

## Hist 17B Review Guide (subject to change)

### Introduction

- What is History?
- What are some historical skills?
- How/why did the Civil War begin? How did the Civil War become about slavery? Civil War strategies; POW camps; Civil War Battles

### Reconstruction

- sharecropping; Radical Republicans; black codes; Freedmen's Bureau; Reconstruction Acts of 1867; carpetbaggers & scalawags; Ku Klux Klan; Jim Crow; Plessy v. Ferguson; exodusters
- Assess visions of freedom and they compared to how reconstruction actually played out
- Why did reconstruction end?
- Identify several African American Activists

### American West

- Homestead Act; soddies; Golden Spike; Ghost Dance; Sand Creek Massacre; Grant's "Peace Policy"; Termination; Frederick Turner
- What major industries did white settlers expand in the West?
- Use two examples to briefly explain the U.S. policy towards Indians in the late 1800s.
- Use examples to illustrate how the myth of the West compare with reality?
- The Grange; Omaha Platform; Populism; Election of 1896; Exodusters; segregation; Club Women; minstrel shows; What spawned farmer's organization?
- Discuss some of the farmers' solutions.
- How did Southern Whites seek to maintain the pre-Civil War social order?

### Industrialization

- Taylorism & Fordism; New immigration; 1883 Columbian Exposition; Social Darwinism; Liberty of Contract
- What new technologies emerged during the second industrial revolution?
- Introduce several wealthy industrialists
- Briefly compare wealthy, middle class, and worker societies.
- Social Gospel; Philanthropy; Knights of Labor; American Federation of Labor; Industrial Workers of the World/Wobblies; Haymarket Affair
- Discuss several famous labor strikes
- Why did the labor movement fail to take hold in the late 1800s?
- Did the labor movement enjoy any successes in the Gilded Age?

### Progressivism

- social justice; muckrakers; club women; "suffragettes"; settlement houses; socialism; Eugene V. Debs; Boss Tweed; Carlos Montezuma
- What reforms did progressives support?
- How did progressivism manifest among African American and Native American communities?
- conservationism; big stick diplomacy; Bull Moose Party; "New Freedom"
- Was TR a trustbuster? How so? How not?
- Compare the presidencies of TR, Taft, Wilson

### Imperialism & WWI

- Alfred Thayer Mahan; Rough Riders
- How did the United States acquire Alaska? Hawaii?
- What caused the Spanish-American war?
- *Lusitania*; Zimmerman note; War Industries Board; War Labor Board; Committee on Public Information; Paris Peace Conference (1919); Wilson's 14 points; Red Scare; black nationalism; Treaty of Versailles (1919); League of Nations
- How did WWI impact American industry, labor, and economy?
- How did WWI impact American civil liberties?
- In what ways was 1919 a tumultuous year?

### 1920s

- Associationalism; American Plan; prohibition; Scopes Trial; eugenics; Harlem Renaissance; Lost Generation
- Describe US economic policy during the 1920s, and its impact
- How did American society change during the 1920s?
- Relate the sources of conflict & manifestations of contest between 1920s moral traditionalists and modernists/secular pluralists

### Great Depression & New Deal

- Hawley-Smoot Tariff; FDR's "liberalism"; Fireside Chats; Tennessee Valley Authority; National Recovery Act; Agricultural Adjustment Act; Dust Bowl
- What caused the Great Depression?
- How did Hoover combat the Great Depression?
- How did the New Deal seek to control prices? (NRA, AAA, TVA)

### Great Depression & New Deal (continued)

- Congress of Industrial Organization; Keynesian economics; Wagner Act; Social Security Act; Court packing fiasco; Indian New Deal
- Compare/contrast first & second New Deal programs
- How did the New Deal impact minorities?
- Why did New Deal reforms stop?
- Was the New Deal successful?

### WWII

- Fascism; Adolf Hitler; Pearl Harbor; Midway; Holocaust
- What were the major events abroad between 1931–1939 that led to the war?
- What drew the US into WWII?
- How did WWII impact the American Economy?
- How did the US direct public opinions during WWII?
- *Bracero* Program; Internment; Port Chicago; Atomic Bomb; Operation Overlord
- How did the WWII change the role of women and minorities in the United States?
- How did the Allies seek to shape the post WWII world?

### Cold War Containment

- Cold War; Truman Doctrine; National Security Act; Election of 1948; Dixiecrats; Fair Deal; Berlin Airlift; NATO; NSC-68
- What are the origins of the Cold War—how did it start?
- How do incidents in China and Korea at mid-century illustrate American foreign policy?
- HUAC; McCarthyism; Rosenbergs; McCarran Internal-Security Act
- How did the Red scare impact immigration?
- How did society change during the Red Scare?

### Cold War Affluence

- Highway Act; New Look; Yankeeophobia; Suez Crisis; suburbs
- Introduce Eisenhower's foreign policy
- How did America's 1950s affluence impact American culture?
- Compare/Contrast Eisenhower & Kennedy's Foreign policies
- Compare/Contrast Eisenhower & Kennedy's domestic policies
- *Brown v. Board of Ed.*; Montgomery Bus Boycott; Little Rock Crisis; Termination; Barry Goldwater
- What was the three-fold agenda of the reorganized GOP in the 1950s?

### 1960s Disruption & Great Society

- Flexible Response; Silent Spring; Freedom Rides; Great Society; Young Americans for Freedom
- Compare/Contrast Eisenhower & Kennedy's foreign policies; give examples.
- Compare/Contrast Eisenhower & Kennedy's domestic policies; give examples
- Tonkin Gulf Resolution; New Left; Black Panthers
- Compare/contrast Martin Luther King and Malcolm X.
- How did American society change during the 1960s?

### 1970s&80s Culture Wars

- "Hippie" movement; Caesar Chavez; AIM; Stonewall Riot; *Feminine Mystique*; Tet Offensive; Warren Court; *Roe v. Wade*; Vietnamization; Watergate
- How did American society change during the 1970s?
- Describe Nixon's domestic policy

### Conservatism

- Clarence Thomas; Congressional Black Caucus; Self Determination
- Compare domestic policies of Ford, Carter, and Reagan
- Compare foreign policies of Ford, Carter, and Reagan
- Why is the 1970s called the "Me decade"? Be specific.
- Introduce ethnic activism in the 1970s
- New Right; Reaganomics; Iran-Contra Affair; Operation Desert Shield
- Compare domestic policies of Ford, Carter, and Reagan
- Compare foreign policies of Ford, Carter, and Reagan

### Moderation & Polarization, 1990s-2012

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wave Feminism; Pat Buchanan; CA Prop 187; Apple IIe; dot.com bubble; MTV
- What social changes occurred in the 1990s?
- Kyoto Protocol; Contract w/ America; NAFTA; Monica Lewinsky; election of 2000; No Child Left Behind; Sept. 11; Patriot Act; GTMO; Emergency Economic Stabilization Act
- Describe Clinton's social & economic policies.
- Describe George W. Bush's economic policy
- What events undermined George W. Bush's popular support?
- What caused the current economic recession?