Period 6 Timeline of Major Events

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| President: | Event and Significance: |
| Rutherford B. Hayes  Republican  (1877-1881) | Compromise of 1877 |
| Great Railroad Strike of 1877 |
| *Munn v. Illinois* (1877) |
| Bland-Allison Act of 1878 |
| James A. Garfield  Republican  (1881) | Helen Hunt Jackson writes *A Century of Dishonor* (1881) |
| Booker T. Washington creates Tuskegee University (1881) |
| Chester A. Arthur  Republican  (Sep 1881-1885) | Pendleton Act of 1881 |
| Immigration Act of 1882 |
| Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 |
| *Civil Rights Cases* of 1883 |
| Contract Labor Law of 1885 (Foran Act) |
| Grover Cleveland  Democrat  (1885-1889) | Haymarket Affair of 1886 |
| American Federation of Labor Founded (1886) |
| *Wabash v. Illinois* (1886) |
| Interstate Commerce Act of 1887 |
| Dawes Severalty Act of 1887 |
| Oklahoma Territory open, (1889) |
| Hull House founded (1889) |
| Benjamin Harrison  Republican  (1889-1893) | Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890 |
| National American Woman Suffrage Association is founded (1890) |
| McKinley Tariff of 1890 |
| Wounded Knee (1890) |
| Ocala Platform of 1890 |
| Morrill Act of 1890 |
| Sherman Silver Purchase Act of 1890 |
| Sierra Club is founded (1892) |
| Ellis Island opened (1892) |
| Homestead Strike of 1892 |
| Grover Cleveland  Democrat  (1893-1897) | Panic of 1893 |
| Frederick Jackson Turner writes “The Significance of Frontier in American History” (1893) |
| Anti-saloon League founded (1893) |
| Wilson-Gorman Tariff of 1894 |
| “Coxey’s Army March to Washington (1894) |
| Pullman Strike of 1894 |
| Bryan’s “Cross of Gold” Speech (1896) |
| *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896) |
| William McKinley  Republican  (1897-1901) | Dingley Tariff of 1897 |
| 1st Professional Basketball League is formed (1898) |
| National Negro Business League is founded (1900) |
| President: | Event and Significance: |
| William McKinley  Republican  (1897-1901) | Spanish-American War (1898)   * Yellow Journalism * De Lome Letter * USS Maine * Teller Amendment |
| Annexation of Hawaii (1898) |
| Open Door Policy (1899) |
| Platt Amendment (1901) |