

Context Worksheet—American History

Name: _____ Date: _____

Context means understanding what else was happening during the time period you are investigating. Other events going on in the world around the people, events, or places that you are studying likely had a strong impact on your topic.

Topic: _____

Date(s) of topic: _____

Who were the presidents of the United States during this time? _____

What wars took place or most recently ended during this time? _____

What other conflicts were occurring internationally? How did they affect the United States?

What was the most important domestic issue facing the United States at the time?

List three other topics that were making local, state, and/or national headlines?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What different kinds of jobs did most workers have?

What were the largest companies in the United States at the time? What did they manufacture?

What issues impacted the people involved in your topic the most? How? Why?