

LaGrange Middle School – 8th Grade American History Final Exam Review Sheet

Westward Expansion

Vocabulary

Manifest Destiny

Exodusters

Homesteaders

Genocide

Main Ideas and Themes

Transcontinental Railroad

Home stead Act of 1862

Gold Rush of 1849

Native Americans – Plains Indians

Role of Buffalo

Dawes Act

Industrialization

Vocabulary

Economics

Capitalism/Free Enterprise System

Mass Production

Assembly Line

Corporations

Stock

Trusts

Monopolies

Labor Unions

Sweatshops

Main Ideas and Themes

Positive Effects of Industrialization

Negative Effects of Industrialization

Growth of Labor Unions

Why?

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire

Immigration

Vocabulary

Push Factors

Pull Factors

Ghettos

Tenements

Assimilation (Americanization)

Main Ideas and Themes

Old Immigrants v. New Immigrants

Why were the New Immigrants discriminated against?

Nativists

How does Assimilation work? Melting Pot / Wok / Tossed Salad (Assimilation)

Progressives

Vocabulary

Patronage

Merit System

Civil Service

Political Machine

Muckraker

Main Ideas and Themes

Goals of the Progressives

Muckrakers

Upton Sinclair's The Jungle

Jane Addams' 20 Years at Hull House

Pivotal President – Theodore “TR” Roosevelt

The “Trust Buster”

Pure Food and Drug Act

Environmentalism

American Imperialism

Vocabulary

Domestic Policy

Foreign Policy

Social Darwinism

Imperialism

Whiteman's Burden

Yellow Journalism

Main Ideas and Themes

Causes of Imperialism

Political

Economic

Religious

Military

Social

China

Spheres of Influence

Open Door Note

Spanish American War

USS Maine

Yellow Journalism

San Juan Hill & the Rough Riders

Roosevelt Corollary

The Big Stick Policy

Pivotal President – Theodore “TR” Roosevelt

America becomes a world power

Panama Canal

Great White Fleet

Roosevelt Corollary

World War I

Vocabulary

Alliances

Militarism

Nationalism

Neutrality

Isolationism

Armistice

Liberty Bonds

Victory Gardens

Main Ideas and Themes

Underlying causes (M.A.N.I.A.)

Militarism

Alliances

Nationalism

Imperialism

Assassination

Trench Warfare

Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

American Neutrality & Isolationism – Why?

America joins the war

Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

Zimmerman Telegram

America on the Homefront

Liberty Bonds & Victory Gardens

Treaty of Versailles

Wilson's 14 Points

League of Nations

Pivotal President – Woodrow Wilson

Wilson's 14 Points

The League of Nations

Roaring 20's

Vocabulary

Prohibition

Speakeasies

Bootleggers

Flappers

Main Ideas and Themes

Role of Women

Flappers

19th Amendment

Prohibition

18th Amendment

Speakeasies

Bootleggers

Bathtub gin

Why did it fail?

Rise of Organized crime

21st Amendment

Why so prosperous

Model T

Assembly Line

Bull Market

Installment buying

Age of Jazz

Harlem Renaissance

“Talkies” & Radio

Sacco and Vanzetti

Scopes Monkey Trial

Rebirth of the KKK

The Great Depression

Vocabulary

“Buying on Margin”

Installment buying

Depression

Unemployment

Hooverville

Bank Run

Public Works

Welfare State

Federal Deficit

Main Ideas and Themes

Causes of the Great Depression

Stock Market Crash

Buying on Margin

Too much credit

Over production of consumer goods

Characteristics of Great Depression

FDR's New Deal

Social Security

FDIC

WPA

Fireside Chats

Criticism of the New Deal

Federal Deficit

Too much power to the Federal Government

Did it work?

Dust Bowl

Pivotal President – Franklin Delano Roosevelt

The New Deal

Restores hope and faith in America and the banking system

World War II

Vocabulary

Totalitarianism

Fascism

Anti-Semitism

Appeasement

Aggression

Blitzkrieg

Rationing

Island Hopping

Kamikaze

Main Ideas and Themes

Rise of the Totalitarian State in Germany, Italy, USSR & Japan

Munich Conference

WWII Begins in Europe – Nazi domination

American Neutrality & Isolationism – Why?

America joins the War

Pearl Harbor

America on the Home Front

Rationing & Victory Gardens

Rosie the Riveter

D-Day

The Manhattan Project

Hiroshima & Nagasaki

Internment of Japanese

Holocaust

Nuremberg Trials

Pivotal President – Harry S. Truman

Dropping of the atomic bomb. Why?

Civil Rights

Vocabulary

Segregation

Integration/Desegregation

Civil Disobedience

Sit-in

Boycott

Main Ideas and Themes

Plessy v. Fergusson

Brown v. Board of Ed.

Civil Disobedience

Rosa Parks & Montgomery Bus Boycotts

Little Rock 9

Federal Power v. States' Rights

"I have a dream"

Cold War

Vocabulary

Cold War

Satellite Nation

Containment

Airlift

Communism

Détente

Arms Race

Apartheid

Main Ideas and Themes

Formation of the United Nations

Containment of Communism

Berlin Airlift

NATO

Marshall Plan

Truman Doctrine

Nuclear Weapons & M.A.D. (Mutually Assured Destruction)

Communism v. Capitalism

Korean War

Why?

Results?

Sputnik

McCarthyism

Cuban Missile Crisis

Vietnam War

Why?

Role of the media

Anti-war/Counter Culture movement

Results

The New Frontier/Space Race/Apollo Program

Miranda v. Arizona

Watergate

Roe v. Wade

O.P.E.C. oil embargo

Fall of the Soviet Union

Fall of the Berlin Wall

How & why did we win?

Pivotal President – John F. Kennedy

The Cuban Missile Crisis

Pivotal President – Ronald Reagan

How and why we won the Cold War

Post Cold War & 9/11

Vocabulary

Terrorism

Main Ideas and Themes

Persian Gulf War I (1990-91)

Why?

The Role of the Media

Election of 2000

W. Bush v Gore

Controversy in Florida

September 11, 2001

Bush Doctrine & War on Terror

Invasions of Afghanistan & Iraq

WMD's (weapons of mass destruction)

Patriot Act

Positives & Negatives

Enhanced Interrogation Techniques

Is it torture?

Should it be allowed?

Modern Issues

Right to Privacy

NSA Data Collecting

Rise of I.S.I.S.

Use of Drones

Iran developing the Atomic Bomb

Race relations in America

Racial Profiling

Fergusson, MO.

Obamacare

Iranian Nuclear Deal