8th Grade American Studies Unit 6 – Launching A Nation / The New Republic Topic: Timeline Project Name_____ Date_____ Period_____

Directions:

1. Using your textbook, worksheets, notes, and any other handouts that you may receive during Unit 6, you will be making a timeline made up of some of the most important & significant events of this period.

2. This project is a independently-oriented activity that will require you to complete a number of "prep" assignments to give you the necessary background information to successfully complete your timeline. There is a "checklist for you to use to keep track of what you have accomplished and what tasks still remain throughout the duration of this assignment.

3. The "Event List" is located on the BACK SIDE of this hand-out. Unlike previous timelines, you are only writing out EVENTS – there are no detailed descriptions or narratives!!!

4. Your timeline is divided into THREE (3) sections going down [vertically] the paper:

A. The FAR LEFT column is for the Presidents of the United States. Each of those boxes are 4-year increments (one presidential term).

B. The LEFT side of the timeline is for DOMESTIC events.

C. The RIGHT side of the timeline is for FOREIGN affairs.

5. Please remember that "dotted" or "dashed" lines extending out from the center line are designed to show a SPAN of time covering more than one year. The "event" line is at the end of these dashed/ dotted lines.

6. You will be using your completed timeline to take the Unit 6 Quiz 6 (Timeline assessment) BEFORE you turn in your timeline.

7. This Project is worth 41 points. (There are 29 events and 12 Presidential terms)

8. Your timeline is DUE on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2015.