

Decade-by-Decade Timeline: The 1950s through the 2010s

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1950-1959 - Two Cars in Every Garage

Timeline - The 1950s

It was a time for chickens in every pot, two cars in every garage, color television, another war, and a space race to the stars.

1960-1969 - Civil Rights and Turmoil

Timeline - The 1960s

There were seasons of change in culture. There were Civil Rights to be won and legislation that would assist. And there was a war, the Vietnam war, that caused divide. It was a decade of turmoil that saw one President shot, another with the fatigue of war, and a third, who would not last until the end of his terms.

1970-1979 - The Nation in Flux

Timeline - The 1970s

Watergate. The end of Vietnam. Normal relations with China. Earth Day. It was a nation in flux, one turning in small measures to a computer age, even if that computer was originally the size of a house.

1980-1989 - The Reagan Revolution

Prosperity comes again and the Cold War ends. Plus there's Olympic triumphs and controversy, the personal computer age born, and a Supreme Court justice with a difference.

1990-1999 - Prosperity as the World Turns

Timeline - The 1990s

A presidential scandal amidst prosperity and a world that is beginning to show signs of the conflicts to come with the first Gulf War and attacks in New York City.

2000's

2000-2009 - The Fight against Terrorism

Timeline - The 2000s

It began a decade before, although in many ways the intensity of the dynamic was missed, but when the hijacked planes hit the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the Shanksville field on September 11, 2001, there was no denying that a new order had emerged. It was a war against our way of life, a war of terror, and our response would dominate the decade and years come.

2010-Present - Economic Recovery

Timeline - The 2010s

Healthcare reform, a slow economic increase, and an enemy that refuses to go away dominate the first years of the decade as America struggles to find its footing from the economic collapse of 2008 and the international troubles of terrorism and the mideast.