Colonization
Revolution
Constitutional Convention
Early Republic
Age of Jackson
Industrialization
Expansion
Age of Reform
Sectionalism
Civil War
Reconstruction
Human timeline (or Step in Time) is a kinesthetic strategy where students arrange themselves in chronological order and present the characteristics for different eras.

Kinesthetic activities like the human timeline and human slideshow help students retain information in their long term memory because the students remember the experience along with the information. Some students need mobility to learn a concept. This is a quick activity to help students remember critical dates, relative time periods and the characteristics of eras.

**How?**
- Distribute the flashcards to students.
- Ask students to arrange themselves in chronological order.
  - Some of the events in the timeline occur at the same time, (Industrialization/Expansion/Reform) so have students either stand in front of each other or explain when they occurred, “I am expansion and I lasted from early Republic until Sectionalism”
- Have audience members coach the timeline team to get into order.
- Have audience members give a defining characteristic for one or more of the eras. (Using the characteristic cards first, then using what they remember)

This is a good strategy to review eras of the course.
Louisiana Purchase  Marbury v. Madison  Stonewall Jackson at Manassas

Trail of Tears  Transcendentalism  Annexation of Texas

Urbanization  Sam Slater builds his mill  Steam Engine

Interchangeable Parts  Tariff of Abominations  South Carolina Secedes

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