

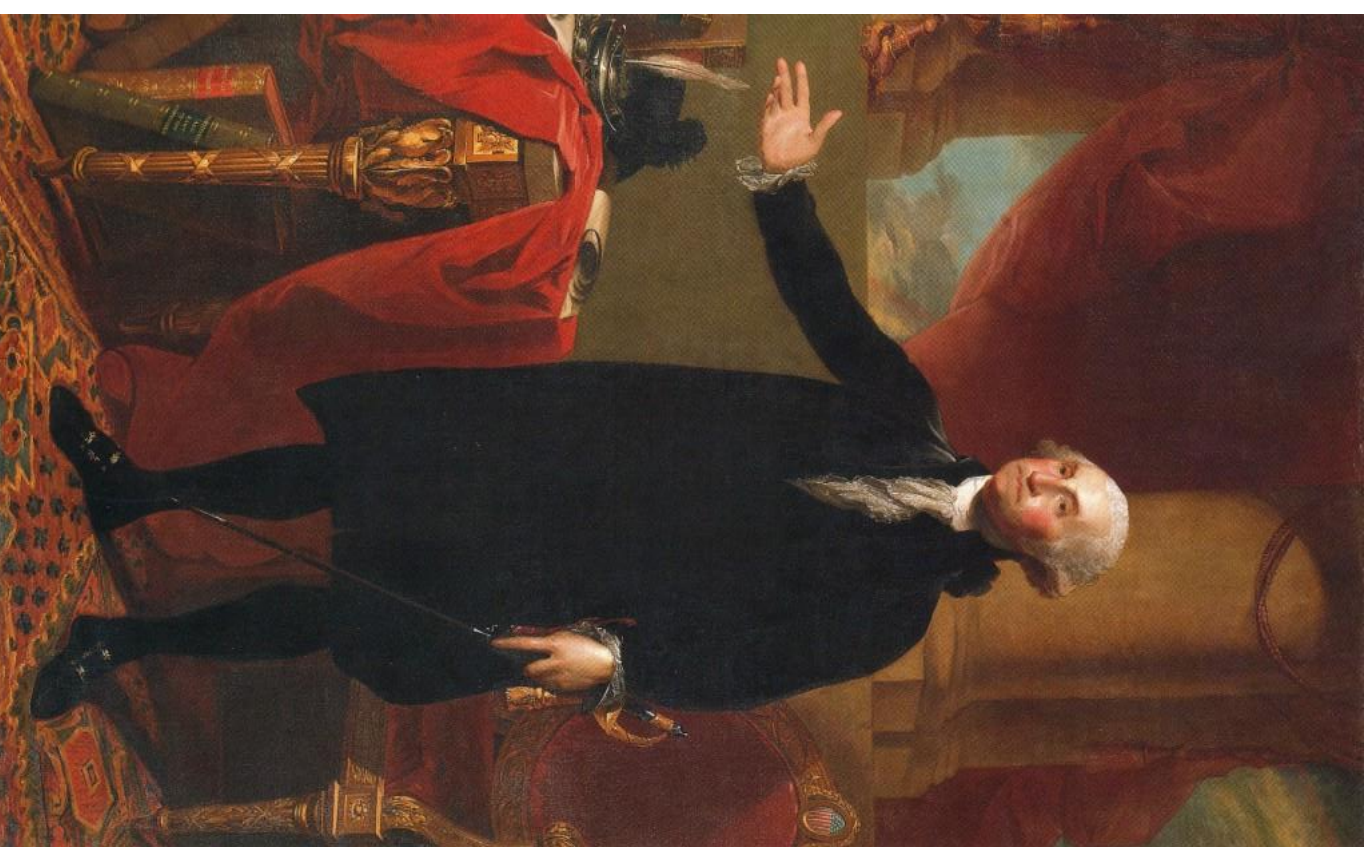
AP US History

The Presidents

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George Washington (1789-1797)

- **Era**
 - Period 3 (1754-1800)
 - Constitutional Period
- **Political Developments**
 - Judiciary Act of 1789
 - Whiskey Rebellion (1794)
 - Federalist Party
 - Democratic-Republican Party
- **Economic Developments**
 - Assumption Plan
 - First National Bank of the United States
 - Samuel Slater's factory (1791)
 - Cotton gin by Eli Whitney (1793)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Republican motherhood
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - French Revolution
 - Citizen Genet
 - Jay Treaty
 - Pinckney Treaty



John Adams (Federalist) (1797-1801)

- **Era**
 - Period 3 (1754-1800)
 - Constitutional Period
- **Political Developments**
 - Alien and Sedition Acts
 - Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions
 - Marshall Court
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Republican motherhood
 - Second Great Awakening
- **Foreign Developments**
 - XYZ Affair
 - Quasi War



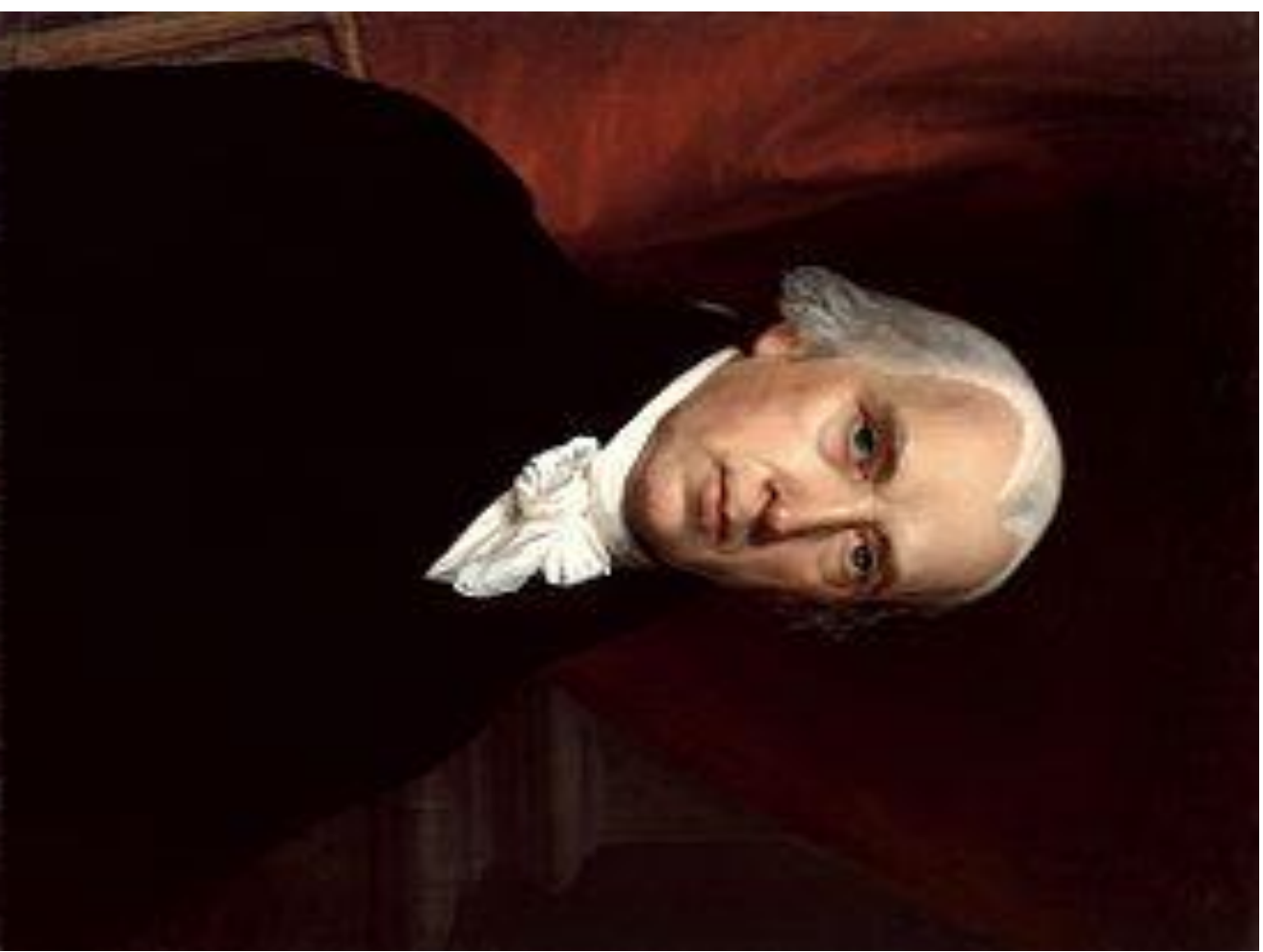
Thomas Jefferson (D-R) (1801-1809)

- **Era**
 - Period 4 (1800-1848)
 - Age of Jefferson
- **Political Developments**
 - Election of 1800/Revolution of 1800
 - *Marbury v. Madison*
 - Louisiana Purchase (1803)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Embargo Act of 1807
 - Steamboat *Clermont* (1807)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Non-importation of slaves (1808)
 - Second Great Awakening
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Barbary Pirates
 - *Chesapeake-Leopard Affair* (1807)



James Madison (D-R) (1809-1817)

- **Era**
 - Period 4 (1800-1848)
 - Age of Jefferson
- **Political Developments**
 - Hartford Convention
- **Economic Developments**
 - Second Bank of the United States
 - American System
 - Tariff of 1816
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Second Great Awakening
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Impressment
 - Non-intercourse Act of 1809
 - Macon's Bill No. 2 (1810)
 - Battle of Tippecanoe (1811)
 - War of 1812
 - Battle of New Orleans (1814)



James Monroe (D-R) (1817-1825)

- **Era**

- Period 4 (1800-1848)
- Era of Good Feelings

- **Political Developments**

- Era of Good Feelings
- *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819)
- *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1821)
- Missouri Compromise (1820)

- **Economic Developments**

- American System
- Panic of 1819
- Cumberland Road
- Lowell System

- **Social and Cultural Developments**

- Denmark Vesey Slave Revolt (1822)
- American Colonization Society (1822)
- Second Great Awakening

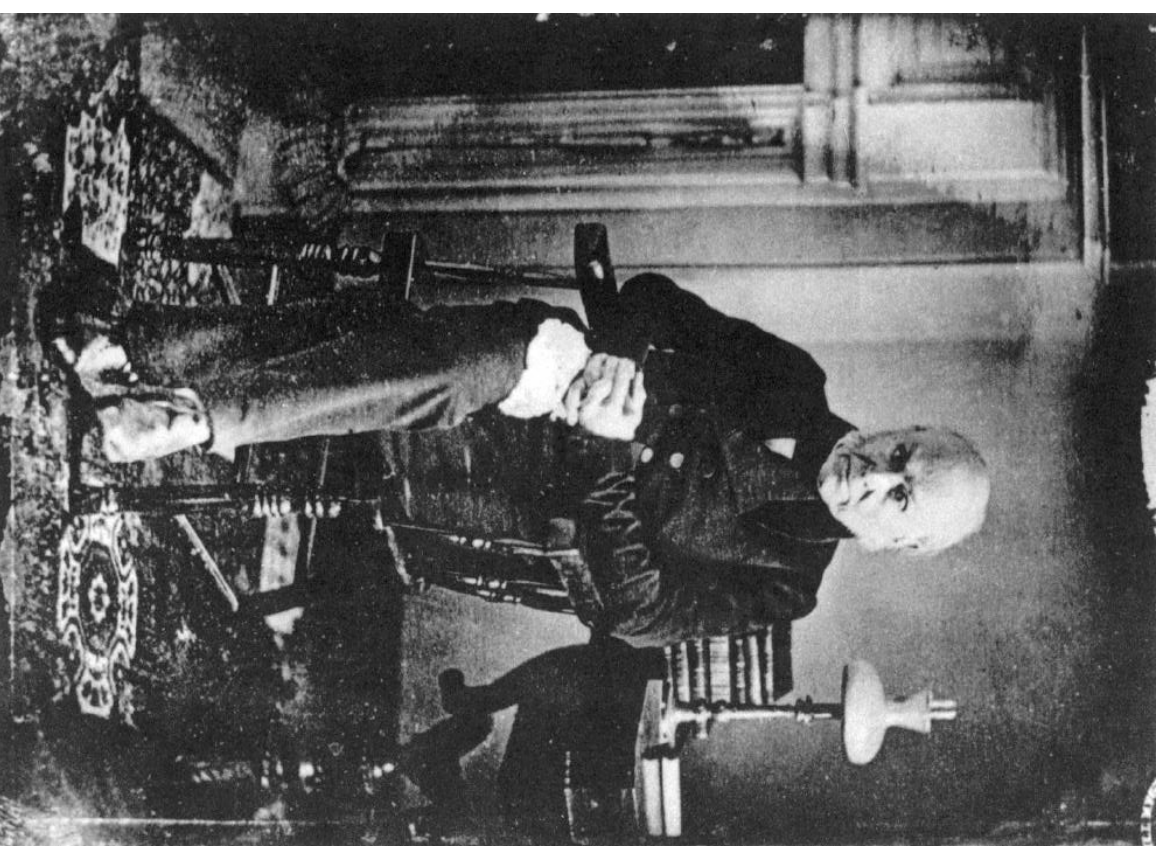
- **Foreign Policy Developments**

- Adams-Onís Treaty (1819)
- Monroe Doctrine (1823)



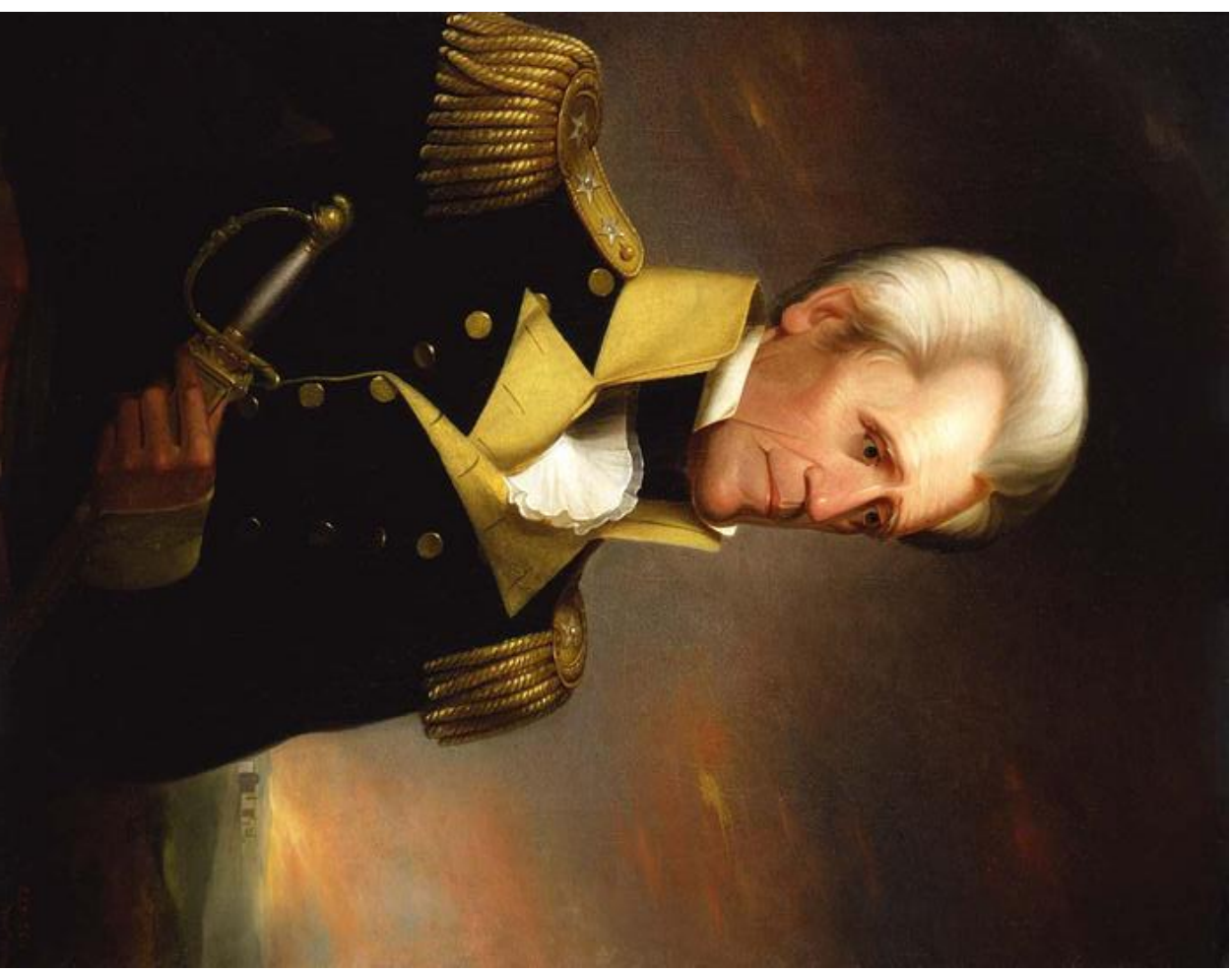
John Quincy Adams (NR) (1825-1829)

- **Era**
 - Period 4 (1800-1848)
 - Age of Jackson
- **Political Developments**
 - Corrupt Bargain/Election of 1824
 - Tariff of Abominations (Tariff of 1828)
- **Economic Developments**
 - American System
 - Erie Canal
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Second Great Awakening
 - American Temperance Society



Andrew Jackson (D) (1829-1837)

- **Era**
 - Period 4 (1800-1848)
 - Age of Jackson
- **Political Developments**
 - Spoils system
 - Nullification Crisis
 - Democrat Party
 - Whig Party
 - Taney Court
- **Economic Developments**
 - Bank War
 - Specie Circular
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Universal male suffrage
 - Common man
 - Nat Turner Slave Revolt (1831)
 - *The Liberator* and William Lloyd Garrison (1831)
 - American Antislavery Society (1833)
 - John C. Calhoun's *Positive Good* Speech (1837)
 - Indian Removal Act (1830)
 - *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia*
 - *Worcester v. Georgia* (1832)
 - Second Great Awakening
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - The Alamo (1836)



Martin van Buren (D) (1837-1841)

- **Era**
 - Period 4 (1800-1848)
 - Age of Jackson
- **Economic Developments**
 - Panic of 1837
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Trail of Tears
 - Second Great Awakening
 - Brook Farm
 - Liberty Party (1840)



William Henry Harrison (W) (1841)

- **Era**

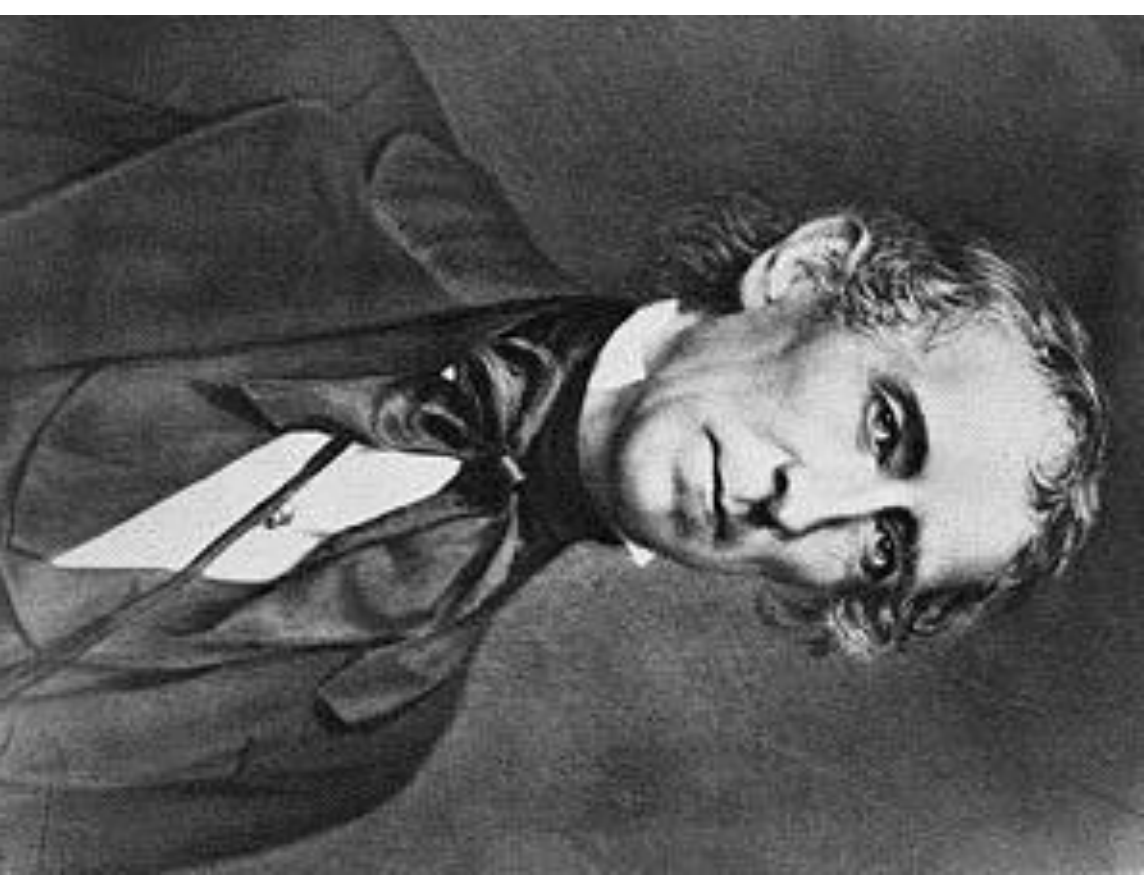
- Period 4 (1800-1848)

- Antebellum Period



John Tyler (W) (1841-1845)

- **Era**
 - Period 4 (1800-1848)
 - Antebellum Period
- **Political Developments**
 - Annexation of Texas (1845)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Telegraph by Samuel Morse (1844)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - *Commonwealth v. Hunt* (1842)
 - Irish potato famine
 - Know Nothing Party
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Webster-Ashburton Treaty (1842)



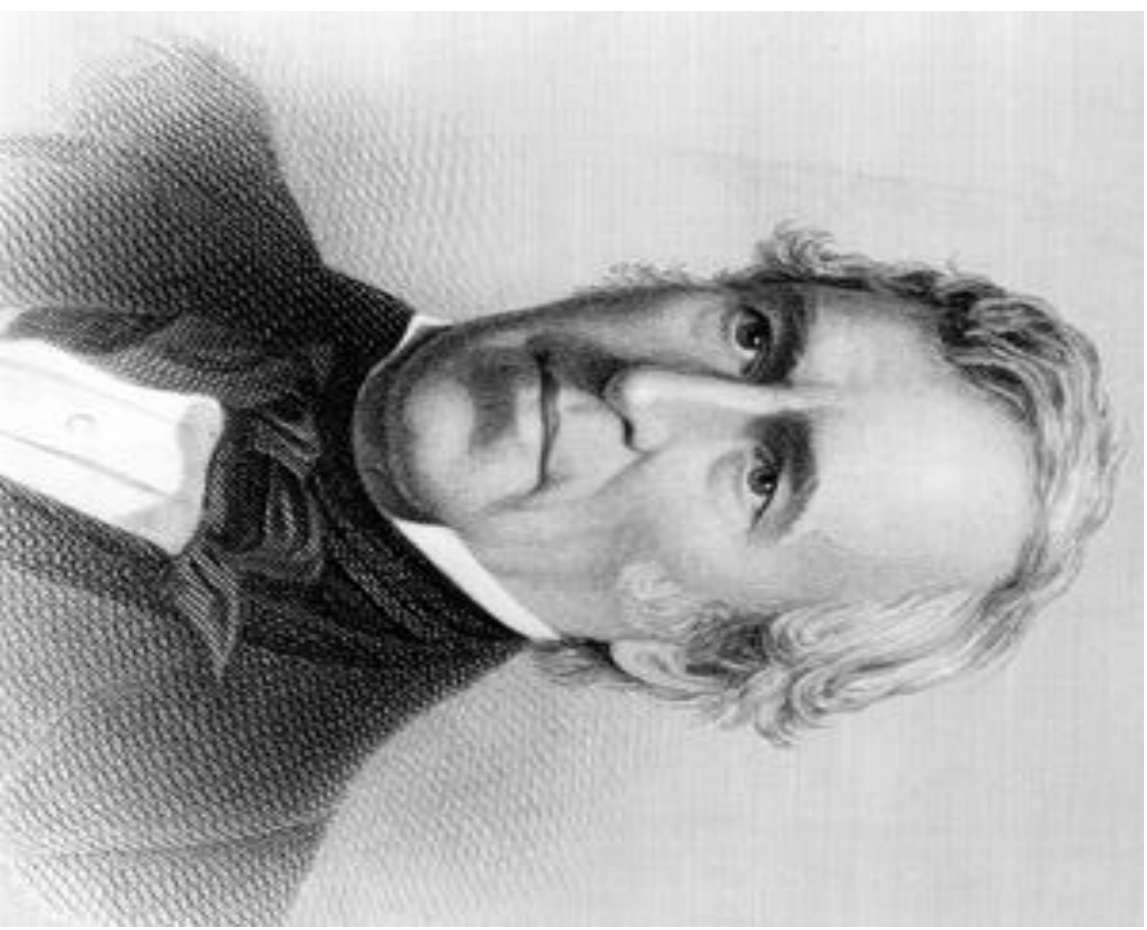
James K. Polk (D) (1845-1849)

- **Era**
 - Period 5 (1844-1877)
 - Antebellum Period
- **Economic Developments**
 - California Gold Rush (1848-1849)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Manifest Destiny
 - Irish potato famine
 - Seneca Falls Convention (1848)
 - *The North Star* and Frederick Douglass (1847)
 - Free Soil Party (1848)
 - Oneida Community
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Oregon
 - “54’ 40 or Fight!”
 - 49th Parallel
 - Mexican-American War (1848)
 - Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
 - Mexican Cession



Zachary Taylor (W) (1849-1850)

- **Era**
 - Period 5 (1844-1877)
 - Antebellum Period
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Irish potato famine
 - *The Scarlet Letter*
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Clayton-Bulwer Treaty (1850)



Millard Fillmore (W) (1850-1853)

- **Era**
 - Period 5 (1844-1877)
 - Antebellum Period
- **Political Developments**
 - Compromise of 1850
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Perry Expedition to Japan (1853-1854)



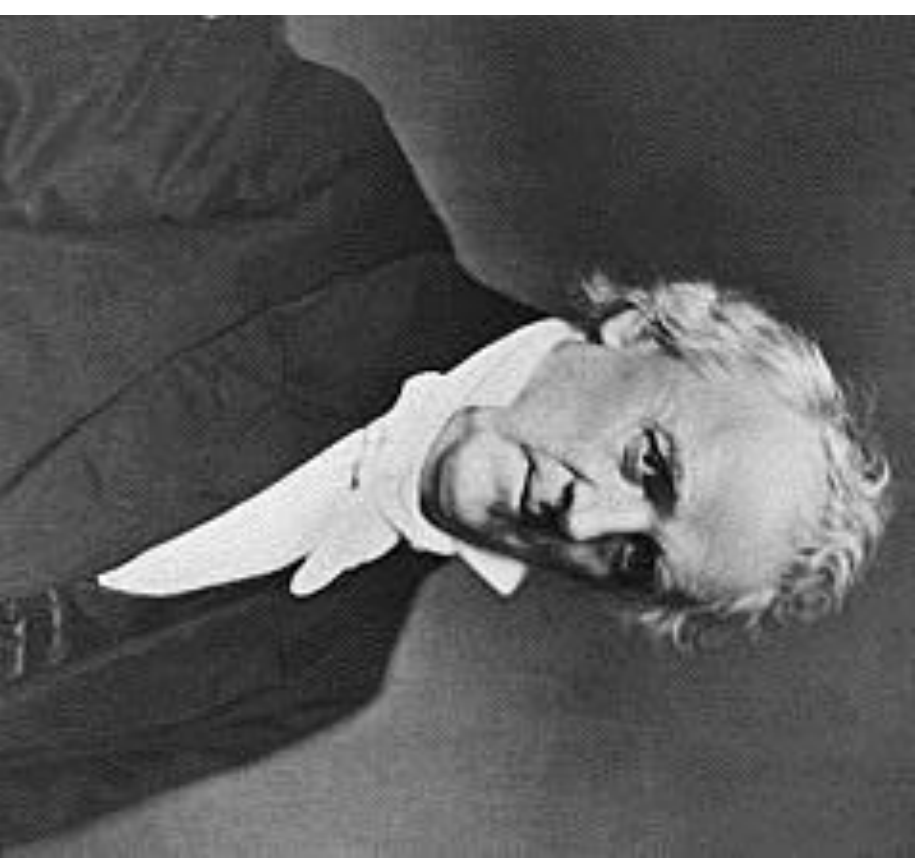
Franklin Pierce (D) (1853-1857)

- Era
 - Period 5 (1844-1877)
 - Antebellum Period
- **Political Developments**
 - Gadsden Purchase
 - Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)
 - Bleeding Kansas
 - Brooks-Summer Incident (1856)
 - Republican Party (1854)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - *Sociology for the South* by George Fitzhugh (1854)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Ostend Manifesto (1854)



James Buchanan (D) (1857-1861)

- **Era**
 - Period 5 (1844-1877)
 - Antebellum Period
- **Political Developments**
 - Lecompton Constitution
- **Economic Developments**
 - Panic of 1857
 - Comstock Lode (1859)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - *Impending Crisis of the South* by Hinton Helper
 - *Cannibals All!* by George Fitzhugh (1857)
 - *Scott v. Sandford* (1857)
 - John Brown's Raid at Harpers Ferry (1859)



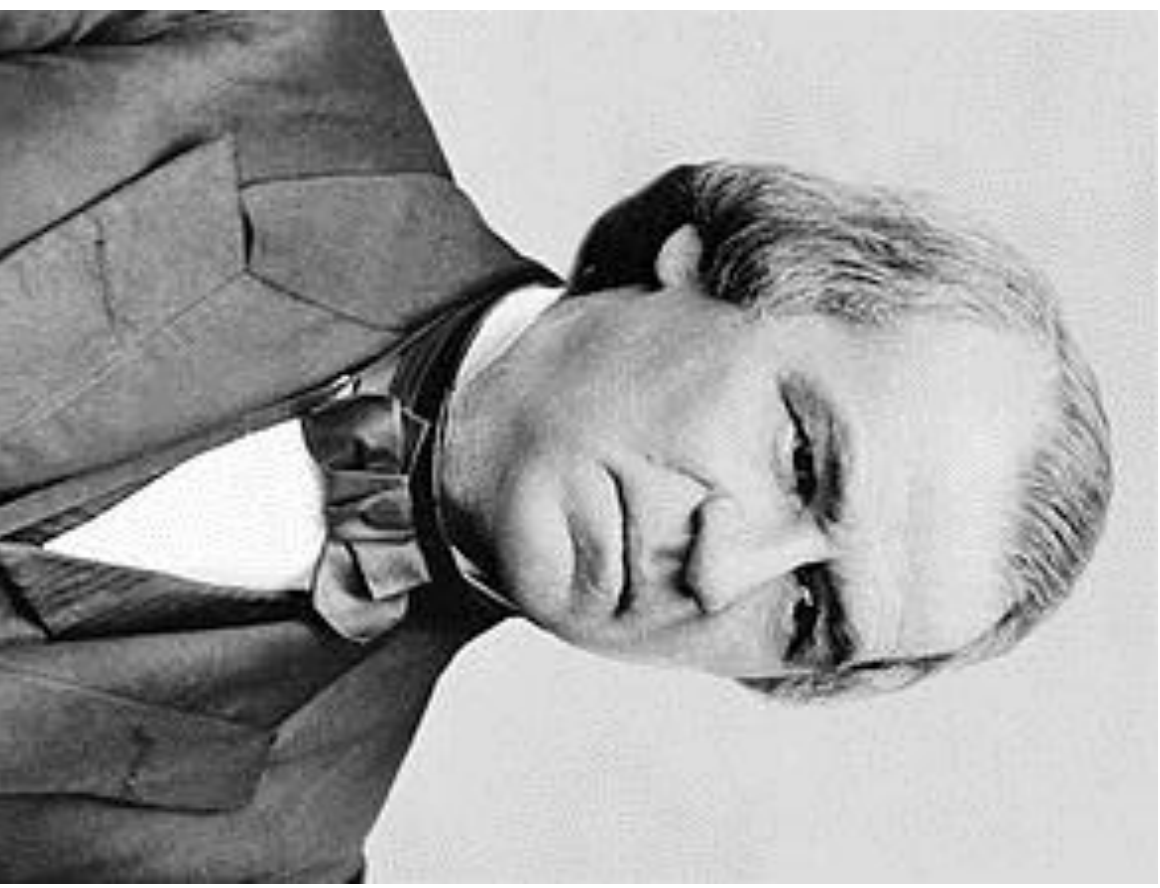
Abraham Lincoln (R) (1861-1865)

- **Era**
 - Period 5 (1844-1877)
 - Civil War
- **Political Developments**
 - Civil War (1861-1865)
 - Reconstruction
- **Economic Developments**
 - Homestead Act (1862)
 - Morrill Land Grant Act (1862)
 - Pacific Railway Act (1862)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Emancipation Proclamation (1863)
 - Freedmen's Bureau
 - Sand Creek Massacre (1864)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Trent Affair (1861)



Andrew Johnson (D) (1865-1869)

- **Era**
 - Period 5 (1844-1877)
 - Reconstruction
- **Political Developments**
 - Johnson Reconstruction
 - Impeachment
 - Fourteenth Amendment (1868)
 - Boss Tweed
- **Economic Developments**
 - National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry (1868)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Black Codes
 - Ku Klux Klan
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Alaska Purchase (1867)



Ulysses S. Grant (R) (1869-1877)

- **Era**

- Period 5 (1844-1877)
- Reconstruction
- Gilded Age

- **Political Developments**

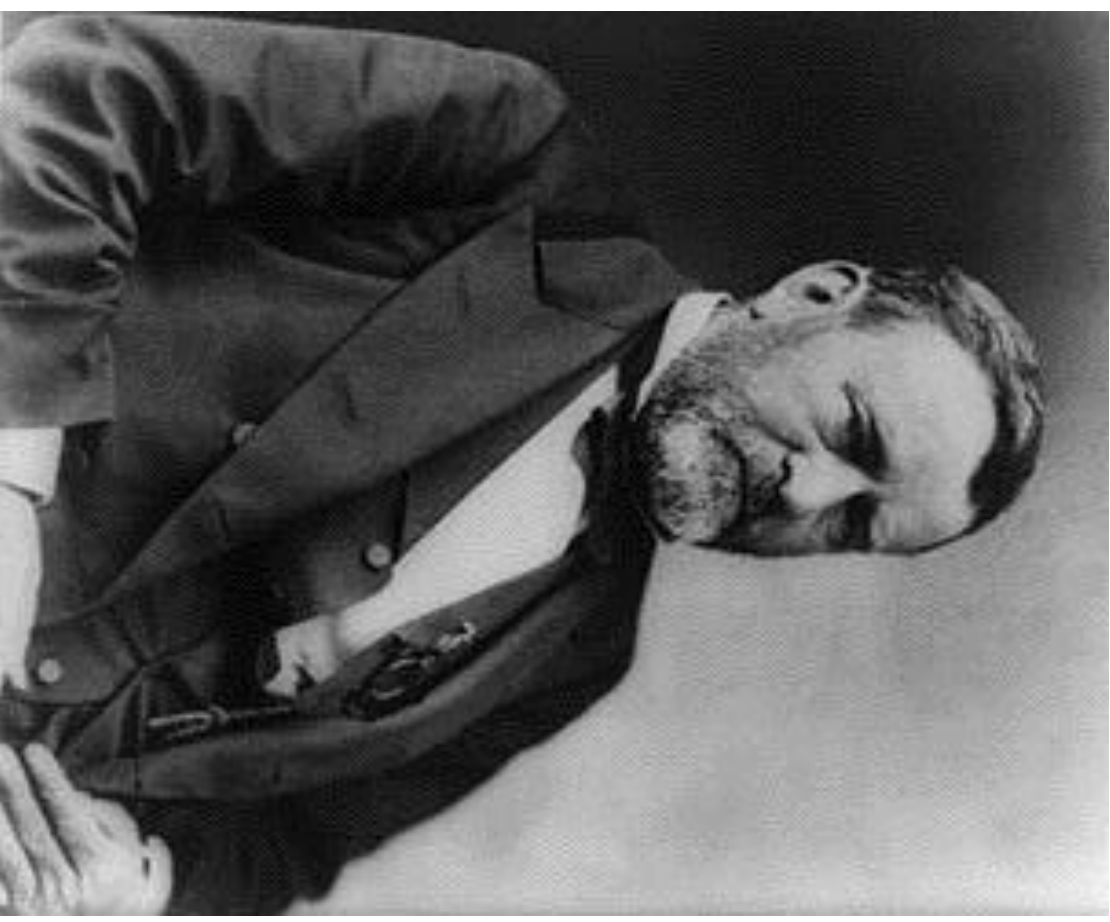
- Radical Reconstruction
- Fifteenth Amendment (1870)
- Boss Tweed
- Granger Laws
- Greenback Party (1874)

- **Economic Developments**

- First Transcontinental Railroad (1869)
- Credit Mobilier
- “Crime of 1873”
- Panic of 1873
- Carnegie Steel
- Air brakes by George Westinghouse
- Telephone by Alexander Graham Bell

- **Social and Cultural Developments**

- Knights of Labor (1869)



Rutherford B. Hayes (R) (1877-1881)

- **Era**

- Period 6 (1865-1898)
- Gilded Age

- **Political Developments**

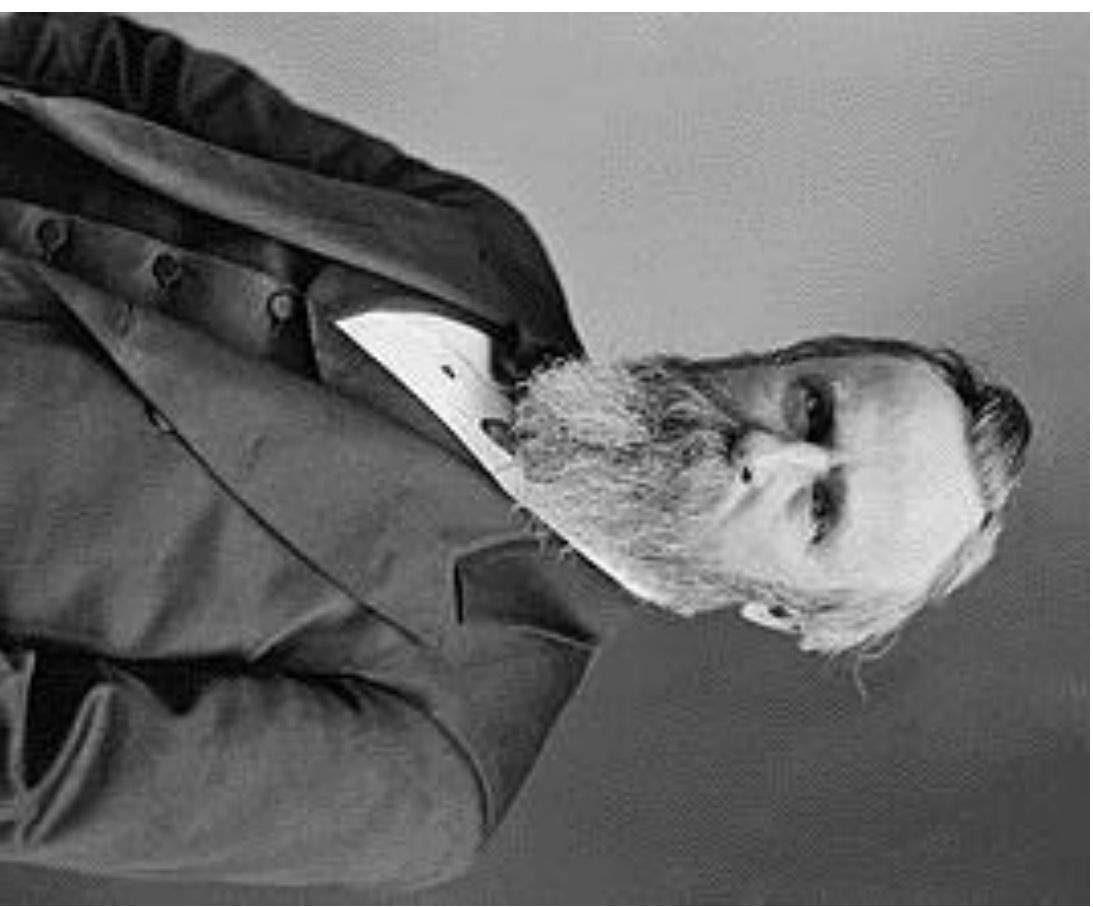
- Compromise of 1877

- **Economic Developments**

- Standard Oil Trust
- Great Railroad Strike of 1877
- Incandescent light bulb by Thomas Edison (1879)
- Farmers' Alliance (1877)
- *Munn v. Illinois* (1877)

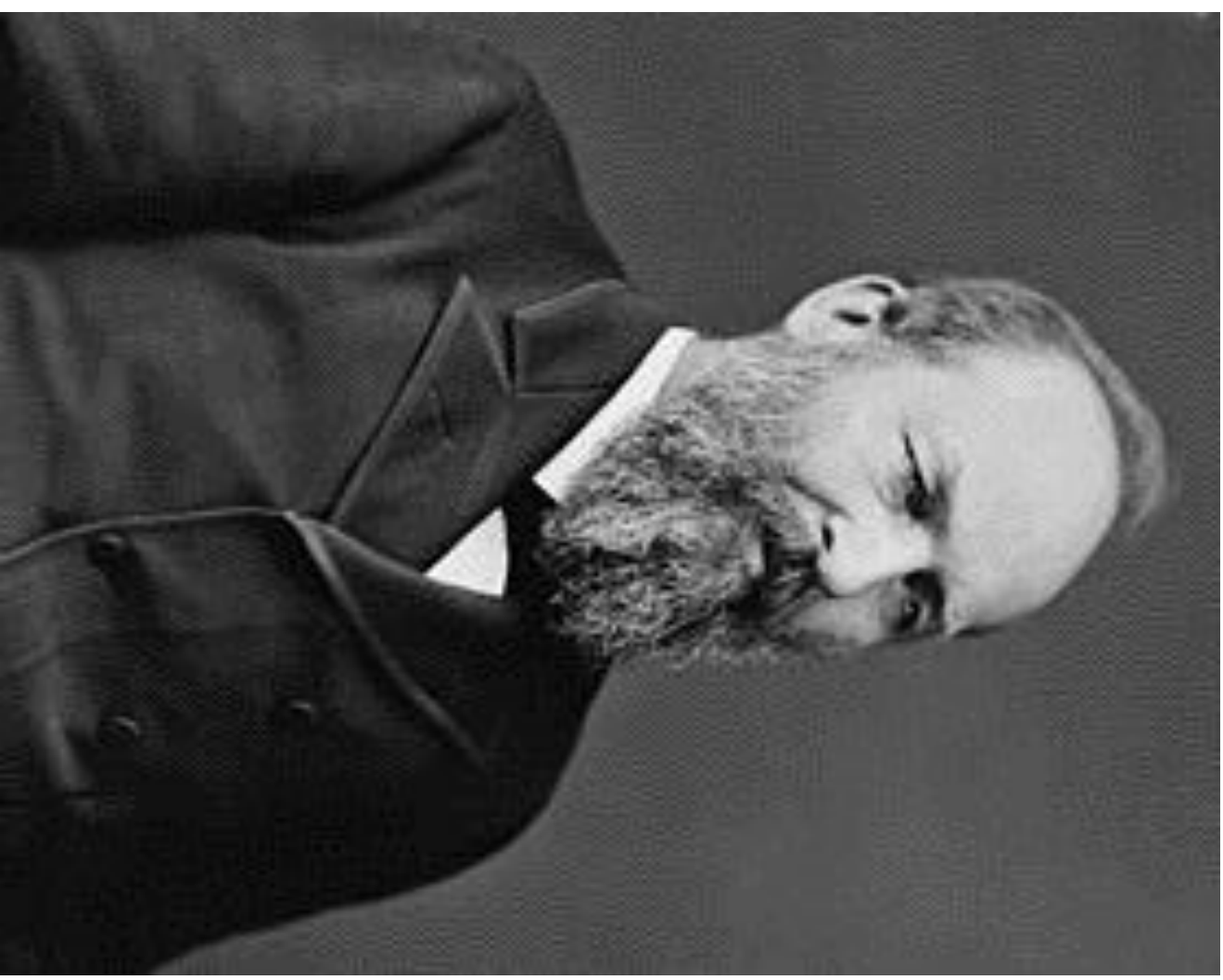
- **Social and Cultural Developments**

- *Progress and Poverty* by Henry George (1879)
- Social Gospel Movement



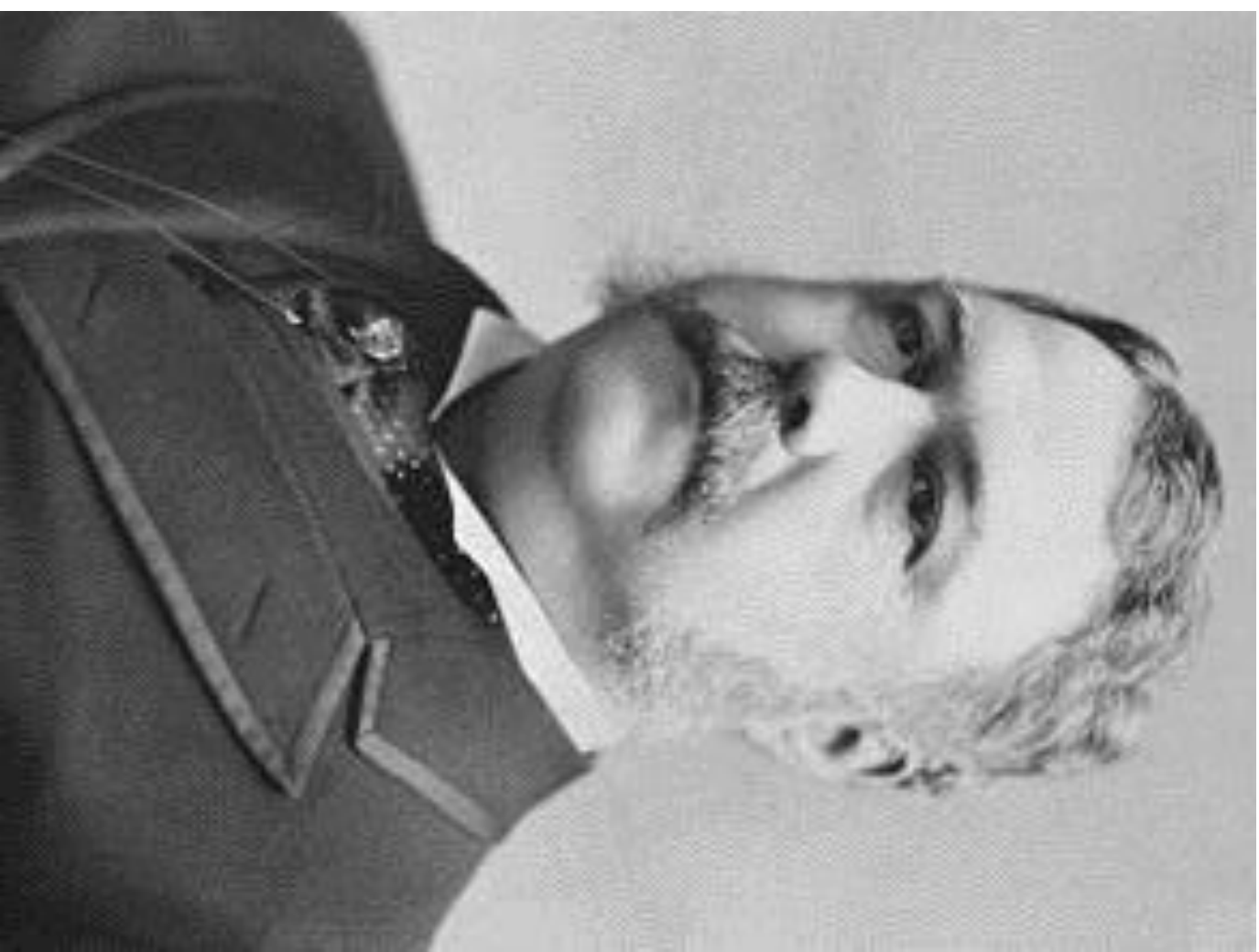
James A. Garfield (R) (1881)

- **Era**
 - Period 6 (1865-1898)
 - Gilded Age
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Social Gospel Movement



Chester A. Arthur (R) (1881-1885)

- **Era**
 - Period 6 (1865-1898)
 - Gilded Age
- **Political Developments**
 - Pendleton Act (1883)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882
 - *A Century of Dishonor* by Helen Hunt Jackson (1881)
 - Social Gospel Movement
 - *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain (1884)



Grover Cleveland (D) (1885-1889)

- **Era**

- Period 6 (1865-1898)
- Gilded Age

- **Political Developments**

- Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) (1887)
- Grand Army of the Republic

- **Economic Developments**

- Alternate Current by Nikola Tesla (1885)
- *Wabash v. Illinois* (1886)

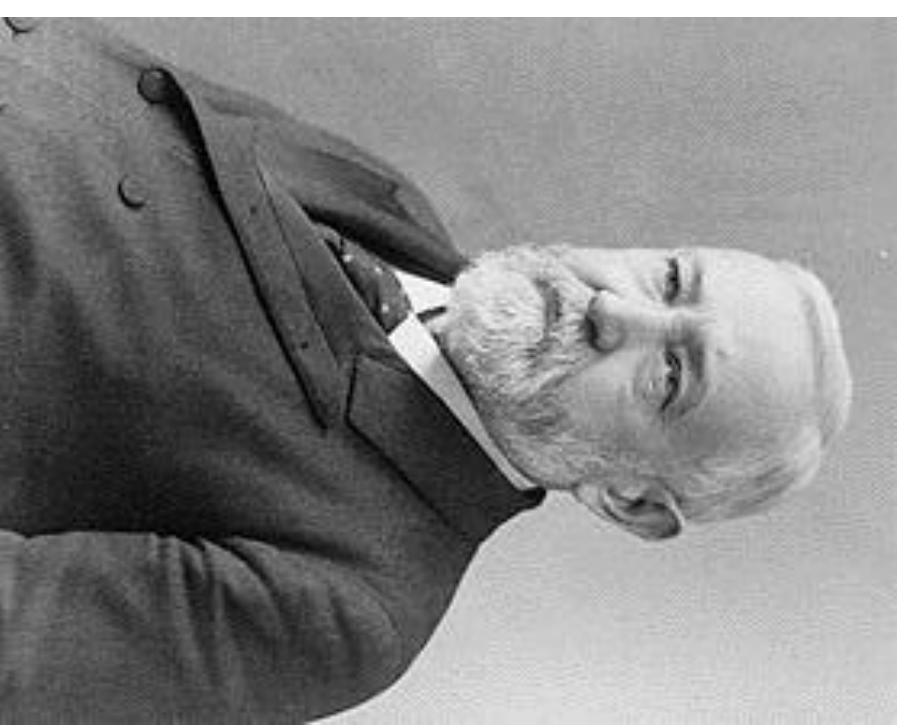
- **Social and Cultural Developments**

- Haymarket Riot (1886)
- American Federation of Labor (AFL) (1886)
- Dawes Severalty Act (1887)
- Social Gospel Movement
- *Our Country: Its Possible Future and Present Crisis* by Josiah Strong (1885)



Benjamin Harrison (R) (1889-1893)

- **Era**
 - Period 6 (1865-1898)
 - Gilded Age
- **Political Developments**
 - Bimetallism
 - Sherman Anti-trust Act (1890)
 - Ocala Platform (1890)
 - Populist Party (1891)
 - Omaha Platform (1892)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Sherman Silver Purchase Act (1890)
 - McKinley Tariff
 - Homestead Strike (1892)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - National American Women Suffrage Association (NAWSA) (1890)
 - Wounded Knee Massacre (1890)
 - Sierra Club and John Muir (1892)
 - Social Gospel Movement
 - Gospel of Wealth
 - Hull House and Jane Addams (1889)
 - *How the Other Half Lives* by Jacob Riis (1890)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Pan-American Conference (1889)
 - *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History* by Alfred Thayer Mahan (1890)



Grover Cleveland (D) (1893-1897)

- **Era**
 - Period 6 (1865-1898)
 - Gilded Age
- **Political Developments**
 - Bimetallism
 - Coxey's Army (1894)
 - *Cross of Gold* Speech by William Jennings Bryan (Election of 1896)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Panic of 1893
 - Pullman Strike (1894)
 - *United States v. E.C. Knight* (1895)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Frontier Thesis by Frederick Jackson Turner (1893)
 - Atlanta Compromise (1895)
 - *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)
 - Social Gospel Movement
 - Antisaloon League (1893)



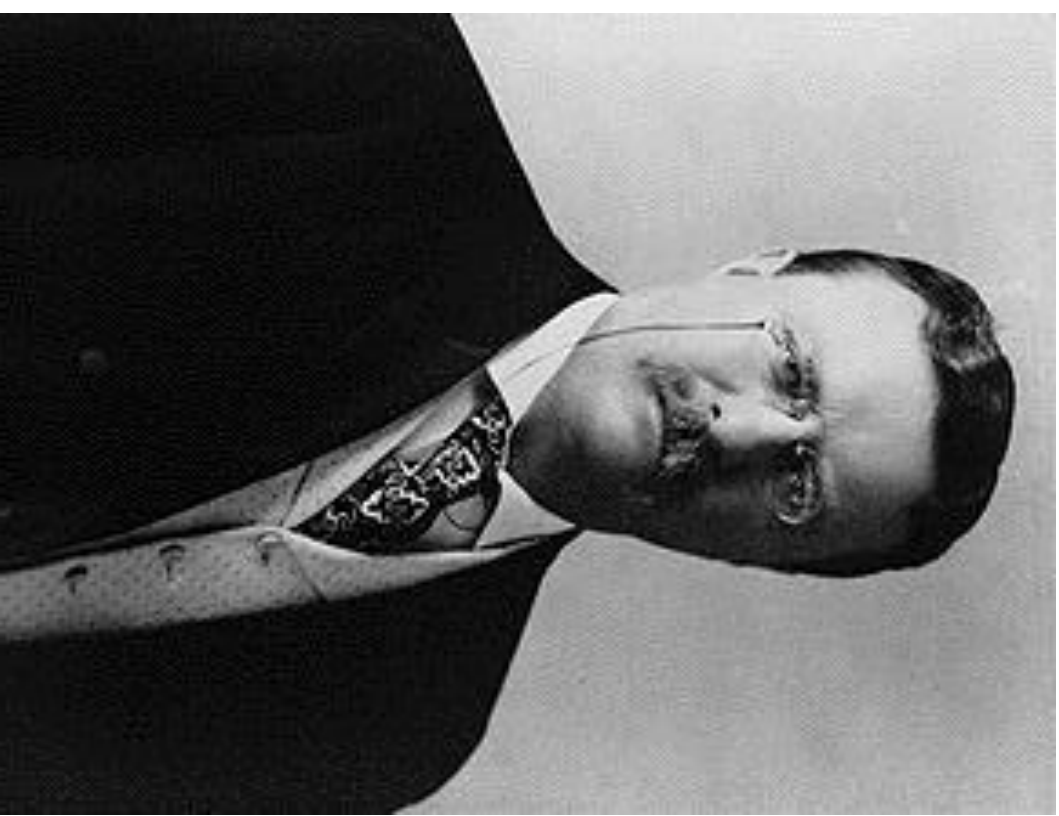
William McKinley (R) (1897-1901)

- **Era**
 - Period 7 (1890-1945)
 - Gilded Age/Progressive Era
 - Imperialism
- **Economic Developments**
 - Klondike Gold Rush (1896-1899)
 - Gold Standard Act (1900)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Social Gospel Movement
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Annexation of Hawaii (1898)
 - Spanish-American War (1898)
 - Open Door Policy (1899)
 - Boxer Rebellion (1899-1901)
 - Philippine-American War (1899-1902)



Theodore Roosevelt (R) (1901-1909)

- **Era**
 - Period 7 (1890-1945)
 - Progressive Era
 - Imperialism
- **Political Developments**
 - Square Deal
 - Meat Inspection Act (1906)
 - Pure Food and Drug Act (1906)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Panic of 1907
 - Conservation
 - Henry Ford and Model T (1908)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Anthracite Coal Strike (1902)
 - *The History of the Standard Oil Company* by Ida Tarbell (1904)
 - Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) (1905)
 - *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair (1906)
 - Niagara Movement and W.E.B. Du Bois (1905)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Big Stick Policy
 - Roosevelt Corollary
 - Panama Revolution



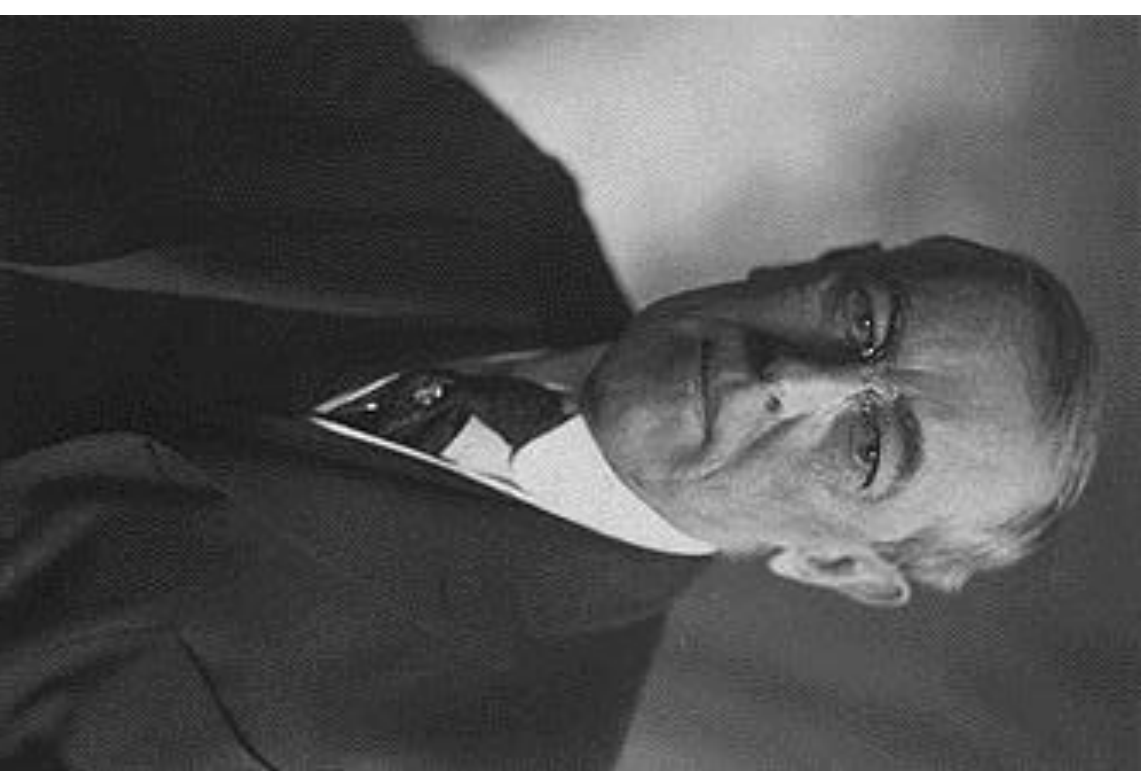
William Howard Taft (R) (1909-1913)

- **Era**
 - Period 7 (1890-1945)
 - Progressive Era
 - Imperialism
- **Political Developments**
 - Sixteenth Amendment (1913)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Payne-Aldrich Tariff (1909)
 - *Standard Oil Company of New Jersey v. United States* (1911)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (1909)
 - Triangle Shirtwaist Fire (1911)
 - Great Migration (1910-1930)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Dollar Diplomacy



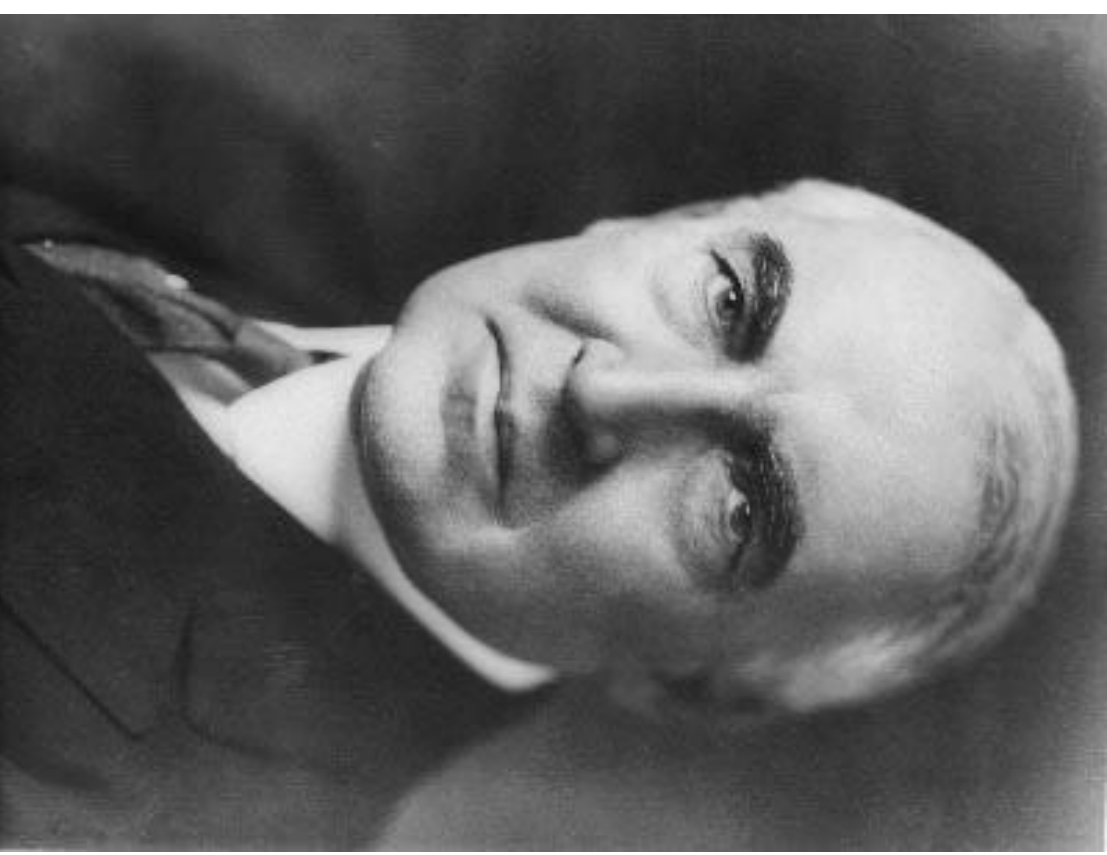
Woodrow Wilson (D) (1913-1921)

- **Era**
 - Period 7 (1890-1945)
 - Progressive Era
 - Imperialism
- **Political Developments**
 - Seventeenth Amendment (1913)
 - Clayton Antitrust Act (1914)
 - Federal Trade Commission (FTC) (1914)
 - Espionage Act of 1917
 - Sedition Act of 1918
 - *Schenk v. United States* (1919)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Federal Reserve Act (1913)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Eighteenth Amendment (1919)
 - Nineteenth Amendment (1920)
 - League of Women Voters
 - First Red Scare
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - World War I
 - Fourteen Points



Warren G. Harding (R) (1921-1923)

- **Era**
 - Period 7 (1890-1945)
 - Roaring Twenties
- **Political Developments**
 - “A Return to Normalcy”
 - Teapot Dome Scandal
- **Economic Developments**
 - Fordney-McCumber Tariff (1922)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Emergency Quota Act (1921)
 - Universal Negro Improvement Association and Marcus Garvey
 - Great Migration
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Washington Naval Conference (1922-1923)



Calvin Coolidge (R) (1923-1928)

- **Era**
 - Period 7 (1890-1945)
 - Roaring Twenties
- **Political Developments**
 - “The business of America is business.”
- **Economic Developments**
 - Revenue Act of 1924
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - National Origins Act (1924)
 - Scopes Monkey Trial (1925)
 - Great Migration
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928)



Herbert Hoover (R) (1929-1933)

- **Era**
 - Period 7 (1890-1945)
 - Great Depression
- **Political Developments**
 - Bonus Army (1932)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Stock Market Crash of 1929
 - Smoot-Hawley Tariff (1930)
 - Reconstruction Finance Corporation (1932)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Great Migration
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Stimson Doctrine



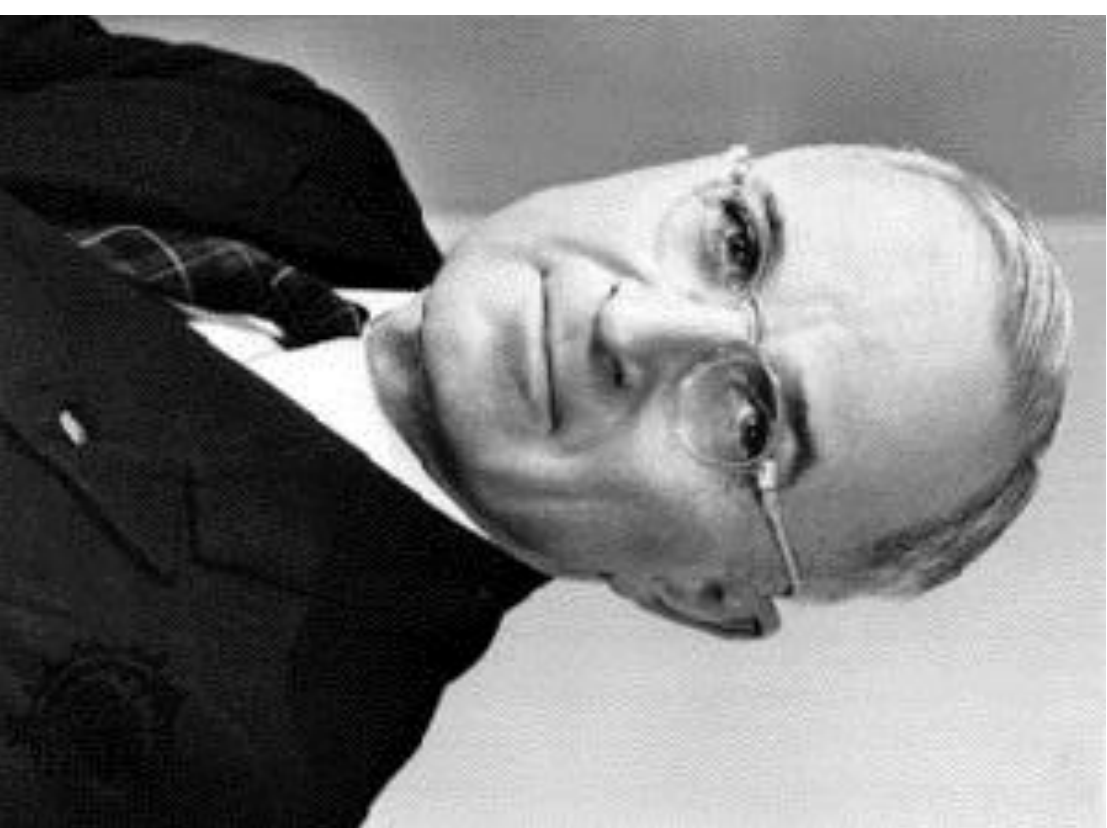
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) (1933-1945)

- **Era**
 - Period 7 (1890-1945)
 - Great Depression
 - World War II
- **Political Developments**
 - New Deal
 - Court packing
 - Hatch Act (1939)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Relief, Recovery, Reform
 - Alphabet Soup (CCC, TVA, NIRA, AAA, WPA)
 - Social Security
 - Wagner Act
 - Roosevelt Recession (1937-1938)
 - Dust Bowl
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - 21st Amendment (1933)
 - Japanese internment camps
 - Great Migration
 - Rosie the Riveter
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Good Neighbor Policy
 - Lend-Lease Act
 - Pearl Harbor
 - World War II



Harry Truman (D) (1945-1953)

- Era
 - Period 8 (1945-1980)
 - Cold War
- Political Developments
 - Fair Deal
 - *Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. v. Sawyer* (1952)
- Economic Developments
 - Taft-Hartley Act (1947)
- Social and Cultural Developments
 - Baby Boom
 - Second Red Scare/McCarthyism
 - Jackie Robinson (1947)
 - Executive Orders 9980 and 9981 (1948)
- Foreign Developments
 - Containment
 - Marshall Plan
 - Berlin Airlift
 - Korean Conflict



Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) (1953-1961)

- **Era**
 - Period 8 (1945-1980)
 - Cold War
- **Political Developments**
 - Warren Court
- **Economic Developments**
 - Interstate Highway System (1956)
 - National Defense Education Act (1958)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Baby Boom
 - Second Red Scare. McCarthyism
 - *The Affluent Society* by John K. Galbraith (1958)
 - AFL-CIO (1955)
 - *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954)
 - Rosa Parks and Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955-1956)
 - Little Rock Nine (1957)
 - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
 - Sit-ins
- **Foreign Developments**
 - Brinkmanship
 - Sputnik
 - U-2 Incident



John F. Kennedy (D) (1961-1963)

- **Era**

- Period 8 (1945-1980)
- Cold War

- **Political Developments**

- New Frontier

- **Social and Cultural Developments**

- Baby Boom
- Freedom Rides
- Stand in the Schoolhouse Door (June 1963)
- March on Washington (Aug 28, 1963)
- *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan (1963)
- *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson (1962)

- **Foreign Policy Developments**

- Bay of Pigs Invasion (1961)
- Berlin Wall
- Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)



Lyndon B. Johnson (D) (1963-1969)

- **Era**
 - Period 8 (1945-1980)
 - Cold War
- **Political Developments**
 - Great Society
- **Economic Developments**
 - War on Poverty
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - 24th Amendment (1964)
 - March to Selma (March 1965)
 - Voting Rights Act of 1965
 - Immigration Act of 1965
 - Counterculture Movement
 - Free Speech Movement (1964)
 - Woodstock Music Festival (1969)
 - National Organization for Women (NOW) (1966)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Vietnam
 - Gulf of Tonkin Incident
 - Tet Offensive (1968)



Richard Nixon (R) (1969-1974)

- **Era**
 - Period 8 (1945-1980)
 - Cold War
- **Political Developments**
 - New Federalism
 - Burger Court
 - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (1970)
 - War Powers Act (1973)
 - Watergate (1973-1974)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Stagflation
 - OPEC oil embargo (1973)
 - 90-day price and wage controls
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Apollo 11 (1969)
 - Kent State University (1970)
 - 26th Amendment (1971)
 - *Roe v. Wade* (1973)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Détente
 - Visit to China and Soviet Union
 - Vietnamization



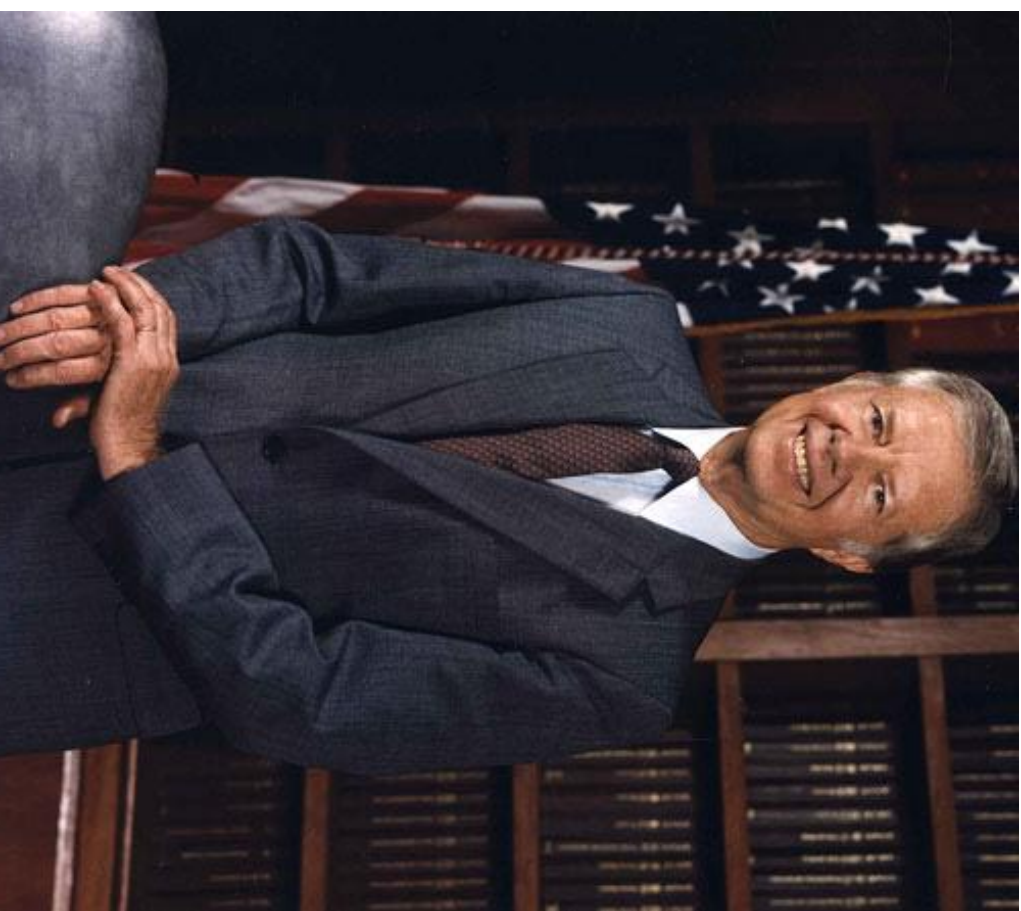
Gerald Ford (R) (1974-1977)

- **Era**
 - Period 8 (1945-1980)
 - Cold War
- **Political Developments**
 - Pardon of Nixon
- **Economic Developments**
 - Stagflation
 - WIN (Whip Inflation Now)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Indian Self-Determination Act (1975)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Fall of Saigon



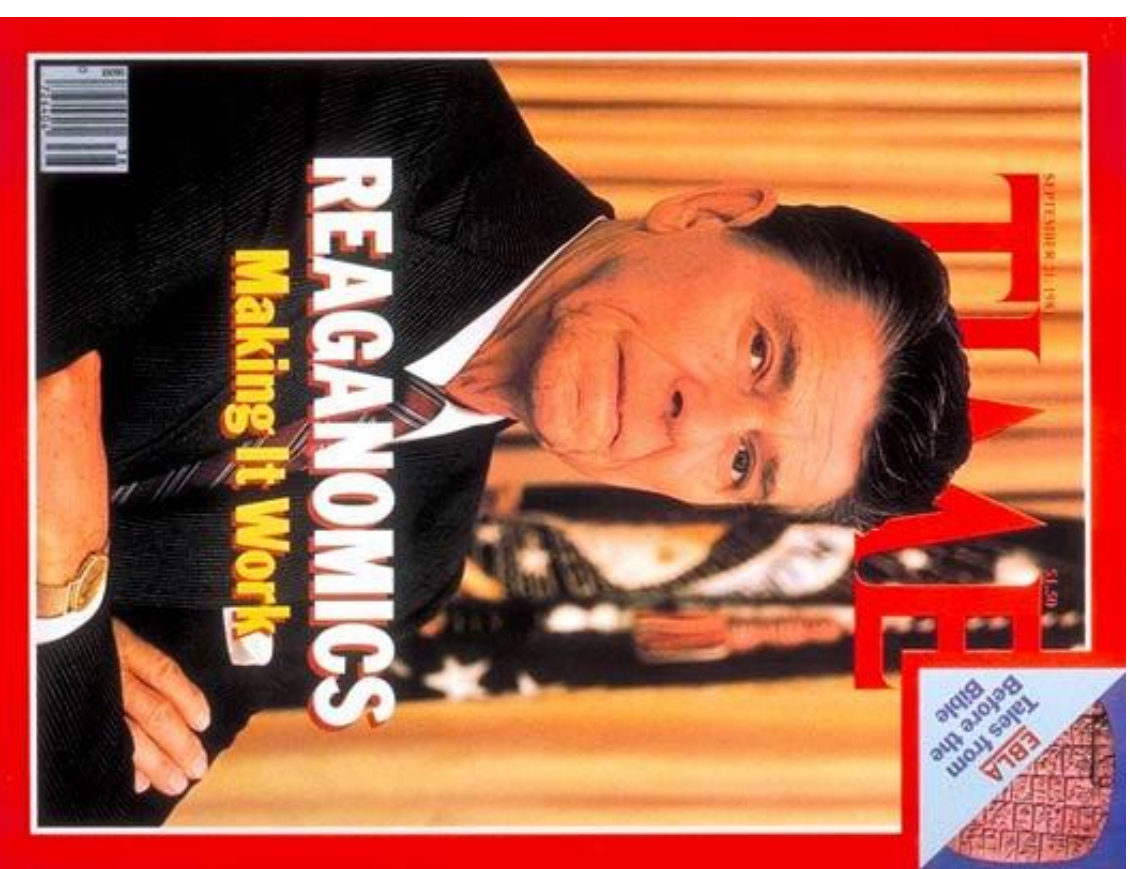
Jimmy Carter (D) (1977-1981)

- **Era**
 - Period 8 (1945-1980)
 - Cold War
- **Political Developments**
 - Malaise Speech/Crisis of Confidence
- **Economic Developments**
 - Stagflation
 - 1979 Energy Crisis
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Camp David Accords
 - Iran Hostage Situation



Ronald Reagan (R) (1981-1989)

- **Era**
 - Period 9 (1980-Present)
 - Cold War
- **Political Developments**
 - Iran-Contra Affair (1986)
 - Rehnquist Court
- **Economic Developments**
 - Reaganomics
 - Economic Recovery Tax Act (1981)
 - Tax Reform Act of 1986
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - PATCO Strike (1981)
 - Sandra Day O'Connor - Supreme Court appointment
 - Immigration Reform and Control Act (1986)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Rollback
 - Grenada (1983)
 - “Tear down this wall.” - West Berlin (1987)
 - Mikhail Gorbachev



George H. W. Bush (R) (1989-1993)

- **Era**
 - Period 9 (1980-Present)
 - Cold War
- **Political Developments**
 - American with Disabilities Act (1990)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Recession (1990-1991)
 - Savings and Loan Crisis
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Soviet Union dissolves
 - Persian Gulf War (1991)



Bill Clinton (D) (1993-2001)

- **Era**
 - Period 9 (1980-Present)
- **Political Developments**
 - Republican Revolution (1994)
 - Contract with America
 - Lewinski Scandal
 - Impeachment
- **Economic Developments**
 - North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) (1994)
 - Welfare Reform Act (1996)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Internet
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Bosnia



George W. Bush (R) (2001-2009)

- **Era**
 - Period 9 (1980-Present)
 - War on Terror
- **Political Developments**
 - No Child Left Behind (NCLB) (2001)
 - USA PATRIOT Act (2002)
 - Hurricane Katrina (2005)
- **Economic Developments**
 - Bush Tax Cuts (2001, 2003)
 - Great Recession (2007-2009)
 - Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - 9/11
 - Afghanistan (2001)
 - Iraq (2003)



Barack Obama (D) (2009-2017)

- **Era**
 - Period 9 (1980-Present)
 - War on Terror
- **Political Developments**
 - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (2010)/“Obamacare”
 - Tea Party and 2010 Mid-Term Elections
- **Economic Developments**
 - Great Recession (2007-2009)
 - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (2009)
- **Social and Cultural Developments**
 - Repeal of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”
 - *United States v. Windsor* (2013)
- **Foreign Policy Developments**
 - Arab Spring
 - ISIL

