

## Turning Points in History

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 free-response essays in historical context. For purposes of this activity, define "contemporaneous" as any event within a five-year period of the event.

### Turning Points:

**1763**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1776**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1789**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1800**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1803**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1814**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1848**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1861**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1865**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1877**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1914**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1919**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1929**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1941**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1945**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1954**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1960**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1964**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1968**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1973**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1989**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

**1994**

Event:

Significance:

Related events:

- a.
- b.
- c.

