**Assignment #1 - Timeline of Major Ideas & Events (1844-1877)**

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| **Directions:** |
| **1. Please write 2 to 3 sentences for each event.** |
| **2. Share this assignment as a Google Document at ddicostanzo@vineland.org** |
| **3. This Assignment is due on Monday March 30, 2020 at 8:00 am.** |

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| President: | Event and Significance: |
| James K. Polk  Democrat  (1845-1849)    James K. Polk  Democrat  (1845-1849) | Congress Preemption Acts of the 1830s and 1840s |
| “Fifty-four Forty or Fight!” (Election of 1844) |
| Annexing Texas (1844, technically Tyler but how did it effect Polk?) |
| Samuel Morse invents Electric Telegraph (1844) |
| Mexican-American War (1845-1848) |
| Wilmot Proviso (1846) |
| Elias Howe invents Sewing Machine (1846) |
| Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848) |
| Free-Soil Party (1848) |
| California Gold Rush (1849) |
| Zachary Taylor  Whig  (1849-July 1850) | Know-Nothing Party (American Party) Created (1849) |
| Clayton-Bulwer Treaty (1850) |
| Millard Fillmore  Whig  (July 1850-1853) | Compromise of 1850 |
| Fugitive Slave Law (1850) |
| Underground Railroad |
| *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* (1852) |
| Franklin Pierce  Democrat  (1853-1857) | Gadsden Purchase (1853) |
| Republican Party created (1854) |
| Ostend Manifesto (1854) |
| Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854) |
| “Bleeding Kansas” (1855-56) |
| Caning of Senator Sumner (1856) |
| Panic of 1857 |
| Impending Crisis of the South (1857) |
| James Buchanan  Democrat  (1857-1861) | Lecompton Constitution (1857) |
| *Dred Scott v. Sandford* (1857) |
| Lincoln-Douglas Debates (1858) |
| John Brown’s Raid at Harpers Ferry (1859) |
| Election of 1860 |
| Formation of the Confederate States of America (February 1861) |
| Crittenden Compromise (1861) |
| Abraham Lincoln  Republican  (1861- 1865)    Abraham Lincoln  Republican  (1861- 1865)    Abraham Lincoln  Republican  (1861- 1865)    Abraham Lincoln  Republican  (1861- 1865) | Fort Sumter (April 12, 1861) |
| Lincoln’s Use of Executive Power |
| Union Wartime Advantages |
| Confederacy Wartime Advantages |
| Confederate Problems |
| Morrill Tariff Act (1861) |
| Homestead Act (1862) |
| Morrill Land Grant Act (1862) |
| Pacific Railway Act (1862) |
| First Battle of Bull Run (July 1861) |
| Trent Affair (1861) |
| Peninsula Campaign (March 1862) |
| *Monitor vs. Merrimac* (March 1862) |
| Second Battle of Bull Run (August 1862) |
| Grant’s Capture of New Orleans (April 1862) |
| Antietam (September 1862) |
| Fredericksburg (December 1862) |
| Confiscation Acts (1861-1862) |
| Emancipation Proclamation (January 1863) |
| Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction (1863) |
| Massachusetts 54th Regiment |
| Battle of Vicksburg (May-July 1863) |
| Battle of Gettysburg (July 1863) |
| New York Draft Riots (July 1863) |
| Wade-Davis Bill (1864) |
| Sherman’s March to the Sea (1864-65) |
| Freedmen’s Bureau created ( March 1865) |
| Surrender at Appomattox (April 9, 1865) |
| Assassination of Lincoln (April 14, 1865) |
| Andrew Johnson  Democratic  (1865-1869)    Andrew Johnson  Democratic  (1865-1869) | 13th Amendment (1865) |
| Johnson’s Reconstruction Policy (1865) |
| Southern Governments of 1865 |
| Black Codes |
| Johnson’s Vetoes (1866) |
| Civil Rights Act of 1866 |
| 14th Amendment (1866; ratified 1868) |
| Report of the Join Committee (1866) |
| Reconstruction Acts of 1867 |
| Tenure of Office Act (1867) |
| Ulysses S. Grant  Republican  (1869-1877) | 15th Amendment (1869; ratified 1870) |
| Civil Rights Act of 1875 |
| Building Black Communities |
| Sharecropping |
| Compromise of 1877 |