

US History Content Review List #2

Directions: Each term, item, person, thing, etc. listed below must be defined & fully explained. The identification that you create is to be placed on an index card. The term goes on one side and the definition/analysis is placed on the other.

- 1) Identify and explain the strengths and weaknesses of the Union and the Confederacy in the Civil War
- 2) Union Leadership: Lincoln, General Scott, General Grant, General Sherman, VP Andrew Johnson
- 3) Confederate Leadership: Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Jefferson Davis (role in Confederacy)
- 4) **Emancipation Proclamation**
 - a) Identify the terms and limitations of the proclamation
 - b) Identify and explain Lincoln's motivations and goals in issuing the Proclamation
 - c) Explain the impact on slaves and the Union war effort (keeping the U.K. on the sidelines)
- 5) **Identify Key Civil War Battle:**
 - a) 1st Battle of Bull Run & Union Virginia Campaign
 - b) Battle of Vicksburg
 - c) Battle of Gettysburg
 - d) Sherman's March to the Sea
 - e) Appomattox Court House – Lee's surrenders to end the war
- 6) Explain the goal of the Gettysburg Address - to heal the nation
- 7) Transcontinental railroad: impact on natives and westward expansion & increased economic growth for the nation during the Industrial revolution
 - a) Westward Expansion & impact on Native Americans and buffalo population
- 8) Lincoln's 2nd Inauguration Address: explain the primary content and the purpose of the speech
- 9) **Reconstruction:**
 - a) Identify and explain Lincoln's 10 Percent Plan
 - b) Identify and explain the purpose of the Wade-Davis Bill
 - c) Identify and explain the "Presidential" Reconstruction policies of President Johnson
 - Explain the reason why President Johnson was impeached and its impact on the evolution of Congressional Reconstruction
 - d) Identify and explain the key policies and goals of "Radical" or "Congressional" Reconstruction
 - e) Reconstruction Amendments (13, 14, & 15)
 - f) Freedmen's Bureau: explain the purpose of the Bureau: educational and training opportunities for freed blacks and poor southern whites
 - a. Identify and explain northern and southern opposition to the Bureau
 - g) Election of 1876 & Compromise of 1877
- 10) Identify the "Black codes" and explain their connection to the evolution of Jim Crow laws/culture

11) Failure of Reconstruction:

- a) Explain the role of the Panic of 1873
 - b) Identify the corruption of the Grant Administration and its impact on the failure of Reconstruction
 - c) Identify the KKK and explain their role in the failure of the Reconstruction
- 12) Identify and explain the establishment of traditionally black colleges in the Reconstruction Era:
Morehouse College & black colleges

13) Gilded Age:

- a) Robber Barons: Rockefeller, JP Morgan, Vanderbilt, and Carnegie
- b) Thomas Edison: inventions and impact on 20th century
- c) Tammany Hall & Political Machines: identify and explain how political bosses like William Tweed represented the politics and actions of political machines (corruption)

14) Late 19th Century Immigration

- a) Explain the factors that contributed to the rise of Nativism
 - b) Identify the factors that contributed to the passing of the Chinese Exclusion Act
 - c) Identify and explain the role of Ellis Island and Angel Island
- 15) Pullman Strike: identify the leader, the causes, and the outcomes of the strike
- 16) Homestead Steel Plant Strike: explain the role of the government in response to organized labor
- 17) Explain the role of the Knights of Labor and identify the event that led to their downfall
- 18) Samuel Gompers and the AFL: identify groups associated with the AFL; the position of the AFL regarding immigration restrictions, and the support of WWI by the AFL (contrast with Eugene Debs)
- 19) Populism (connect to Progressivism) & Cross of Gold Speech
- 20) **Spanish-American War:** causes and effects (expansionism & Imperialism)
- a) Yellow Journalism: explain the role and goals of Joseph Pulitzer & William Randolph Hearst:
 - b) USS Maine: identify the significance of the sinking on war with Spain
 - c) Rough Riders & Theodore Roosevelt
 - d) Admiral Dewey and the conquering of the Philippines
 - e) Platt Amendment: explain the impact on Cuban independence following Spanish-American War and the role of the United States in Cuban security (link to President Roosevelt in 1933)
- 21) Plessy vs. Ferguson (separate was equal)
- 22) Compare and contrast the Civil Rights approaches of W.E.B. DuBois and Booker T. Washington

23) Imperialism and the 20th Century:

- a) Annexation of Hawaii & Alaska
- b) Spanish-American War and the acquisition of the Philippines, Guam, and Puerto Rico
- c) Panama Canal: links two oceans, Panamanian Revolution, Roosevelt
- d) Roosevelt Corollary & Big Stick Policy
- e) Big Stick Diplomacy vs. Dollar Diplomacy vs. Missionary Diplomacy

- 24) **Progressive Amendments:**
- a) 16th Amendment: Federal Income Tax
 - b) 17th Amendment: Direct Election of US Senators
 - c) 18th Amendment: Abolition of Alcohol:
 - a) Identify the role that WWI had in the success of the Temperance movement
 - b) Explain the connection between Prohibition and the rise of organized crime in the 1920s
 - d) 19th Amendment: Women right to vote
- 25) Identify the Progressive Presidents and their key policies
- 26) Identify the key terms of the following Progressive laws: Sherman Anti-Trust Act, Clayton Anti-Trust Act, Elkins Act, Pure Food and Drug Act, Square Deal, Trust-busting
- 27) **Progressive Tools:** identify each of the following and explain how they represented the goals of the Populist Party : the ballot initiative referendum, recall, and the Australian ballot
- 28) Identify Robert LaFollette and explain his impact and role in the Progressive Era
- 29) **Progressive Muckrakers:**
- a) Upton Sinclair (meat-packing Industry)
 - b) Jane Addams and Hull House
 - c) Ida Tarbell and the History of Standard Oil
 - d) Jacob Riis – Genesis of the Tenements
- 30) **Explain the Causes of US involvement in WWI**
- a) Sinking of the Lusitania, the Zimmermann telegram, and unrestricted German submarine warfare
- 31) Identify and explain the 1917 Espionage Act (conviction of Eugene Debs – runs for president)
- a) Explain the significance of the *Schenck vs. the United States* Supreme Court ruling
- 32) Identify and explain the significance of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and its link to the outbreak of World War I
- 33) **World War I on the U.S. home front**
- a) Selective Service Act
 - b) US Food Administration and Victory Gardens
 - c) Explain the limited role of women and minorities in WWI at home and in combat
- 34) **League of Nations**
- a) Identify and explain President Wilson’s “14 Points”
 - b) Identify the purpose of the League of Nations
 - c) Explain the reasons why the US Senate did not ratify the League of Nations
 - d) Explain the impact of non-ratification by the US on world affairs in years leading to WWII
- 35) Identify and explain the Great Migration following WW and its connection to post WWI race riots
- a) Rise of Jazz music & African-American migration to urban areas
- 36) Explain the significance of Henry Ford’s introduction of the assembly line method to US prosperity
- 37) Explain the role of radio in the 1920’s and the impact that it had on popular culture/consumerism
- 38) **Roaring 20s**

- a) What is a flapper? And what does it represent about the “Roaring 20s”
- b) Identify Tin Pan Alley and Irving Berlin,
- c) Identify the movie “Jazz Singer” (1st movie with sound)
- d) Identify and explain the significance of the Harlem Renaissance and Langston Hughes

39) Red Scare


- a) National Origins Act of 1924
- b) Explain the causes and impact of the Red Scare on US immigration policies
- c) Identify Sacco & Vanzetti and explain the significance of the trial

40) Causes of the Great Depression Cause:

- a) Explain the significance of overproduction of farm crops due to World War I
- b) Identify the causes of the Dust Bowl and its impact on mid-western farmers and their migration West – link to John Steinbeck’s classic novel *The Grapes of Wrath*
- c) Buying stocks on Margin – cause of Great Depression
- d) The 1929 Stock Market Crash (explain why it crashed and its impact on the world wide crisis)

41) Election of 1932:

- a) Roosevelt’s election due to high unemployment rates
- b) Identify and explain the significance of “Hooverilles” on the election of 1932
- c) Eleanor Roosevelt: established new role for First Lady (civil rights movement)

 Tuskegee Airmen & Civil Rights

42) The New Deal & President Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR)

- a) Identify/explain the significance of the **Tennessee Valley Authority** – power to Southeast & jobs
- b) Identify/explain the significance of the **Social Security Act** – retirement protection for the elderly
- c) Identify/explain the significance of the **Relief, Recovery, and Reform** (legacy of government relief programs)
- d) Identify/explain the significance of the **Civilian Conservation Corps**,
- e) Identify/explain the significance of the **Works Progress Administration**
- f) Identify/explain the significance of the **National Labor Relations Act** – Wagner Act (protect unions)

43) Critics of the New Deal:

- a) Identify Huey Long (Share Our Wealth) and explain why he was a critic of the New Deal
- b) Explain why the Supreme Court rules against AAA & NRA
- c) Explain how the Supreme Courts rulings leads to Roosevelt’s court packing scheme

44) Identify the terms of the Neutrality Acts of 1935 – 1939 and explain their link to US isolationism

45) WWII & The Munich Agreement: explain the significance of “appeasement” proposed by UK Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and how it failed to stop the aggression of Adolf Hitler

46) Lend/Lease Program: Identify the terms of the deal with the British and explain how it represented a shift away from isolationism by FDR prior to WWII

47) World War II:

- a) Identify and explain the significance the attack on Pearl Harbor & US entrance to World War II
 - b) Identify the goals and purpose of The Manhattan Project (link to Hiroshima and Nagasaki)
 - c) Women's Army Corps & Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Services
 - d) Explain Roosevelt's Executive Order 8802: banning of segregation in defense related industries
 - e) Explain Executive Order 9066 (Japanese internment) and Korematsu vs. US (confirms legality of the internment camps)
 - f) Major Battles WWII: Pearl Harbor, Midway, D-Day, Stalingrad, Battle of Bulge
 - g) World War II on the home front: conversion of Industry to wartime production & women and minorities in the workforce
- 48) Identify and explain the significance of A. Randolph's march on Washington for equal pay in war industries during WWII (also link to the 1963 March on Washington with MLK Jr.)
- 49) **Post World War II:**
- a) Baby Boom and postwar posterity
 - b) Identify the terms of the Montgomery G.I. bill and explain its impact on postwar society
 - c) Explain the postwar prosperity and its connection rise of Levittowns (suburbia)
- 50) Identify and explain the significance of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima & Nagasaki
- 51) **Cold War:**
- a) Identify and explain the significance of Marshall Plan
 - b) Identify and explain the significance of Fall of China and the rise of Communism
 - c) Identify and explain the significance of Truman Doctrine: containment & Greece
 - d) Identify and explain the significance of Winston Churchill's speech on the Iron Curtain
 - e) Identify and explain the significance of the Berlin Airlift
 - f) Identify and explain the significance of NATO vs. Warsaw Pact
 - g) Identify and explain the significance of Sputnik I
 - h) Identify and explain the significance of Bay of Pigs invasion
 - i) Identify and explain the significance of Cuban Missile Crisis
- 52) Identify the National Interstate and Defense Act and explain its impact on US culture & defense
- 53) Explain the significance of Harry Truman's Executive Order 9981 to desegregate the armed forces
- 54) Identify Jackie Robinson and explain the significance of his breaking of the color barrier
- 55) Identify HUAC and McCarthyism: explain the events surround the McCarthy hearings and their impact on the culture of the United States during the Cold War
- 56) Explain the connection between the launch of Sputnik and the creation of the US space program (NASA)
- 57) Identify the goals of the Kennedy space program and the creation of the Apollo program
- 58) **Civil Rights:**
- a) Identify and explain the significance of Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education
 - b) Identify and explain the significance of Martin Luther King Jr.
 - c) Identify and explain the significance of Montgomery Bus Boycott (Rosa Parks),

- d) Identify and explain the significance of SCLC
 - e) Identify and explain the significance of March from Selma
 - f) Identify and explain the significance of Letter from a Birmingham Jail
 - g) Identify and explain the significance of (1958) Eubanks vs. Louisiana – protected jury duty for blacks
 - h) Identify and explain the significance of integration of colleges & James Meredith
 - i) Identify and explain the significance of Congress of Racial Equality & James Farmer
- 59) Explain the significance of the Election of 1960 and the role of televised debates
 - 60) Identify the Miranda vs. Arizona Supreme Court ruling and explain its significance re: due process
 - 61) Identify the Gideon vs. Wainwright (1963) Warren Court decision – court appointed attorneys to ensure due process
 - 62) Identify Barry Goldwater (1964) & Nixon (1968) and their connection to increased conservatism & explain the political values of the “silent majority” of the 1960s
 - 63) Identify and explain the significance of the election of President Lyndon Johnson and his work to promote the civil rights movement following the assassination of President Kennedy
 - 64) Explain the values of President Lyndon Johnson’s Great Society: (war on poverty and est. Medicare)
 - 65) Identify and explain the significance of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (bans segregation in public places)
 - 66) Identify and explain the significance of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (increased voting participation)
 - 67) Identify the Gideon vs. Wainwright (1963) Warren Court decision and explain its significance on the mandate for court appointed attorneys to ensure due process
 - 68) Explain the role of TV in the Civil Rights protests led by MLK Jr. (link to Selma march)
 - 69) Vietnam War:
 - a) Identify the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and its impact on the escalation of the war
 - b) Identify the Tet Offensive and explain its connection to the decline of public support for the war
 - c) Identify the My Lai massacre explain its connection to the decline of public support for the war
 - 70) Martin Luther King Jr. assassination and effects on civil rights movement
 - 71) Explain the significance of the RFK Assassination and its impact on the 1968 Democratic National Convention and the anti-Vietnam War movement
 - 72) Anti Vietnam War movement & protesters
 - a) Kent State University & Vietnam protests
 - 73) Identify and explain the creation of EEOC & and the National Organization for Women
 - 74) Environmental Protection:
 - a) Rachel Carson & Silent Spring: environmental concerns
 - 75) Identify the Watergate scandal:
 - a) Explain the reasons for President Nixon’s resignation
 - 76) Identify and explain the significance of the Roe vs. Wade decision (right to privacy)
 - 77) Identify and explain the significance of the 1975 California Agricultural Labor Relations Act
 - a) Cesar Chavez: work for improved agricultural workers rights

- 78) Identify the terms of the Bakke vs. University of California Board of Regents decision
- 79) Identify the Camp David Accords and explain President Carter's role
- 80) Identify Glasnost and Explain the role of President Reagan and Soviet Premier Gorbachev
- 81) Identify and explain President Reagan's role in ending the Cold War
- 82) Explain the key values of President Reagan's supply side economics
- 83) President Reagan: Identify the Iran-Contra scandal and explain its link to the Cold War
- 84) **Clinton:** Identify and explain why President Clinton was impeached
- 85) NAFTA: identify the terms of the agreement and the impact on the US economy
- 86) 2000 Election: explain the significance of the Bush vs. Gore election and the attempt to eliminate the electoral college as a result of the election
- 87) Identify the events of 9/11**
 - a) Bombing of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon
 - b) Explain why and how Homeland Security Department and the Patriot Act were created,
 - c) Explain the link between 9/11 and the War in Afghanistan
 - d) Identify and explain the causes and effects of the US invasion of Iraq in 2003