2) The Great Depression caused poor republicans to realign to the Democratic Party. Other major events like war can cause voters to realign.

6) From the 1840s to the 1950's voter participation dropped by 20% to only 60% voter participation. Voter participation has only continued to decrease to 50% in 2004. This decrease can be accredited to voter registration laws, secret ballots and denial of voting rights to aliens.

10) Civil liberties are individual rights outlined in the constitution. Civil liberties include freedom of religion, freedom of speech and the right to vote.

14) Civil rights are the violation of civil liberties to a specific group of people based on race, religion or ethnicity.

17) Brown V. Board of Education

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