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**Period 8 Timeline of Major Events (1945-1980)**

**President Harry Truman (1945-1953)**

1. GI Bill, 1945
2. Iron Curtain, 1946
3. George F. Kennan’s containment speech, 1946
4. Employment Act of 1946
5. Levittown, 1947
6. National Security Act, 1947
7. Truman Doctrine, 1947
8. McCarran Internal Security Act, 1950
9. House un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)
10. Executive Order 9981, 1948
11. Marshall Plan, 1948
12. Berlin Airlift
13. Fair Deal
14. McCarthyism
15. Korean War
16. 22nd Amendment

**President Dwight Eisenhower (1953-1961)**

1. Domino Theory
2. Geneva Conference, 1954
3. SEATO, 1954
4. *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Kansas*, 1954
5. Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955)
6. Little Rock Nine, 1956
7. Suez Crisis, 1956
8. Interstate Highway Act, 1956
9. Civil Rights Act, 1957
10. Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 1957
11. Eisenhower Doctrine, 1957
12. Sputnik, 1957
13. National Defense & Education Act (NDEA), 1958
14. NASA, 1958
15. Civil Rights Act of 1960
16. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), 1960
17. OPEC, 1960
18. Military-Industrial Complex, 1961
19. Beatniks/Beat Generation

**President John F. Kennedy (1961-1963)**

1. Kennedy/Nixon Debates, 1960s
2. New Frontier, 1960
3. Bay of Pigs Invasion, 1961
4. Berlin Wall, 1961
5. *Mapp v. Ohio*, 1961
6. Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962
7. *Baker v. Carr*, 1962
8. *Engel v. Vitale*, 1962
9. Letter from a Birmingham Jail, 1963
10. March on Washington, 1963
11. *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 1963
12. *The Feminine Mystique*, 1963
13. Equal Pay Act of 1963

**President Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969)**

1. War on Poverty
2. Great Society
3. Medicare, 1965
4. Medicaid, 1965
5. Civil Rights Act of 1964
6. 24th Amendment, 1964
7. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, 1964
8. HUD, 1965
9. March from Selma to Montgomery, 1965
10. Voting Rights Act of 1965
11. Watts Riots, 1965
12. Kerner Commision (National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder)
13. Black Panthers, 1966
14. *Miranda v. Arizona*, 1966
15. National Organization for Women, 1966
16. Assassination of MLK, 1968
17. Tet Offensive, 1968
18. My Lai Massacre, 1968
19. Counterculture of the 1960s

**President Richard Nixon (1969-1974)**

1. Vietnamization
2. SALT I, 1969
3. Pentagon Papers, 1970
4. Kent State, 1970
5. Nixon in China, 1972
6. Title 9, 1972
7. Watergate Scandal, 1972
8. Paris Accords of January 1973
9. *Roe v. Wade*, 1973
10. *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 1973
11. Nixon’s resignation
12. Equal Rights Amendment
13. War Powers Act, 1973
14. OPEC oil embargo, 1973

**President Gerald Ford (1974-1977)**

1. Fall of Saigon, 1975
2. Cambodian genocide, 1975

**President Jimmy Carter (1977-1981)**

1. Panama Canal, 1978
2. Camp David Accords, 1978
3. Iran Hostage Crisis
4. SALT II, 1979
5. Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, 1979
6. Creation of Dept. of Energy, 1979
7. Creation of Dept. of Education, 1979