

US History

Spring Semester Finals Study Guide

Topics/Notes Covered on this Final Include: Reconstruction in the South; 19th C immigration; Big Business in Corporate America; The Spanish-American War and American Imperialism; Progressive Era; World War I; the Roaring Twenties; the Great Depression; World War II; The Holocaust and Resistance; the Cold War; the Civil Rights Movement; Culture and society in the 1950s and '60s; Vietnam; the Feminist Movement; Presidential Scandal and the End of an Era; The Reagan Revolution; America in the 21st Century; The War on Terrorism

Names to Know

- John Locke
- Adam Smith
- Karl Marx
- Adolf Hitler
- Allen Ginsberg
- Franz Ferdinand
- Nikita Khrushchev
- Herbert Hoover
- W.E.B. Dubois
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- John F. Kennedy
- William Randolph Hearst
- Upton Sinclair
- Malcolm X
- Joseph Stalin
- Joseph McCarthy
- Martin Luther King Jr.
- John Lewis
- Teddy Roosevelt
- Lee Harvey Oswald
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Jackie Robinson
- Thurgood Marshall

- Carrie Nation
- Betty Friedan
- Mao Tse-Tung
- Bob Dylan
- Allan Freed
- Eugene “Bull” Connor
- Ho Chi Minh
- Winston Churchill
- Joseph Goebbels
- Heinrich Himmler
- Al Capone
- Julius & Ethel Rosenberg
- Stokely Carmichael
- Huey P. Newton
- Eldridge Cleaver
- Osama Bin Laden
- Ronald Reagan
- George W. Bush
- Barack Obama
- Mikhail Gorbachev

Vocabulary

- 13th Amendment
- 14th Amendment
- 15th Amendment
- Jingoism
- Yellow Journalism
- Social Darwinism
- Communism

- Socialism
- “in the family way”
- Scalawags
- Altruism
- Impeachment
- Carpetbaggers
- Monopoly
- Corsets
- Freedom of the seas
- Xenophobia
- “Peace without victory”
- Speculation
- “Tin Lizzie”
- Propaganda
- Abdicate
- Hyphenated Americans
- Bolsheviks
- Autocracy
- Armistice
- Maginot Line
- Foreclosure
- Temperance
- Surplus
- Racketeers
- Nickelodians
- 18th Amendment
- 19th Amendment
- 20th Amendment

- 21st Amendment
- Nativism
- Laissez-faire
- “on the margin”
- Lend-Lease
- Atlantic Charter
- Wehrmacht
- Volk or Aryan
- Blitzkrieg
- Pogrom
- Gestapo
- Anti-Semitism
- Kristallnacht
- Luftwaffe
- Isolationism
- Leapfrogging
- Reprisal
- Yamato damashii
- Bushido
- Gaizin
- Hakko Ichiu
- Zionism
- Warsaw Pact
- Comecon
- Militant Nonviolence
- Containment
- Citizens’ Councils
- Vietcong

- de facto
- de jure
- Einsatzgruppen
- Totalitarianism
- Stagflation
- Mujahedeen

Concepts, Short Answer, & Multiple Choice

- Lincoln's Ten-Percent Plan
- Andrew Johnson's plan for reconstruction
- Jim Crow, racial segregation in the South
- *Plessy v. Ferguson*
- "New" vs. "Old" Immigration
- Political machines
- Motives for imperialism
- Big Stick Diplomacy
- Comstock Law
- China's "open door"
- Progressivism
- Prohibition
- Cult of Domesticity
- Women's suffrage
- Schlieffen Plan
- Bismarck's diplomacy
- Blank check
- Debates over American preparedness for WWI
- Reasons for American entry into WWI
- Committee on Training Camp Activities
- "race for France"

- Great Migration
- Treaty of Versailles
- American “modernist” sensibility
- Ku Klux Klan
- Volstead Act
- Militant Christian Fundamentalism
- Freudian psychology
- Harlem Renaissance
- Negro Nationalism
- Great Depression
- New Deal
- Welfare Capitalism
- Causes of WWII
- Fascism and Nazism
- Appeasement
- Pearl Harbor
- Japanese Internment
- Minority groups and women in WWII
- Germany first war plans
- Allied offensives in WWII
- Concentration camps, the Final Solution, Ghettos
- Potsdam Ultimatum
- Truman Doctrine
- Marshall Plan
- Cold War
- Election of 1960
- Peace Corps
- Bay of Pigs

- Great Society
- Black Nationalism
- Black Power
- Vietnam Conflict
- *USS Maddox* Incident
- Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
- 1960s teenage angst, hippies, Woodstock
- Pentagon Papers
- Watergate Scandal
- American disillusionment in the 1970s
- Oil crisis
- Tehran hostage crisis
- Reaganomics
- “Star Wars”
- Iran-Contra Affair
- Sayyid Qutb – Jihad or Jahiliyya?
- Hassan al-Banna and the Muslim Brotherhood
- Sharia Law
- USA PATRIOT Act
- Operation Enduring Freedom & Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Axis of Evil
- War on Terror
- the Downing Street Memo
- Cowboy Diplomacy
- Enhanced Interrogation and *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*
- Navy SEAL Team 6
- Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)

Dates

- Columbus “discovers” the New World
- Declaration of Independence
- War of 1812
- Civil War
- World War I
- World War II
- Attack on Pearl Harbor
- D-Day Invasion of Normandy
- Al-Qaeda’s attack on the Two Towers

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