

Turning Points in American History

Listed below are major turning points in American history. In each case, identify the implied event, comment on its significance, and then list at least **three contemporaneous movements, trends, or activities in literature, science, art, or economics**. This brainstorming activity will help you to develop the skills to put your free-response essays in historical context. For purposes of this activity, define “contemporaneous” as any event within a five-year period of the event.

1763

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1803

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1776

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1814

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1789

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1848

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1800

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1861

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1865

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1877

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1914

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1919

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1929

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1941

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1945

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1954

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1960

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1964

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1968

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1989

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1973

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

1994

Event:

Significance:

Related Events:

- a.
- b.
- c.