

Donald Trump's disruptive presidency

■ **Jan 28, 2020:** U.S. President **Donald Trump** and Israeli Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** unveil Israeli-Palestinian peace plan which excludes Palestinians from discussions



■ **Jun 1:** Threat to use American military to quell nationwide protests over racial injustice

■ **Jun 1:** Crowds in Washington's Lafayette Square are violently dispersed so Trump can hold

■ **Feb 5:** President acquitted by Republican-controlled Senate in impeachment trial over abuse of power and obstruction of Congress

■ **Apr 2:** President finally invokes DPA

■ **Apr 14:** Trump halts U.S. funding of World Health Organization

■ **May 26:** Trump claims that if states institute postal voting, November presidential election will be **"rigged"**

■ **May 29:** President responds to protests over police brutality with threat that **"when the looting starts, the shooting starts"**

photo-op at St. John's Church



■ **Jun 5:** Trump cuts U.S. troop levels in Germany, blindsiding Pentagon officials and European leaders

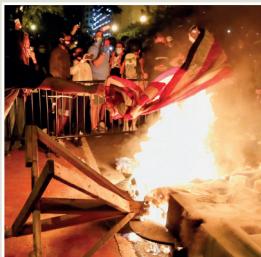
■ **Jun 10:** Trump's approval rating falls to 39%

■ **Jun 14:** U.S. national debt tops \$26 trillion for first time

■ **Jun 18:** More than 45 million Americans have lost their jobs due to lockdown.
Supreme Court blocks Trump's bid to deport so-called "Dreamers" – 650,000 migrants who entered U.S. illegally as children

■ **Feb 24:** First person in U.S. dies from novel coronavirus. Trump tweets **"coronavirus is very much under control."** Trump refuses to use **Defense Production Act (DPA)** to fast-track distribution of medical supplies

■ **Mar 16:** President stokes xenophobia – and draws widespread criticism – for insisting that pandemic is caused by **"Chinese virus"**



■ **May 29:** President is taken to bunker during unruly protests outside White House