

DRUG REGULATION IN THE UNITED STATES

1791 **Tax on Whiskey**
 Whiskey Rebellion

1853 **Hypodermic Syringe**
 Opium
 Morphine
 Civil War
 “Soldiers Disease”



1880's **Chinese Workers for the Railroads**
 Patient Medicines - “magic cures for your ailments”

1900 **1 in 500 people in USA were physically dependent on opium.**
Food was dirty and rotten in the stores.

1906 **Pure Food and Drug Act.**
 Created the FDA - Food and Drug Administration
They regulate and control drug sales and manufacture in the US.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3O6q5P1TCkc> – Geritol Ad
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cfR5GolMMc> – Wonder Bread Ad
Also regulate the food Industry:

1994 **Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act – Products now have**
to be proven dangerous before the FDA can take them off the market.