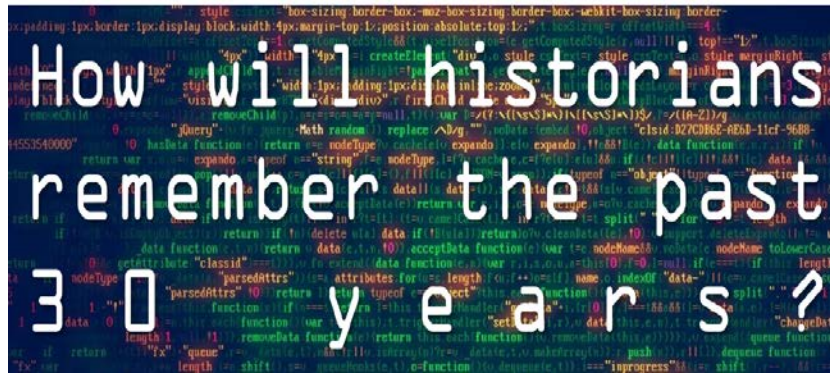


## Q U E S T I O N   N I N E T E E N



EXPLORING AMERICA'S HISTORY THROUGH COMPELLING QUESTIONS

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# F I R S T Q U E S T I O N CAN THE UNITED STATES BE THE WORLD'S POLICE OFFICER?

How will historians  
remember the past  
30 years?

## MY CONCLUSION

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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### PEOPLE AND GROUPS

Saddam Hussein  
Colin Powell  
Madeline Albright  
Vladimir Putin

### KEY CONCEPTS

Genocide  
Russian Sanctions

### TREATIES

Oslo Accords  
Dayton Accords

### LOCATIONS

The Balkans  
Serbia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Kosovo  
Somalia  
Rwanda  
Libya  
Syria  
Ukraine  
Crimea

### EVENTS

The First Gulf War  
Arab Spring  
2011 Airstrikes in Libya  
Syrian Civil War

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Amass:** collect or gather

**Authorize:** grant permission or clearance for

**Autonomous:** existing as an independent entity

**Belligerence:** hostile or warlike attitude or nature

**Coalition:** the union of diverse things into one body or form or group

**Decry:** express strong disapproval of

**Demise:** the time when something ends

**Deploy:** place troops or weapons in battle formation

**Expel:** eliminate

**Fervor:** feelings of great warmth and intensity

**Perpetrator:** someone who commits wrongdoing

**Problematic:** making great mental demands

**Proxy:** a person authorized to act for another

**Refugee:** an exile who flees for safety

**Slaughter:** the killing of animals, as for food

**Slogan:** a favorite saying of a sect or political group

**Solidify:** become firm

**Topple:** fall down, as if collapsing

**Uprising:** organized opposition to authority

**Willpower:** the trait of firmly controlling your own behavior

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# SECOND QUESTION

## IS THE WAR ON TERROR WORTH THE COST?

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### CONTENT VOCABULARY

#### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Al-Qaeda  
Osama bin Laden  
Taliban  
Neoconservatives  
Richard "Dick" Cheney  
Donald Rumsfeld  
Islamic State (ISIS)  
Edward Snowden  
National Rifle Association (NRA)

#### IDEAS

Bush Doctrine  
Axis of Evil  
Weapons of Mass Destruction  
(WMDs)  
Winning Hearts and Minds

#### SPEECHES

Bush's Mission Accomplished  
Speech

#### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Department of Homeland Security  
Transportation Security  
Administration (TSA)  
National Security Agency (NSA)

#### COURT CASES

District of Columbia v. Heller

#### EVENTS

Branch Davidian Raid  
Bombing of the Oklahoma City  
Federal Building  
1998 Embassy Bombings  
USS Cole Attack  
September 11, 2001  
War on Terror  
Invasion of Afghanistan  
Iraq War  
Iraqi Insurgency  
The Surge  
Columbine High School  
Shooting  
2017 Las Vegas Shooting  
Stoneman Douglas High School  
Shooting

#### PLACES

World Trade Center  
Pentagon  
Guantanamo Bay Detention  
Camp  
Abu Ghraib Prison

#### LAWS

USA Patriot Act  
Second Amendment

### ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Advisor:** an expert who gives advice

**Attest:** provide evidence for

**Debilitating:** impairing strength and vitality

**Disillusioned:** freed from false ideas

**Draconian:** imposing a harsh code of laws

**Dumbfounded:** speechless with amazement or surprise

**Encapsulate:** enclose in or as if in a small container

**Fester:** ripen and generate pus

**Forthright:** direct

**Hijack:** take arbitrarily or by force

**Implemented:** forced or compelled or put in force

**Insurgency:** an organized rebellion aimed at  
overthrowing a government

**Motorcade:** a procession of people traveling in vehicles

**Oust:** remove from a position or office

**Overstate:** enlarge beyond bounds or the truth

**Perpetrator:** someone who commits wrongdoing

**Preemptive:** designed to prevent an anticipated  
situation or occurrence

**Psychosis:** mental disorder in which contact with reality  
is lost

**Quagmire:** a swamp that is hard to get out of

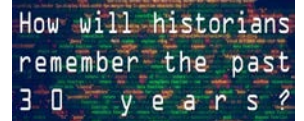
**Trove:** a valuable collection or treasure found hidden

**Wiretap:** the act of secretly recording someone's  
communication device

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# WILL THERE EVER BE A POST-RACIAL AMERICA?



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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### KEY CONCEPTS

White Flight  
Ferguson Effect  
Community Policing  
Body Cameras  
Voter Suppression

### SPEECHES, SLOGANS & SYMBOLS

2002 Democratic National Convention Keynote Speech  
A More Perfect Union Speech  
I Can't Breathe  
Hands Up, Don't Shoot  
Blue Lives Matter  
Confederate Battle Flag

### COURT CASES

Shelby County v. Holder

### LAWS

Voter ID Laws

### LOCATIONS

Lower Ninth Ward

### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Barack Obama  
Treyvon Martin  
Eric Garner  
Michel Brown, Jr.  
Tamir Rice  
Freddie Gray, Jr.  
Walter Scott  
Colin Kaepernick  
Beyoncé

### EVENTS

Flint Water Crisis  
Black Lives Matter (BLM)  
Ferguson Unrest  
2015 Baltimore Protest  
McKinney Pool Party  
Charleston Church Shooting  
University of Missouri Protests  
2016 Super Bowl Halftime Show

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Altercation:** a fight or conflict

**Amplify:** increase the volume of

**Animus:** a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility

**Autopsy:** an examination and dissection of a dead body

**Brutality:** the trait of extreme cruelty

**Criticize:** point out real or perceived flaws

**Demeaning:** causing someone to lose status or the respect of others

**Disenfranchise:** deprive of voting rights

**Felon:** someone who has been convicted of a crime

**Incarcerate:** lock up in a jail

**Incident:** a single distinct event

**Infraction:** a violation of a law or rule

**Paramedic:** a person trained to give emergency medical treatment

**Replica:** copy that is not the original

**Scuffle:** fight or struggle

**Slogan:** a favorite saying of a sect or political group

**Systemic:** affecting an entire structure, network, or complex of parts

**Transfixed:** having your attention held as though by a spell

**Trauma:** an emotional wound or shock having long-lasting effects

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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### KEY CONCEPTS

Perjury  
Impeachment  
Charter Schools  
School Vouchers  
Preexisting Conditions  
The 99%  
Prosecutorial Discretion

### LAWS, POLICIES & PROGRAMS

Health Security Act  
Contract with America  
Welfare Reform  
Bush Tax Cuts  
No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)  
Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP)  
The Stimulus  
Obamacare  
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)  
DREAM Act

### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

### COURT CASES

Bush v. Gore

### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Bill Clinton  
New Democrats  
Hillary Clinton  
Newt Gingrich  
Kenneth Starr  
Monica Lewinsky  
George W. Bush  
Ted Cruz  
Dreamers  
Donald Trump

### QUOTES

"Read my lips: no new taxes"  
"I did not have sexual relations with that woman"

### EVENTS

Republican Revolution  
Hurricane Katrina  
Real Estate Market Crash  
Great Recession  
Occupy Wall Street  
Tea Party  
#MeToo

### ECONOMIC CONCEPTS

Mortgage Backed Securities  
Subprime Mortgage  
Credit Rating Agency  
Credit Default Swap

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Allocate:** pass out or assign to different groups

**Cronyism:** favoritism shown to friends and associates

**Deadline:** the time something must be completed

**Deportation:** the expulsion of a non-citizen from a country

**Deregulation:** the act of freeing from rules

**Disparity:** inequality or difference in some respect

**Garner:** assemble or get together

**Inept:** generally incompetent and ineffectual

**Ire:** anger toward some real or supposed grievance

**Loan:** the temporary provision of money (usually at interest)

**Mortgage:** a conveyance of property as security for repaying a loan

**Nefarious:** extremely wicked

**Phenomenal:** exceedingly or unbelievably great

**Prestigious:** having an illustrious reputation; respected

**Priority:** status established in order of importance or urgency

**Stagnate:** stand still

**Swap:** exchange or give in exchange for

**Unethical:** not conforming to approved standards of social behavior

**Vendetta:** a feud between members of opposing parties

**Voucher:** someone who guarantees another

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