

Time of Presidency: 1881-1885		Party: Republican	President #: 21	Chester A. Arthur	
America at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arthur succeeds Garfield after his assassinationDid not participate in any election				
Domestic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rivers and Harbors Bill is passed over Arthur's veto as a pork barrel bill - surplus used on rivers and harbors to gain ecologists' support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rockefeller creates the Standard Oil TrustPendleton Civil Service Act (1883) prohibits majority party from asking for donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">from federal officeholders, creates Civil Service CommissionCivil Service Commission oversees examination of potential job	holders for the government	
Foreign Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Over Arthur's veto, the Chinese Exclusion Act prohibited immigration from China-born Chinese people, with exception to students in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1882Tariff Act of 1883 does little			
Aides and Advisors	No Key Advisors				
Various Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Red Cross founded by Clara BartonBooker T. Washington creates the Tuskegee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">InstituteCivil Rights Cases declare the Civil Rights Act unconstitutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Time Zones adoptedBrooklyn Bridge opensFirst Skyscraper madeSteam turbine invented		
Vice Presidents: None		President FactSheet by Trey Springer, for use with Murphynotes © 2004. All Rights Reserved.		Election Opponents: None	