

USA: the story so far, Part 3: Domestic policies of US Presidents

<p>H_____ was President at the time of the Great Depression. As a R_____ he believed in an general policy of l_____ f_____ or rugged i_____. This was the idea that...</p>	<p>Hoover did make plans to help with the Great Depression, though. These included: - Hawley Smoot Tariff Act which tried to protect US f_____. - Cutting taxes by... - The E_____ R_____ A_____ to help the _____. - Home Loan Bank Act which...</p>	<p>President Roosevelt's main domestic policy was called the N_____ D_____. This had 3 aims: - Relief = - Recovery = - Reform =</p> <p>A range of A_____ A_____ were set up to implement the New Deal.</p>	<p>The Second New Deal was developed from 1935 because _____ was still high – there were still _____ million Americans out of work. The W_____ P_____ A_____ was set up to oversee b_____ projects, which in turn created j_____. The N_____ L_____ R_____ A_____ was created to protect....</p>
<p>Other elements of the second New Deal included: The F_____ L_____ S_____ A_____ which set...</p> <p>It also banned _____, except on farms. The S_____ S_____ A_____ was the most important. It:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . 	<p>President Roosevelt was in office during WWII. At this time, domestic policy is more connected to war / foreign policy. Roosevelt created the W_____ P_____ B_____ with the main aim of i_____ US war production. WWII had a significant effect on the US economy because...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . • . 	<p>Harry Truman became president after Roosevelt. He introduced a domestic policy called the F_____ D_____. This focused on e_____ development and s_____ w_____. This was continued by President E_____ and led to Post -War:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . • . 	<p>President Kennedy's main policy was called the N_____ F_____. This had 3 key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . • . <p>JKF hoped to make the USA a fairer place to live by giving equal rights to...</p> <p>(see the 'Story so far...' sheet for Civil Rights)</p>
<p>President Johnson's main policy was called the G_____ S_____. This also had 3 key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . • . <p>Johnson declared a 'war on p_____' and focused on the health of the poor and an end of racial injustice. A key problem for Johnson was the V_____ W_____ which resulted in a lot of....</p>	<p>President Nixon is perhaps best known for the W_____ scandal. This was connected to cheating in the 1972 e_____. The CREEP committee was accused of...</p> <p>In 1974, Nixon was forced to....</p> <p>A key change following the scandal was...</p>	<p>The main economic policy of President Reagan was 'R_____'. The main idea of this was that cutting taxes for....</p> <p>_____ would mean more money was put into the economy as a whole. This money would 't_____ d_____' to the less well-off people eventually. Reagan also cut social welfare programmes, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . 	<p>Without revenue from tax, the US government under Reagan were not able to pay for the services it provided. This was made worse because Reagan i_____ public spending.</p> <p>The government had to b_____ more money which meant the national debt r_____ to...</p>

<p>The result of this was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U_____ • I_____. <p>One other impact of Reagan's financial policies was a stock market crash in 1987. This led to the US importing _____ goods than they exported. This is known as a trade deficit.</p> <p>Other policies of Reagan were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The environment: - Civil Rights: - AIDS: - War on Drugs: 	<p>George Bush Snr was president between 19__ and 19__. He had promised to cut taxes, but...</p> <p>This was to try to reduce the deficit / national debt (or at least stop it growing).</p> <p>Two key laws passed by Bush Snr were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>However, his work on d_____ policy had little impact and there were r_____ r_____ across the US that highlighted that racism was still a significant problem in the US.</p>	<p>Clinton became president in 19___. He was a D_____ so took a different approach to the economy and social reform...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - moved away from Reaganomics: - welfare and social reforms: <p>Clinton was involved in 2 scandals. The W_____ scandal was connected to fraud in housing developments. He also had an affair with a W_____ H_____ employee, M_____. L_____.</p> <p>Clinton was i_____, but he was acquitted of these charges.</p>	<p>Dates / political parties of key Presidents of the USA – add the years they were President, and colour code to show whether they were Democrat (blue) or Republican (red):</p> <p>Hoover:</p> <p>Roosevelt:</p> <p>Truman:</p> <p>Kennedy:</p> <p>Johnson:</p> <p>Nixon:</p> <p>Reagan:</p> <p>Bush Snr:</p> <p>Clinton:</p> <p>Note: we do not study all the Presidents so there will be gaps!</p>
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