

Time of Presidency: 1869-1877		Party: Republican	President #: 18	Ulysses S. Grant	
America at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">“Let us have peace” was his main phrase for the election of 1868Reconstruction dictated the polling booths, as Grant pushed for the reforms passed over	<p>Johnson, while the Democrats pushed for leniency towards the South</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grant remained aloof, even during the many scandals of his	Presidency		
Domestic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prevented gold cornering of Gould and Fisk by offering sales to public on “Black Friday”Credit Mobilier Holding Company scandal rocks	<p>presidency with misappropriated grants going towards individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stock Market falters in 1873 from overspeculation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ignorance of Fort Laramie treaty continuesWhiskey Ring scandal allows breweries to keep tax money from bribing officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">War Secretary also involved in scandals, and resigned under threat of impeachment15th Amendment passed (voting rights)	
Foreign Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Arbitration charge (during the Civil War) panel awards the US \$15.5 million from England in Geneva				
Aides and Advisors	No Key Advisors				
Various Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Knights of Labor founded in 1869Amnesty Act of 1872 allows all southerners	<p>(except Davis and Lee) back into the Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">March 1, 1875, Congress passes the	<p>Civil Rights Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Glidden patents Barbed Wire in 1874In 1876, Bell invents	the telephone	
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