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1. Nationwide protests in 2020 against police brutality and racial injustice.
6. A failed 1961 U.S.-backed attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro in Cuba.
10. The site where the first shots of the Civil War were fired in 1861.
11. President John F. Kennedy's domestic policy focused on space exploration, education, and civil rights.
14. A Soviet-led military alliance formed in response to NATO.
16. An area in the Northeast and Midwest U.S. that suffered economic decline as manufacturing jobs disappeared in the late 20th century.
17. A political party representing farmers and laborers against big business.
18. William Taft's policy of using economic investment to influence foreign affairs.
19. A political party that opposed the expansion of slavery into western territories.
20. Classified government documents leaked in 1971 revealing deception in U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

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2. The application of Darwin's theories to justify economic and racial inequality.
3. A failed 1846 proposal to ban slavery in territory acquired from Mexico.
4. A federal agency helping formerly enslaved people transition to freedom after the Civil War.
5. A high tariff passed in 1828 that angered the South and contributed to sectional tensions.
7. Northerners who moved South after the Civil War, often seen as opportunists.
8. An 1831 slave uprising in Virginia that led to harsher laws against enslaved people.
9. A 1649 law granting religious freedom to all Christians in Maryland, protecting Catholic settlers.
12. The 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union.
13. Abraham Lincoln's 1863 speech reaffirming democracy and honoring fallen soldiers.
15. Supreme Court decisions in the early 1900s determining that constitutional rights did not automatically apply to U.S. territories.

Warsaw Pact
Freedmen's Bureau
Dollar Diplomacy
Wilmot Proviso
New Frontier
Pentagon Papers
Bay of Pigs Invasion
Insular Cases
Social Darwinism
Free-Soil Party

Fort Sumter
Populist Party
Nat Turner's Rebellion
Carpetbaggers
Gettysburg Address
Maryland Act of Toleration
George Floyd Protests
Tariff of Abominations
End of the Cold War
Rust Belt