APUSH Synthesis List

Debates and restrictions over free speech and government power during wartime
Alien and Sedition Acts (Quasi-War)
Hartford Convention (War of 1812)
Thoreau refusing to pay taxes (Mexican-American War)
Lincoln’s suspension of habeas corpus (Civil War)
Anti-Imperialist League (Spanish-American War)
Sedition Acts, Part II and opposition of Eugene V. Debs and others (WWI)
Internment of West-Coast Japanese (WWII)
1st Red Scare (Palmer Raids - post WWI)
McCarthyism and Red Scares (Cold War)
Draft dodging, rallies, college opposition, Kent State (Vietnam)
Patriot Act after 9-11 (“War on Terror”)

Conflict between those on the coast and those on the frontier (class conflict)
Bacon’s Rebellion
Leisler’s Rebellion
Regulator Movement
Paxton Boys
Pontiac’s Rebellion and Proclamation of 1763
Shays’ Rebellion
Whiskey Rebellion
Jackson’s Bank War
Populists
Grange Movement

Opposition to wars/foreign intervention or entanglements
Washington’s Farewell Address
Isolationism between world wars
Charles Lindbergh and America First
American Anti-Imperialist League
Anti-war movement--Vietnam War

Debates over the balance of power between federal and state government
Constitutional Convention (Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists)
Marshall Court decisions
Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions / Nullification Crisis
Hartford Convention
South Carolina Tariff Nullification
Northern Liberty Laws
Secession
Interstate Commerce Commission
Supreme Court striking down New Deal laws based on restrictive view of commerce clause
Arkansas and the Little Rock 9 - Faibus’s reaction to Ike’s intervention
New Federalism - Nixon/Reagan
Arizona immigration law
DOMA
Medicinal Marijuana

American Exceptionalism
Winthrop’s City on a Hill (Puritans; religion)
Declaration of Independence
Monroe Doctrine
Manifest Destiny (John L. O’Sullivan; annexation of Texas)
The New Colossus, by Emma Lazarus
Social Darwinism, New Imperialism, nationalism
Insular cases (imperialism, “Does the Constitution follow the flag?”)
Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine
“Make the World Safe for Democracy”/“A War to End All Wars”
FDR’s “Four Freedoms” Speech
Containment policy
JFK’s Inaugural Address
Ronald Reagan (used City on a Hill imagery in speeches)

Sectional tensions and differences (some affected by environment)
Regional differences between Native American tribes
Regional differences between British North American colonies
Regional differences between states at the Constitutional Convention (slavery)
Hartford Convention
Sectionalism 1848 - 1865
Reconstruction
Great Migration (1910-1930) - growth of racial tensions and race riots
Silent Majority (maybe?)

Rebellion against the established social order
Committees of Correspondence / Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
The Liberator (Immediatists vs. gradualists) / MLK/non-violent resistance vs. Malcolm X/Black Panthers
Independence Faction vs. Olive Branch Faction / Interventionists vs. America First (isolationists)
Civil War-The Union Must Be Preserved vs. Copperheads/Peace Faction
Imperialism - Imperialists vs. GooGoos (Good Government Types)
Civil Rights Movement
Hippies
Women’s Rights Movement