

Social and Economic Timeline	
1901	President McKinley assassinated
1902	United States passes the Chinese Exclusion Act
1903	Movie, "The Great Train Robbery"
1904	New York City subway opens
1906	Upton Sinclair writes <i>The Jungle</i>
1908	Ford introduces the Model-T
1909	NAACP is founded
1911	Standard Oil Company broken up Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire
1913	Personal income tax introduced in the United States
1916	First self-service grocery store opens
1917	Russian Revolution
1919	Prohibition begins in the United States
1920	Women granted the right to vote in the United States
1921	Extreme inflation in Germany
1929	New York Stock Market crashes
1930	Sliced bread available
1933	Prohibition ends in the United States
1934	Cheeseburger created
1935	CIO formed
	John Maynard Keynes suggests New Economic Theory
1939	Movie, "Gone with the Wind"
1940	Nylons on the market
1944	Ballpoint pens go on sale
1946	Dr. Spock publishes <i>The Common Book of Baby and Child Care</i>
1950	First modern credit card introduced
1952	Car seat belts introduced
1954	Surgeon General's report says cigarettes cause cancer Segregation ruled illegal in the United States
1955	AFL and CIO merge McDonald's Corporation founded
1960	First televised Presidential debates Birth control for women "The Pill" introduced
1962	Rachel Carson publishes <i>Silent Spring</i>
1963	President Kennedy assassinated
1966	Mass draft protests in the United States
1967	First Super Bowl
1972	Watergate scandal begins
1973	Abortion legalized in the United States
1974	President Nixon resigns
1975	Microsoft founded
1979	Sony introduces the Walkman
1980	Ted Turner establishes CNN
1984	Huge poison gas leak in Bhopal, India
1985	New Coke hits the market with a thud
1987	New York Stock Exchange suffers huge drop on "Black Monday"
1989	Fall of the Berlin Wall
1997	Tallest buildings in the world built in Kuala Lumpur
1999	The Euro becomes the New European currency