AP American History Review Mrs. Scherer

Review Sheet: Periodization DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Periodization: to accomplish this historians identify turning points and recognize that the choice of specific dates gives a higher value to one narrative, region, or group than to other narratives, regions or groups. Listed below are major turning points in American history. In each case, identify the implied event, comment on its significance, and then list at least three contemporaneous movements, trends, or activities in literature, science, art, or economics. This brainstorming activity will help you to develop the skills to put your Long-Essay’s in historical context. For purposes of this activity, define “contemporaneous as any event within a five year period of the event.

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| **1763**  **Event: Treaty of Paris ended the French and Indian War**  Significance: The British won control of al land west to the Mississippi River. This British victory left the colonists with no foreign enemies on their immediate borders. The British realized they needed money to pay for past wars and administering new lands.  Related Events:  a. Proclamation Line of 1763 – no settlement west of the Appalachian mountains angered land hungry settlers  b. Grenville Tax Program – end of salutary neglect and beginning of a series of taxes (Stamp Act, Townsend Acts, ) to raise revenue  c. “No taxation without representation” cried the colonists and thus began the class than ended in the American Revolution. |

**1776**

Event: Declaration of Independence

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1789**

Event: Ratification of the Constitution

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1800**

Event: Revolution of 1800

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1803**

Event: Louisiana Purchase

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1803**

Event: Marbury v. Madison

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1814**

Event: Treaty of Ghent

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1848**

Event: Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1861**

Event: Outbreak of Civil War

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1865**

Event: End of the Civil War

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1877**

Event: Compromise of 1877

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1914**

Event: Outbreak of WWI

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1919**

Event: Treaty of Versailles

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1929**

Event: Stock Market Crash

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1941**

Event: Attack on Pearl Harbor

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1945**

Event: End of WWII

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1954**

Event: Brown v. Board of Education Decision

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1960**

Event: First Sit-in’s Greensboro NC

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1964**

Event: Civil Rights Act

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1968**

Event: Assasination of MLK and RFK

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1973**

Event: War Powers Resolution

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1989**

Event: Berlin Wall Come Down

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**1994**

Event: Republican Landslide in Congress

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**2001**

Event: Attack on the World Trade Center

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.

**2008**

Event: Election of Barack Obama

Significance:

Related Events:

a.

b.

c.