

Final Exam Review Sheet

History 022: U.S. History 2

Winter 2013

1. Why did industry expand in the late 1800s? What were the major industries in the North, South, and West? How did the rise of industry affect workers? What were working conditions like?
2. What was the idea of the West? Why did Americans move west in the late 1800s? Did they achieve their goals? What role did the government play in the development of the West in the late 1800s?
3. Compare the ideas of Andrew Carnegie, Edward Bellamy, and Social Darwinists like William Graham Sumner and Herbert Spencer.
4. Compare the Knights of Labor, the American Federation of Labor, and the Industrial Workers of the World. Who were their leaders and what were their goals? What types of workers joined these unions? What were the goals of their members?
5. Describe the Populist and Progressive movements. Why did these movements form? Who joined them? What were their goals? What were their ideas on the role of the government?
6. What was the main idea in American foreign policy before the 1890s? Why did it change in the 1890s? Describe the ideas of Albert Beveridge and Alfred Mahan.
7. How did World War One affect the United States? Why did the U.S. reject the Treaty of Versailles after the war?
8. Describe the 1920s. What were the main political ideas of the period? How did the economy change? What were the major cultural issues of the era?
9. Compare Herbert Hoover's response to the Great Depression to Franklin D. Roosevelt's response. What did they do to end the Great Depression? Did their methods work? Why or why not?
10. How did World War II affect American society, the economy, the role of government, and foreign policy?
11. What was the Cold War and how was it fought by the United States and the Soviet Union? Consider both foreign and domestic policies.

Turn Over

12. Why did the United States go to war in Vietnam? What was the goal? What strategies and tactics were used? How was success measured? Why did the U.S. struggle to achieve its goals?
13. Describe President Johnson's views on the role of the federal government. Describe the laws and programs he created as examples.
14. Describe the various social movements of the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. What gains did they make? How? How did the civil rights movements affect voting patterns in the United States?
15. Compare Republican Presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. When did they serve? What were their views on the role of government? What were their views on foreign policy?
16. What have been the two competing on American foreign policy since the end of the Cold War?
17. Describe current debates on the role of the federal government. What are the main ideas supported by the Democratic and Republican parties?