**APUSH REVIEW TOPICS**

**Immigration:** Heavily tested. Often in essay part. Will almost always look at second and third wave of immigration (early 1800s vs. late 1800/early 1900s). **Three times in last five years FRQ**

**Reconstruction:** Popular topic for essay sections. Usually asking you to evaluate the success or failure of Reconstruction, commonly in regard to African American protections/rights. Know the 13-15th amendments backward and forward.

**1920s:** Tested like crazy, both in MC and essay part.

**1950s:** Same as 20s. Essay may ask you to compare 20s and 50s (social, economic, political) **These two decades have been FRQ prompts three times in last five years**

**Changing role of women in society:** starting with colonial/revolutionary time all the way through 1970s women’s liberation movement.

**Slavery:** Roots of it in colonies to growth in 1800s to antebellum/plantation life, the abolitionist movement and role of slavery in the division of the country from 1820 through Civil War. **Four out of last six years in FRQ**

**Progressive Era:** 1890s to 1920. Major social and political reforms. Includes Spanish-American war during time frame. **6 TIMES in last 6 years!!!**

**Early Republican government (includes Articles of Confed and Constitution):** influences that helped develop this form of gov’t as well as strengths/weakness of AoC and Constitution. **Twice in last five years FRQ**

**TESTABLE PRESIDENTS**

Washington

Both Adams

Jefferson

Monroe

Jackson

Polk

Lincoln

McKinley (transition from Ag to industrial society/lost the Ag vote, but still won election. Also started US in the imperialism game)

Both Roosevelts

Wilson

1920s Presidents (favored small gov’t/hated taxes)

Truman through Reagan (how did they fit in the socialist capitalist debate/slogans related to gov’t)

**COMMON ELECTIONS TESTED**

1800: Revolution of 1800. New party wins (Jefferson’s) and is a peaceful transition of power in a disputed election. Repeal of Alien & Sedition Acts.

1828: Start of Jacksonian Democracy. Era of common man. Shift to the West being important.

1860: Lincoln wins despite not being on ballot in 10 southern states. Leads to secession.

1896: McKinley. See above in testable presidents section.

1932: FDR over Hoover. New Deal. Social Welfare programs started (alphabet soup). Brought us out of isolationism.

1960: First TV election. JFK wins largely b/c of televised debates in which his looks influenced voters for him over Nixon.

1980: Reaganomics. Slowdown of social welfare. The New Right. Reagan democrats.