**Research Topics**

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**1860’s-1920**

Buffalo Bill Cody’s Wild West Show

Building the Brooklyn Bridge

Child labor past and present

Angel Island (west coast immigration)

Ellis Island (east coast immigration)

Gold Rush

Hull House/settlement houses

Law enforcement & outlaws in West

NAACP (history of organization)

Oklahoma land rush

Panama Canal

Pioneers

Pony Express

Spanish American War

Titanic

Vaudeville Theaters

Women’s Rights/Suffrage

Wounded Knee Massacre

U.S. Industrial Revolution

**WWI 1914-1919**

Harlem Hell Fighters

Lusitania

Russian Revolution

Trench Warfare

**1920’s-1930’s**

Alcatraz Prison

Building the Hoover Dam

History of Baseball

Dust Bowl

Life in the 1920’s- fads, fashions, fun, Hollywood

The New Deal

Prohibition Mafia in the 1920’s

Sacco & Vanzetti Trial

Scopes Trial

**WWII (1941-1945)**

Atomic Bomb

Auschwitz/Experiments (camp)

Bataan Death March

Bergen-Belsen (concentration camp)

Code talkers (Navajo)

Dachau (concentration camp)

D-Day/Normandy invasion

Home front during WWII

Japanese Internment Camps

Kamikazes

Pearl Harbor

Tuskegee Airmen

*USS Indianapolis*

Warsaw Ghetto (concentration camp)

United Nations

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**1940’s-1950’s**

Berlin Airlift

Civil Rights Movement/Brown v. Board Integrating Public Places

Little Rock Nine

Montgomery Bus Boycott

Korean War/Conflict

Sputnik/Space Race

**1960’s- 1980’s**

Apollo 11/Moon Landing

Assassination attempt on Reagan

Camp David Accords (Israel/Egypt)

Cuban Missile Crisis

Kennedy Assassination

Kent State Protest/Killings

U.S. hostages in Iran 1979-1981

Vietnam War (a specific topic ex.)

A. Dogs in war

B. Vietcong

C. Agent Orange

D. Anti Vietnam protests/

music etc…

Watergate Scandal

**1990’s-current times**

Advancement of Nuclear Weapons

(A Bomb, H Bomb, ICBM Defense

Inter Continental Ballistic Missiles)

Nuclear Power/ Disasters

Renewable Energy

Arab-Israeli Conflict (history-today)

Collapse of Communism - Soviet Union

Oklahoma City Bombing

Evolution of Computers

Fall of Berlin Wall/Communism

Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)

Persian Gulf War (1991)

Cloning

Stem Cell Research

Environmental concerns (examples)

A. garbage

B. global warming

C. oil spills

Terrorism around the world

Child Labor toda