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U.S. History Vocabulary Terms - Part 10

Spanish American War	War fought between the US and Spain in Cuba and the Philippines. It lasted less than 3 months and resulted in Cuba's independence as well as the US annexing Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines.
Berlin Airlift	airlift in 1948 that supplied food and fuel to citizens of west Berlin when the Russians closed off land access to Berlin
detente	relaxation of tensions between the United States and its two major Communist rivals, the Soviet Union and China associated with President Nixon
Amendment 19	gave women the right to vote
Miranda v. Arizona	The accused must be notified of their rights before being questioned by the police
Mapp v. Ohio	Established the exclusionary rule was applicable to the states (evidence seized illegally cannot be used in court)
Gideon v. Wainright	under the 6th amendment, poor defendants must be provided with a lawyer
Schenck v. US	Can limit free speech when there is a "clear and present danger"
Tinker v. Des Moine	This court case said that students/teachers keep 1st Amendment rights in schools as long as it's not disruptive
New Jersey v. TLO	students may be searched without a warrant if there is "reasonable ground" for doing so.
Engel v. Vitale	banned formal prayer in schools
Roe v. Wade	legalized abortions
US v. Nixon	president not above the law. Nixon forced to turn over Watergate tapes
New York Times v. US	Government cannot restrict free speech (prior restraint) unless national security would be hurt
Nuremburg trials	a series of trials for the prosecution of the prominent leaders of Nazi Germany
26th Amendment	lowered voting age to 18