had different economies and systems of government.

Both countries built stronger and bigger militaries.

This period was called the Cold War. The Cold War ended in 1991.

The United States was also concerned about communism in Korea and Vietnam.

From 1950 to 1953, the United States fought in the Korean War.

After the war, Korea divided into two countries.

From 1959 to 1973, the United States fought in the Vietnam War.

The Vietnam War ended in 1975.

Recent Military Conflicts

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In the 1990s, there was a conflict in the Middle East.

There were problems between Iraq and Kuwait.

In 1991, the United States fought against Iraq in the Gulf War.

On September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States.

There were attacks in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Arlington, Virginia.

Almost three thousand people died that day.

After that, the United States started a war against terrorism.

Review—U.S. History Since 1900

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Read the sentence.

Write the correct words in the blank.

Word Bank

Roosevelt Communism Wilson

Eisenhower Great Depression World War II

1. **Communism** was the main concern for the United States during the Cold War.
2. **Eisenhower** was a famous U.S. general during World War II.
3. **Wilson** was President during World War I.

4. The United States had serious economic problems during the **Great Depression**.
5. **Roosevelt** was President during the Great Depression and World War II.
6. **World War II** was one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.

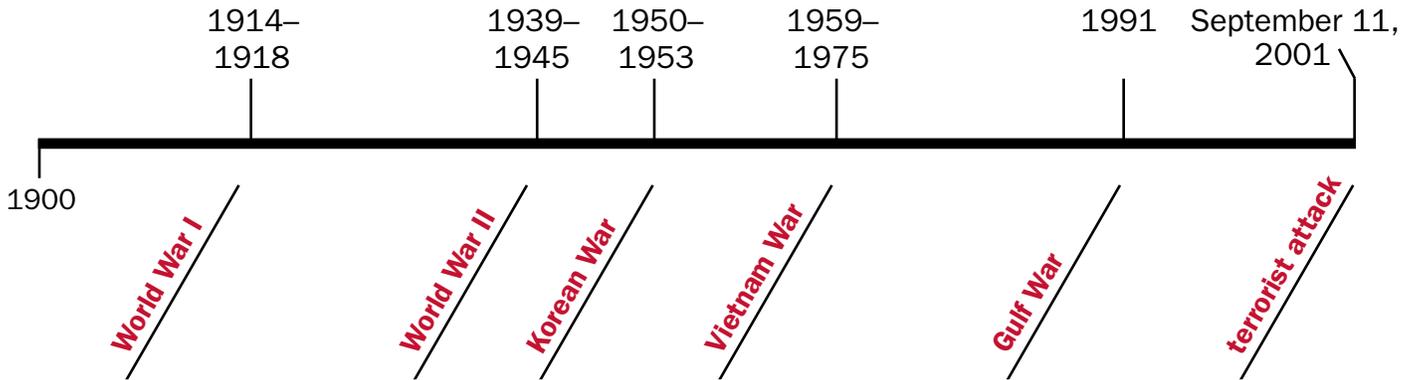
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Timeline of U.S. History Since 1900

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Write the correct events on the timeline.

Gulf War	terrorist attack	Korean War
World War I	Vietnam War	World War II



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Veterans Day

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Copy these words.

Veterans Day

Copy the sentence.

Veterans Day is on November 11th.