

American Semester II Final Review Packet

Directions: This packet represents the important themes and concepts covered in America History this semester. Your unit packets we created after each unit will be your best source of information for this review. You will be able to use this packet on the final for _____ minutes.

WORLD WAR II

1. What countries made up the Allied Powers?
2. What countries made up the Axis Powers?
3. Who were the 3 main dictators for the Axis side and what were their goals?
4. Who were the US presidents during WWII?
5. How did Adolph Hitler come to power?
6. What was the Holocaust? (include lebensraum and anti-Semitism)
7. When and how did the US enter the war?
8. Who were the Supreme Allied Commanders in the European and Pacific Theaters?
9. What was Nisei?
10. What two Japanese cities were destroyed by Atomic bombs? Why?
11. Who won WWII?

Cold War

1. What was the US fighting in the Cold War?
2. Who was our primary enemy during the Cold War?
3. Where did the Cold War turn hot?
4. What was the Iron Curtain and who came up with that name?
5. Who was Joseph Stalin?
6. What was the U2 Spy Plane incident?

7. What was the Bay of Pigs Invasion?
8. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?
9. Describe what happened in the Korean Conflict: (UN?)
10. Who was Mikhail Gorbachev?
11. Who won the Cold War?
12. What other countries were Communist as discussed in class? Why would this matter to the US?
13. What was the Domino Theory?
14. What was the US policy during the Cold War?
15. What happens to John F. Kennedy in 1963?
16. How was life different under a totalitarian/communist government (notes Why a Cold War?)
17. What was the Berlin Wall?
18. Who was Nikita Khrushchev?
19. Who was Boris Yeltsin?

Vietnam Conflict

1. Who controlled Vietnam prior to 1954?
2. Why did the US get involved in Vietnam?
3. Why was this considered a conflict and not a war?
4. What was Americanization of the conflict?
5. What was Vietnamization of the conflict?
6. What role did President Johnson play in Vietnam?
7. Who was William Westmoreland?
8. What happened at the Gulf of Tonkin?
9. What was the draft lottery?
10. Who was Ho Chi Minh?
11. What was the Tet Offensive?
12. Why was 1968 a year to remember?

13. What happened at My Lai?
14. What happened in Cambodia?
15. What happened at the end of the conflict?
16. How did this conflict affect the way people viewed the US government?

Civil Rights/Protest

1. Who was Emmett Till?
2. Who was Rosa Parks?
3. Who was Martin Luther King, Jr?
4. Who was Stokely Carmichael?
5. What was the Montgomery Bus Boycotts all about?
6. What were the Freedom Riders trying to do?
7. What was the March of Washington trying to do?
8. What was the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
9. What role did JFK and Lyndon Johnson play in the movement?
10. Who was Malcolm X?
11. What was a sit-in and where did they occur?
12. What was the Voting Rights Act of 1968?
13. When and where was MLK Jr. assassinated?
14. What tactics were used to keep blacks from voting in the south?

Watergate

1. What started the Watergate scandal?
2. Which government body investigated Nixon?
3. Who was the special prosecutor assigned to Watergate?
4. What year did the Watergate story begin?
5. Who was John Dean?
6. Who was Alexander Butterfield?

7. What did Nixon claim in order to keep the tapes?
8. What did he release instead?
9. What was wrong with the tapes when some were finally turned over?
10. What crime was Nixon most guilty of?
11. What is impeachment? Was Nixon ever impeached?
12. Who was Spiro Agnew and what happened to him?
13. What was the Saturday Night Massacre?
14. Who was Gerald Ford and what did he do?
15. What eventually happened to Nixon?

The Last 35 Years

1. What happened in Niagara Falls, NY in the 1970s?
2. Who negotiated the release of the hostages from Iran?
3. What was the nickname of the missile defense system also known as SDI?
4. Why did the US go to Kuwait in 1991?
5. Which president was impeached?
6. What happened on 9-11-01?
7. Why did the US go to Iraq in 2003?

Presidents

(Was in office when...)

Franklin Roosevelt <i>-Was in office when WWII began</i>	Harry Truman	Dwight Eisenhower	John Kennedy
Lyndon Johnson	Richard Nixon	Gerald Ford	Jimmy Carter

Ronald Reagan	George Bush	Bill Clinton	George W. Bush <i>-Was in office when 9-11 occurred</i>
Barack Obama			