U. S. History Semester II Study Guide

Written prompts for WWI response:

Should the U. S. have gone to war in World War I or stayed neutral? (Wilson and Norris speeches graphic organizer, TCI 22)

How was WWI different from previous wars? (TCI 23)

How did Americans support or oppose the war? (TCI 24)

Should the U. S. have ratified the Treaty of Versailles? (TCI 25)

Other written prompts for final response:

Who was the most important person in the 1920s?

What caused the Great Depression?

How effective was the New Deal at combating the Depression?

Evaluate the effect of the Lend Lease Program (considering what happened and other possible options).

How effective were American military strategies during WWII?

How should the U. S. have ended the war against Japan?

What was the effect of McCarthyism?

What is the legacy of JFK?

How successful were groups in getting equal rights during the Civil Rights movement?

Did the counterculture’s emphasis on personal freedom improve or damage American society?

Why was the Vietnam War difficult to win?

What is the legacy of Nixon?

How did the Reagan Revolution impact the nation?

To what extent did Clinton, Bush, and Obama fulfill their domestic policy goals?

Terms:

WWI

Chapter 22 From Neutrality to War

Central Powers

Allied Powers

U-boat

Lusitania

Unrestricted submarine warfare

Sussex pledge

Preparedness movement

Zimmerman note

Chapter 23 The Course and Conduct of WWI

Selective Service Act

American Expeditionary Force (AEF)

369th Regiment

Convoy

Meuse-Argonne Offensive

Chapter 24 The Home Front

Woman’s Peace Party

Committee on Public Information (CPI)

Liberty Bonds

Great Migration

Espionage Act

Sedition Act

Wobblies

Schenck v. U. S.

Chapter 25

Fourteen Points

League of Nations

Big Four

War-guilt cause

Treaty of Versailles

Reservationist

Irreconcilable

Internationalist

The 1920s (TCI 26 and 28 for focus)

Anti-suffrage interlude (what techniques were used to belittle the suffrage movement, and how were they effective or ineffective?)

“Boom”

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Sacco and Venzetti trial

Red Scare

Palmer Raids

Quota system

ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)

Back-to-Africa Movement

Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

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Charleston

Roaring Twenties

League of Women Voters

Equal rights amendment (ERA)

Jazz Age

Harlem Renaissance

Lost Generation

28 Famous Americans

Bruce Barton

George Washington Carver

Charles Lindbergh

Amelia Earhart

Henry Ford

David Sarnoff

Charlie Chaplin

Alice Paul

Margaret Sanger

Louis Armstrong

Bessie Smith

Langston Hughes

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Georgia O’Keeffe

Jim Thorpe

Gertrude Ederle

The Causes of the Great Depression (give details and evaluate their importance):

TCI Chapter 30:

Stock Market Crash

Black Tuesday

Bank Failures

Reduction in Purchasing

Buying on margin

Overproduction

Underconsumption

Hawley-Smoot Tariff

Economic Policy with Europe

Dust Bowl

The Human Impacts of the Great Depression (chapter 32):

Soup kitchen

Breadline

Black blizzard

Dust Bowl

*The Grapes of Wrath*

Okies

Great Flood of 1936

The New Deal and Its Legacy (chapter 33):

National Industry Recovery Act

Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Civilian Conservation Corps

Works Progress Administration

Wagner Act

Social Security Act

Congress of Industrial Organizations

New Deal Coalition

WWII

Lend Lease and Pre-War Issues

America First Committee

Charles Lindbergh

Charles Coughlin

Neutrality Acts

The Impact of the War on Americans (35)

War Production Board (WPB)

Executive Order 9066

*Korematsu v. U. S.*

Women’s Army Corps (WAC)

Double V Campaign

Tuskegee Airmen

War Refugee Board

Zoot Suit Riots

Fighting WWII (36)

Allies

Axis Powers

Battle of Stalingrad

D-Day

Holocaust

Battle of Midway

Battle of Okinawa

Manhattan Project

Cold War and Social Change

[Gilder-Lehrman](https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-now/1945-present)

First Levittown

Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan

Taft-Hartley Act

Berlin Blockade

Truman Defeated Dewey

Communist Revolution in China

NSC-68

Korean War

Internal Security Act

Hydrogen Bomb Test

Eisenhower Elected

Army-McCarthy Hearings

*Brown v. Board*

Warsaw Pact

Montgomery Bus Boycott

Federal Highway Act

Civil Rights Act of 1957

Federal Troops Sent to Little Rock

Sputnik 1

NASA

Sit-ins

1950s Culture

Music

Sports

Television

Movies

Art and Literature

Cars

Suburban Sprawl

Politics (Cold War and Civil Rights)

Nuclear Fear

Fashion

Consumerism

Conformity (PSA *A Date with Your Family)*

Cold War Focus

TCI 39.4-5 Cold War Abroad

Propaganda

Foreign Aid

CIA and Covert Action

Iran

Guatemala

Dominican Republic

Arms Race

H-Bomb

Brinksmanship

Mutual Assured Destruction

TCI 40 Cold War at Home

Alger Hiss

Rosenberg Trial

McCarthyism and HUAC

1960s and 1970s and Vietnam

Kennedy’s Legacy (TCI 47)

Kennedy v. Nixon

Public and Private Life

Cuban Missile Crisis

Space Race (New Frontier)

Civil Rights

Vietnam

Berlin Wall

Civil Rights Focus

Birmingham Children’s Crusade

Civil Rights Act of 1964

Selma March

Voting Rights Act of 1965

Fair Housing Act

Civil Rights for Other Groups (TCI 46)

United Farm Workers (UFW)

National Organization for Women (NOW)

American Indian Movement (AIM)

Japanese-American Citizens League (JACL)

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Stonewall Riots

Gray Panthers

LBJ

Great Society

War of Poverty

Economic Opportunity Act

Medicare and Medicaid

Immigration Act of 1965

Miranda rights

Expansion of War in Vietnam

Counter Culture

New Left

Hippies

Sexual revolution

Rock ’n‘ Roll

Vietnam

Viet Minh

First Indochina War

Geneva Accords

Viet Cong

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

North Vietnamese Army (NVA)

Agent Orange

War of attrition

Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN)

Napalm

Credibility gap

Tet Offensive

Vietnamization

My Lai Massacre

Kent State Shooting

Pentagon Papers

Nixon (TCI 53)

OHSA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Energy Crisis: (OPEC punished the U. S. for its support of Israel)

Stagflation (prices and unemployment rise, wages don’t)

Détente: lower tensions between U. S. and China/USSR

SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty): limited nuclear weapons for U. S.-USSR

Watergate

Ford and Carter

Energy Crisis

National Energy Act, Malaise Speech

Camp David Accords

Egypt gets land back that Israel took in 1967 (and kept in 1973) Wars

Iran Hostage Crisis

Environmental Protection

Clean Water Act

Three Mile Island

Baby Bust

Rustbelt

Reagan and George H. W. Bush (TCI 55)

Reagan Revolution

Moral Majority

New Right

Supply side economics

*New Jersey v. TLO*

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Savings and loan crisis

Clinton, Bush, Obama Foreign Policy (TCI 58)

European Union (EU)

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

World Trade Organization (WTO)

al Qaeda

war on terror

Taliban

Arab Spring

Clinton, Bush, Obama and domestic policy (TCI 57)

New Democrat

Contract with America

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Bush v. Gore

No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)

9.11

Stimulus

Gridlock

Debt ceiling