The 20s, 30s, 40s:

**Entertainment**
Shirley Temple
Harry Houdini
Will Rogers
Laurel & Hardy
Three Stooges
Judy Garland
Clark Gable
Jack Benny
Bing Crosby
Bob Hope
Little Rascals
Fred Astaire / Ginger Rogers
Charlie Chaplin
Marx Brothers
Rudolph Valentino
Errol Flynn
Walt Disney
Radio programs
Hollywood’s Golden Age
- Casablanca
- Gone with the Wind
- Wizard of Oz
- Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs

**Music**
Glenn Miller
George & Ira Gershwin
Louie Armstrong
Duke Ellington
Woody Guthrie
Big Bands
Jazz
Rhythm & Blues

**Sports**
Babe Ruth
Lou Gehrig
Jesse Owens
Joe Louis
Jack Dempsey
Joe DiMaggio
Jackie Robinson
James J. Braddock (“Cinderella Man”)
Bobby Jones
Knute Rockne
Mildred “Babe” Didrikson
Baseball – the national pastime
New York Yankees

“Four Horsemen” (Notre Dame)
Horse racing

**Literature**
Langston Hughes
W.E.B. DuBois
Ernest Hemingway
F. Scott Fitzgerald
Carl Sandburg
Richard Wright
John Steinbeck

**Politics**
Herbert Hoover
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Harry Truman
Calvin Coolidge
Winston Churchill
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Al Smith
Adolf Hitler
Josef Stalin
Benito Mussolini

**Personalities**
J. Edgar Hoover
Eliot Ness
Al Capone
John Dillinger
Bonnie & Clyde
Charles Lindbergh
Amelia Earhart
Albert Einstein
Richard Byrd
“Tokyo Rose”
Dionne Quintuplets
**Historical Events**
Prohibition
Teapot Dome Scandal
1929 Stock Market crash
Great Depression
Hoovervilles
Dust Bowl
Lindbergh baby kidnapping
Hindenburg
Scopes Monkey trial (evolution)
Pearl Harbor bombing
World War II (individual battles)
Atomic bombings (Hiroshima & Nagasaki)
Sacco & Vanzetti trial
Labor strikes
“Red” Scare (communism)
Desegregation of baseball
Ku Klux Klan
Organized crime
F.B.I.

**Cultural Events**
Harlem Renaissance
Big Bands
Silent Films & “Talkies”
Golden Age of Radio programs
- Fibber McGee & Molly
- Burns & Allen
- The Shadow knows
Introduction of TV
Comics (Superman, Green Hornet)
Black Sox scandal
1936 Olympics & Jesse Owen
Popular dances
Crazes
- dance marathons
- flagpole sitting
Miss America Pageant
Baby boom
“War of the Worlds” broadcast

**Landmarks**
Mount Rushmore
Golden Gate Bridge
Empire State Building
Pentagon
Chrysler Building
Supreme Court Building

**Miscellaneous**
Board games (Monopoly)
Flappers
Fashions
Automobiles
Slang
Inventions
Home front during WWII
Rosie the Riveter
Toys