Regional Outline for \_\_\_**United States\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_

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|  | 8000 -1450 CE-depending on regions (tribal societies)-different region had different way of controlling their people-no central authority-pastoral/hunter gather societies- tribes- agriculture- have lots of great farmers, producing their regional crops-class determined by age (the oldest receive more respect and power)-people who owed a lot of horses, equipments, crops, families-matrilineal societies -develop own farming equipments- depending on regions- teepee, thatch roof house, huts etc…No empire- series of tribe societies-most were animist-some don’t believe in god at all | 1450-1750 CE | 1750 – 1914 CE | 1914 - Present |
| **Politics** | -democrats imposed on citizens-men- allowed to vote, no suffrage rule yet-John Locke- social contract inspired-“self-determination” | 1776- Declaration of Independence-1787- Constitution (three branches or checks and balance)-democracy- unbalanced among genders for suffrage | remained democracy* 1965- all women can vote
* -richest nation with huge power
* sphere of influences
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| **Economy** | Columbian Exchange- new food source, animals, resources transferred between Europe and AmericasAfrican Slave Trade- benefits US for its cheap labor | -involved in trades-WW1- war creditors-one of the top 5 trading empire-benefit through colonization, exploited natural resources | WW2- rose to dominate world due to other countries were destroyed in the war-highly industrialized-earned a lot of profit with imports/exports |
| **Social Class/Gender** | Women- inferior to men-Enlightenment ideas-push for freedoms/rights of women-peasants, wealthy, nobility | Women’s reform- 1830s for family, divorce lawWomen’s sphereMoving toward suffrageClass determined by racesHuge middle class groups | -patriarchal societies-women have more job opportunity in the modern period-suffrage- given 1965-class determined by wealth |
| **Science/Inventions** | borrowed a lot from the Chinese, Arabs and Islamic world | 1800s- textile factory system brought from EuropeTechnological innovation- spurred industrialization | -more advance navy, militarily equipments, creators and producers of luxury products |
| **Art/Architecture** | Borrowed ideas from various empires/countries such as Indian, Europeans, China etc… | influenced by European/ Asian architecture- Renaissance/Indian building styles | still borrowed ideas from Europe artists/architects |
| **Empire** | fragmented regions, no central authority to rule and combine all areas together yet | Monroe Doctrine 1823-used British navySpanish American Empire-controlled Philippine, Guar, Puerto Rico  | Still a big empire* distributed products to earn
* influenced on other nations to invest in US
* powerful
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| **Religion** | Christianity | Christianity dominated,some still polytheists, animists, or secular | Christianity remained strong, some minority – remained their own traditional religions |