## AMERICAN HISTORY II: FINAL EXAM REVIEW 2019

**Directions:** This review packet will help you prepare for the exam. It is not meant to be the complete guide to all of the questions that you may be asked to answer on your exam. Another strategy would be to utilize the Big Idea sheets that have introduced each of the units of study this semester. If you were to invert each of the learning objectives into questions, how would you answer them? If you are able to support an answer to the question, you should have a decent understanding of what we have studied this semester.

**Introduction-Settling the West-Migration and Frontier**

**Chapter 15 and 16 (pages 490-514, 533-540)**

1. Explain the effects of white settlement on the Native Americans.
2. What were some of the reasons Americans headed west?
3. Explain how did the following events affect westward expansion:
   * Homestead Act
   * Morrill-Land Grant Act
   * Exodusters
   * Dawes Act
4. What were the reasons farmers were seeking reform in the late 1800s?
   1. Populism and “The Cross of Gold”
5. Significance of Wounded Knee
6. “American Progress” John Gast

### Unit 1-The Gilded Age-Industrialization, Urbanization and Reform

### Chapter 13, 14, 15 (pages 434-486, 518-529)

1. Describe urban working conditions in the late 1800s.
2. Identify:
   * Haymarket Riot
   * Pullman Strike
3. Why did membership in labor unions grow during the late 1800s?
4. Political Machines (Tammany Hall)
   * Thomas Nast/Boss Tweed
5. Explain the difference between the “old” immigrants of the early 1800s and the “new” immigrants of the late 1800s.
6. Why were the late 1800s also called “the Gilded Age?”
7. Captains of industry v. robber barons
8. “Gospel of Wealth”

#### Unit 2-Progressivism

#### Chapter 17 (pages 546-580)

1. What were some of the reasons for government corruption during the Gilded Age?
2. Identify:

* Poll taxes
* Literacy tests
* Jim Crow laws
* Grandfather clauses
* Settlement Houses/Hull Houses
* Keating-Own Act

1. How did the role of journalism change during the Progressive Era? (muckrakers)
   * Jacob Riis “How the Other Half Lives”
   * Upton Sinclair “The Jungle”
   * Lincoln Steffens
   * Ida Tarbell
2. Which was significant about the Progressive Movement?
3. What was significant about the election of 1912?
4. Identify some changes in business that took place during the Progressive Movement.
5. Social Gospel Movement

**Unit 3- Imperialism & WWI**

**Chapter 18 (pages 584-612)**

1. Identify:
   * Yellow Journalism
   * Roosevelt Corollary/Big Stick
   * Open Door Policy
   * Sphere of Influence
2. What were some of the reasons for US imperialism?
3. Anti-Imperialists?
4. Identify US intervention in the following areas:
   * Hawaii
   * Cuba
   * Philippines
5. Why did Roosevelt want to build the Panama Canal?
6. Significance of Spanish-American War?
7. 14 Points vs. Treaty of Versailles
8. Name some examples how civil liberties of US citizens were threatened during WWI.
9. Identify some effects that WWI had on American society.
10. Propaganda

##### Unit 4-1920’s and the Great Depression-Modernism, Traditionalism and Depression

##### Chapters 20 -22 (pages 658-764)

1. Identify:
   * Dust bowl
   * Laissez-faire economics
   * Deficit spending
   * Assembly Line
   * Chinese Exclusion Act
   * Harlem Renissance
   * Bonus Army
   * 19th Amendment
2. Describe the economic times of the 1920s.
3. What were some of the effects of prohibition?
4. What were the major causes of the Great Depression?
5. Traditionalism vs. Modernism
6. Flapper/Modern Woman
7. Sacco-Vanzetti/increase in nativism
8. Scopes Monkey Trial
9. Impact of car
10. Consumerism
11. FDR’s First Inaugural
12. New Deal
    * CCC
    * TVA
    * Social Security
    * WPA

# Unit 5-WWII –Patriotism, Sacrifice and War

# Chapters 23 and 24 (pages 770-840)

1. Identify the following people:

* Adolf Hitler
* Rosie the Riveter

1. Identify the following:

* Lend-Lease Act
* Appeasement

1. Turning Points of the War: Stalingrad, D-Day, Midway, Coral Sea
2. How were Japanese Americans treated after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor?
3. In what ways did African Americans and women play a significant role in WWII?
4. What problems were caused by the Northern Migration of African Americans and Mexicans around the United States during WWII?
5. Describe life on the home front during WWII for women and minorities.
   1. rationing
6. Impact of atomic bomb

# Unit 6-The Cold War –Anxiety & Fear

# Chapter 25, 26, 28 (pages 844-908, 950-974)

1. Identify:
   * Suburbia
   * Consumerism
   * Iron Curtain Speech
   * Marshall Plan
   * *The Feminine Mystique.*
   * Executive Order 9981
   * Federal Highway Act 1956
   * Service Readjustment Act
   * War Powers Act
   * Sputnik
2. Which policy did the US government use to respond to the Cold War tensions of the 1950s?
3. How did World War II impact the US economy of the 1950s? How did American society and culture change because of the Cold War?
4. What was McCarthyism?
5. Kennedy’s First Inaugural
6. Identify the major Foreign/Domestic events of each of the following presidents:
   * Truman
   * Eisenhower
   * Kennedy
   * Johnson
   * Nixon
   * Carter
   * Reagan
7. What government agency was developed in response to Cold War confrontations?
8. What impact did the Vietnam War and Watergate have on the American public?

**Unit 7-The Civil Rights Movement –Protest, Movement, Justice & Equality**

**Chapter 27 (pages 914-946)**

1. What strategy did both Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar Chavez use to achieve social change?
2. Liberal Domestic Policies of Democratic Presidents:
   1. New Frontier
   2. Great Society
3. Supreme Court decision of Earl Warren Court: Miranda, Brown, Mapp, Escobedo, Gideon
4. Identify:
   * Plessy v. Ferguson
   * *Brown v. Board of Education*
   * Rosa Parks
   * Martin Luther King, Jr.
   * Birmingham, AL
   * “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”
   * Montgomery Bus Boycott
   * Civil Rights Act of 1964
   * Voting Rights Act of 1965
   * Voting Rights Act
   * Title IX
   * Affirmative action

**Unit 8-Conservatism & Terror**

1. The Post Cold War Foreign and Domestic Policies

of the following presidents:

* George H.W. Bush
* Bill Clinton
* George W. Bush
* Barack Obama

1. The fall of the Berlin Wall/collapse of the Soviet Union
2. Causes and effects of the first Persian Gulf War
3. Technological development of the 1980s/1990s
4. Rise of the Service sector/Sunbelt
5. NAFTA
6. Impeachment of Clinton
7. Economy of the 1990s
8. Causes and effects of 9/11
9. Patriot Act
10. War on Terror/War in Iraq/Afghanistan
11. Causes of Great Recession of 2009
12. Election of 2000
13. Election of 2008