

# Alexander Hamilton: The Persistence of Myth

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Oftentimes what people say tells us just as much about themselves as the content of their message. As you saw in the previous handout, Hamiltonianism ebbed and flowed with the major periods of US history. As good historians, we must ask ourselves why? You are to use the previous handout, our timelines of US II, and the text to see what you can infer about each period from its characterization of Hamilton.



## Contemporaries



## Jacksonian Era



## Civil War



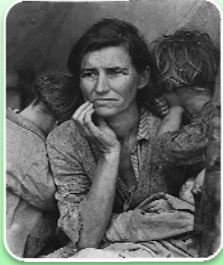
## Gilded Age



## Progressive Era



**1920s**



**Depression and the New Deal**



**World War II**



**Cold War**



**Conservative Resurgence**