

Semester 2 Final/EOC Study Guide

Know the significance of the following:

1. 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments
2. Sharecropping/crop lien system
3. Ways Southern whites kept African-Americans from the voting booth
4. *Plessy v. Ferguson*
5. Vertical Integration vs. Horizontal Integration
6. Industrialization of the late 1800s
 - a. Role of big business/government/labor
 - b. Capitalism vs. Communism
 - c. Role of industrialization on everyday life
7. Urbanization
 - a. What is it?
 - b. Positive and Negative aspects
 - c. Role of political machines
8. Homestead Act 1862
9. What led to the end of the cowboy way of life?
10. What effect did westward expansion have on the Native American culture
11. Native American assimilation
12. Dawes Act 1887
13. Spanish American War
 - a. Causes of
 - b. Results of
 - c. Role of the U.S. media/newspapers
 - d. Role of the U.S. military
 - e. Role of Theodore Roosevelt
14. Imperialism
 - a. Reasons for
 - b. Specific U.S. examples of Imperialism
 - c. Seward's Folly
15. What was the overall goal of the Progressive Movement
16. 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st 24th, 26th Amendments
17. Why did the U.S. get involved in WWI?
18. Treaty of Versailles
19. Why did the U.S. not join the League of Nations?
20. What made the U.S. home-front in WWI a success?
21. 1920s consumer economy
22. Nativist Movement
23. Harlem Renaissance
24. Causes of the Stock Market Crash
25. Causes of the Great Depression
26. What were the overall goals of the New Deal?
27. What were the Causes and results of the Dust Bowl?
28. Positives and Negatives of the New Deal

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29. WWII Home-front
 - a. Women's role
 - b. Japanese Internment Camps
 - c. Role of labor/mass production
30. U.S. military strategy in Europe and Pacific during WWII
31. What pros and cons did Truman weigh when deciding to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
32. Cold War
 - a. What was it?
 - b. U.S. goals
 - c. Major confrontations with the Soviets
 - d. Role of Germany/Berlin/Berlin Wall
 - e. End result
 - f. Growth of the highways and middle class during the 1950s
33. Voting Rights Act of 1965
34. *Brown v. Board of Education 1954*
35. Freedom Summer Campaign
 - a. Overall Goal
 - b. Obstacles to attaining the goal
36. Vietnam Conflict
 - a. How did the U.S. get involved in Vietnam
 - b. Difficulties for the American troops
 - c. Significance of the Tet Offensive
37. Nixon Administration
 - a. Energy Crisis
 - b. Vietnam conflict under Nixon
 - c. Watergate Scandal
38. What was Reagan's economic plan to boost the economy in the early 1980s
39. Why did Democrats call it "Reaganomics"
40. Why did the U.S. fight Iraq in the Persian Gulf War?
41. Sun Belt vs. Rust Belt