Woodrow Wilson, Democrat (1913-1921) - Federal Reserve Act created a new national banking system, Labor unions exempted from antitrust action under Clayton Antitrust Act, U.S. entered WWI, 14 points stated U.S. war aims, Failed to get Treaty of Versailles ratified because of opposition to the League of Nations

Warren G. Harding, Republican (1921-1923) - Administration marred by corruption, (Teapot Dome scandal), significant tax cuts for wealthy individuals and businesses, Federal budget system established, support national quotas to limit immigration, Washington Armament Conference led to a reduction in naval forces for major powers

Calvin Coolidge, Republican (1923-1929) - Served as Warred G. Harding’s VP, income and inheritance taxes reduced, twice vetoed the McNary-Haugen Bill, which addressed the depression in agriculture, Kellog-Briand Pact renounced war as soon as an instrument of foreign policy, decided not to run for a 2nd term

Herbert Hoover, Republican (1929-1933) - Increased spending of public works during the depression, reconstruction Finance Corporation created to make loans to banks, businesses, and state and local governments, U.S. did not recognize Japan's occupation of Manchuria, rejected demands of Bonus Army for early payment of WWI veterans’ pension

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat (1933-1945) - Only President to serve more than 2 terms, New Deal legislation to combat the Depression significantly examined federal government's authority, Social Security is among the enduring New Deal programs, Led U.S. during WWII; meetings with Allies helped shape postwar world

Harry S. Truman, Democrat (1945-1953) - Authorized use of atomic bomb against Japan, responded to Communist expansion with the containment policy, domestic program included national health insurance and civil rights legislation, U.S. led UN forces during the Korean War

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican (1953-1961) - Strongly backed the creation of the interstate highway system, First Summit Conference help between U.S. and Soviet leaders, Used federal troops for the integration of Little Rock High, Warned of the danger of the “military-industrial complex” in his farewell address
