

America 1.0 - 8.0 Timeline: Lamblike to Dragonic

Vers.	Dates	Trends and events	Selected deaths, births
1.0	1776	Declaration of Independence. Right to secede	
1.1	1777	Articles of Confederation. States rights, weak central state	
2.0	1789	US Constitution. Strong central state	
	1790	US uses boycott to compel Rhode Island to join Union	1790 d. Benjamin Franklin
2.1	1791	Bill of Rights (first 10 amendments), Supreme Court begins	1793 d. John Hancock 1797 d. George Washington 1799 d. Patrick Henry 1804 d. Alexander Hamilton
3.0	1812	US invades Canada. US militarism increases	
	1846	US invades Mexico. Accelerating militarism	1836 d. James Madison
4.0	1861-64	Tariff 70% increase. Civil War. Right of secession denied. IRS. US flag appearing in some Christian church sanctuaries	
4.1	1864	Amendment 13 to US Constitution abolishes slavery	
	1865-77	Southern Reconstruction. North occupies South. Atrocities	
	1880s	US considers national Sunday law. WCTU petition 13M signatures	
	1892	Christian Socialist Bellamy pledge of allegiance, flag salute	
	1897	"Christian" flag developed (adopted by NCC 1942)	
	1893	Committee for Safety. US overthrows Hawaiian government	
	1899	US occupies Philippians	
5.0	1908-13	FBI. Amendments 16, 17 allow federal taxes, direct election senators. Pres. Woodrow Wilson signs Federal Reserve Act	1911 b. Ronald W. Reagan 1924 b. Jimmy Carter
	1920-33	18th and 21st amendments begin and end Prohibition	1924 b. George H.W. Bush
6.0	1933-39	First wave alphabet agencies, New Deal, wealth redistribution, government expansion, 1937 Supreme Court shift supports	
7.0	1942	EO 9066 illegal internment of Japanese-ancestry Americans	
7.1	1944-45	Civilian terror bombings Dresden, Tokyo, Hiroshima, Nagasaki	1946 b. William J. Clinton
7.2	1947-52	CIA, NSA. Unconstitutional wars. NK dams bombed rice famine	1946 b. George W. Bush
	1952	K. of Columbus (Catholic) push add "under God" to Pledge	
7.3	1961	Supreme Court declares Sunday laws "Constitutional"	1961 b. Barack H. Obama
	1980	Creation of Department of Education	
8.0	2001-	Patriot Act, GITMO, Torture, Extraordinary rendition, Abu Ghraib, extrajudicial killing, Snowden reveals NSA surveillance state	