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U.S. History I Final Review

FIRST SEMESTER MATERIAL

1. What date was the Declaration of Independence accepted and sent out to be read throughout the colonies? JULY 4, 1776

2. What document stands today as the “supreme law of the land?”

 THE CONSTITUTION

3. What are the first ten Amendments to the Constitution called?

 THE BILL OF RIGHTS

4. What was the purpose of the Reconstruction time period?

 TO REUNITE OUR NATION FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR

5. What did the Radical Republicans hope would be achieved for African Americans through the Reconstruction Era? THEY WOULD RECEIVE FULL EQUALITY

6. What are three restrictions placed upon African Americans due to the Black Codes?

 - POLL TAXES – LITERACY TESTS – GRANDFATHER CLAUSES

7. What event led to the supposed “end” to Reconstruction?

 THE ELECTION OF 1876

Chapter 14- Inventions of the Gilded Age Material

8. Define Philanthropy- GIVING BACK LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY OR DONATIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF SOCIETY

9. What is a Robber Baron? A BIG BUSINESS LEADER WHO PAID WORKERS LITTLE AND FOUND WAYS TO GAIN ILLEGAL ADVANTAGES OVER COMPETITORS

10. Define Captain of Industry- A BIG BUSINESS LEADER WHO CREATED JOBS, PUSHED FORWARD OUR ECONOMEY AND GAVE BACK LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO SOCIETY

11. Describe the average workday for a factory worker of the Gilded Age.

TIRING, 12-14 HOUR WORKDAY FOR MAYBE $2 A DAY, WORKING 6-7 DAYS PER WEEK, WORKING IN DISEASE-RIDDEN WORKPLACES

10. What was the first relatively successful Labor Union? KNIGHTS OF LABOR

11. What means did the Knights go about achieving their goals? STRIKES

12. What was the first labor Union that was so successful that it still exists today?

 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Chapter 15 Material

13. The Exodusters were led by Benjamin “PAP” SINGLETON as they fled the Black Codes in the Deep South and moved mostly to the state of KANSAS.

14. In order to be eligible for a Homestead, a person had to be 21 years of age or THE HEAD OF A HOUSEHOLD. They also had to be an American Citizen or applying for citizenship. Homesteaders had to pay a $5 registration fee, build a house on the land and reside there for at least 6 months out of the year, and farm actively for 5 years. If the Homesteaders fulfilled all of these requirements, the land would be officially theirs to own or sell.

15. What did the U.S. government want to share with the Native American peoples in the West? CHRISTIANITY, WESTERNIZED MEDICINE, AND CIVILIZED LIFE

16. What was the Populist Party? THE “PEOPLE’S PARTY” THAT WAS MADE UP MOSTLY OF FARMERS WANTING GOVERNMENT TO FAVOR A POLICY OF INFLATION

Chapter 16 and 17 Gilded Age Material

17. What was the “spoils system” in relation to government? POLITICIANS GIVING THEIR FRIENDS SEATS IN GOVERNMENT

18. What happened to both James Garfield and William McKinley while they were presidents? THEY WERE ASSASSINATED

19. What was the purpose of the Pendleton Civil Service Act? IT ESTABLISHED THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM TO MAKE SURE THAT QUALIFIED PEOPLE WERE SERVING IN GOVERNMENT JOBS

20. What motivated foreigners to migrate to America? A CHANCE AT A NEW LIFE AND WORK

21. In what part of the ship did many immigrants come to America in? THE STEERAGE

22. Which group was banned from immigrating to the United States first? CHINESE

23. What was William Marcy “Boss” Tweed? A POLITICAL BOSS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN NEW YORK CITY LEADING THE TAMMANY HALL POLITICAL MACHINE

24. Why did political machines gain power in the late 1800’s? THEY ESTABLISHED POWER IN GROUPS AS THEY WOULD PREY ON THE IMMIGRANTS, GIVING THEM JOB ASSISTANCE AND FOOD WHILE THEY WERE EMBEZZLING FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNMENT

25. Who were the Nativists against? IMMIGRANTS

26. Describe a tenement. A POOR IMMIGRANT APARTMENT WHERE AN EXTENDED FAMILY WOULD LIVE. IT WAS FIRE PRONE, HAD NO VENTILATION, AND HAD NO RUNNING WATER.

27. What did both Nativists and Purity Crusaders rally for? TO MAKE ALCOHOL ILLEGAL

28. Nickelodeons were the first MOTION PICTURES.

29. What was Booker T. Washington’s stance on how to improve the lives of African Americans in the late 1800’s? AFRICAN AMERICANS NEEDED TO ATTEND COLLEGE AND LEARN MORE SKILLS BEFORE THEY WOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS EQUALS WITH WHITE PEOPLE.

30. What was W.E.B. DuBois’ stance on the same subject? THOSE AFRICAN AMERICANS WHO WERE AT THE LEVEL OF EDUCATED WHITES NEEDED TO OPEN UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER AFRICAN AMERICANS IMMEDIATELY.

31. What is the term used for laws that discriminated against the rights of African Americans? BLACK CODES AND JIM CROW LAWS (LATER IN THE 1800’S)

32. Who is Plessy in the Plessy v. Ferguson trial? HOMER PLESSY

33. What was Homer Plessy guilty of? SITTING IN THE WHITES ONLY SECTION OF A LOUISIANA RAIL CAR

34. What all was made separate due to the Plessy V. Ferguson decision? PARK BENCHES, BATHROOMS, SCHOOLS, WATER FOUNTAINS, AND ANY PUBLIC INSTITUTION OR LOCATION

35. Define lynching- HANGING (PRIMARILY KNOWN AS HANGING OF AN AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSON)

36. Why was the NAACP created? TO FIGHT THE INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY FACED BY AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE EARLY 1900’S

37. Females that worked in society during the late 1800’s were commonly of what age range? TEENAGERS (WORKING UNTIL MARRIAGE)

38. What sorts of rights and abilities did women fight for in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s? AFRICAN AMERICAN RIGHTS, PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL, AND THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Chapter 18 Material

39. Who were the two Yellow Journalists leading our major Newspapers at the time of the Spanish American War?

 - WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST - JOSEPH PULITZER

40. How did Yellow Journalism play a role in the Spanish American War? IT SWAYED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TO BELIEVE THAT CUBANS WERE BEING BRUTALLY MURDERED IN THE SPANISH CAMPS AND THAT WE NEEDED TO DEFEND THEM.

41. Name the two reasons how economics played a role in the Imperialism movement.

 - NEW MARKETS TO SELL OUR GOODS IN

 - MORE NATURAL RESOURCES TO ACQUIRE BY TAKING NEW LANDS

42. What country became the leader in the Imperialism movement? GREAT BRITAIN

43. What did the U.S. gain from the Spanish American War? Name the results, even dealing with those countries that are no longer part of the U.S. today.

 - CUBA

 - PUERTO RICO

 - THE PHILIPPINES

 - GUAM

44. The Open Door Policy involved U.S. trade with… CHINA.

45. The sinking of the U.S.S. MAINE caused an uproar on the U.S. and led the Yellow Journalists to drag the U.S. into the Spanish American War.

46. What year did the Spanish American War take place? 1898

47. In what country did the Spanish American War mostly take place? CUBA

48. Why did some Americans not feel that we, the beacons of liberty, should be taking an imperialist approach? WE SHOULD NOT BE SUBJUGATING PEOPLE TO OUR

LEADERSHIP WHEN WE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND LIBERTY

49. Why would it assist us to build the Panama Canal? WE WOULD BE ABLE TO LESSEN THE TRIP FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC, THE TRIP NOW TAKING ONLY HALF OF THE TIME

50. What was the name of Teddy Roosevelt’s army that led the invasion and takeover of San Juan Hill in Cuba? THE ROUGH RIDERS

Chapter 19 Material

51. What political reforms took place in the Progressive Era that fought political corruption? INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, A DIRECT PRIMARY, ELECTION OF SENATORS

52. What is the term for the writers of the early 1900’s that were trying to expose the ills of society? MUCKRAKERS

53. Within the book ***The Jungle***, by Upton Sinclair, what societal problem is posed?

 SICKNESS AND DISEASE EXISTING IN THE MEATPACKING

FACTORIES

54. What did municipal reformers try to fix during the Progressive Era?

 CORRUPTION WITHIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

55. What is defined by: “when citizens propose new laws by gathering signatures on a petition?” INITIATIVE

56. What is defined by: “when the voters remove an elected official from office?”

 RECALL

57. Who was the President of the U.S. during the Spanish American War and was assassinated in 1901? WILLIAM MCKINLEY

58. Who took over as president at the age of 42 after the President was assassinated in 1901? TEDDY ROOSEVELT

59. Teddy Roosevelt stated that he would offer a SQUARE deal for workers and business.

60. What was meant by Teddy Roosevelt’s “Big Stick” diplomacy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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61. Which president during the Progressive Era believed in “dollar diplomacy,” meaning that he wanted to trade with other countries rather than intimidate them with our military?

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62. What was the Bull Moose Party? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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63. Why did Woodrow Wilson win the Election of 1912? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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64. What amendment gave women the right to vote? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

65. During the presidency of Woodrow Wilson, wealthy Americans started to have to pay a larger share of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to the 16th Amendment.

Chapter 20 Material

66. Why did World War I truly become a world war? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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67. At the beginning of the war, America declared itself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

67. What was World War I first called? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

68. What British passenger ship held 128 Americans and was sunk by a German U-boat on May 7, 1915? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

69. What German action caused the U.S. to enter into World War I?

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70. What was a u-boat? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

71. What year did Woodrow Wilson declare war and join the Great War? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

72. What was the common nickname of U.S. soldiers during World War I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

73. What did the Selective Service Act do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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74. As mentioned in our reading on “Lucky Charlie,” ships would use a convoy system of traveling in packs over the Atlantic to England and France. What was the purpose of this convoy system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

75. What is the name of the treaty that ended World War I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

76. What was the program that Woodrow Wilson wanted most out of his Fourteen Points? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

77. Why were American congressmen worried about joining the League of Nations?

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Chapter 21 Material

78. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the political party of Vladimir Lenin and his followers.

79. What was the Red Scare? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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80. Duke Ellington was a famous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ starting in the 1920’s.

81. The members of the Harlem Renaissance were of what ethnic background?

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82. Name the top organized crime leader in Chicago in the 1920’s. -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

83. These gangsters made money due to the Prohibition Era. What was prohibition?

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84. F. Scott Fitzgerald and Earnest Hemingway were writers that were part of the
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Generation.

85. Describe a 1920’s Flapper. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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86. Charles Lindbergh was the first person to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

87. Langston Hughes was an African American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose most well-known work is called “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Sun.”

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89. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

90. What was John Scopes attempting to teach in the Scopes Monkey Trial?

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Chapters 22 and 23 Material

91. What are the reasons for the downfall of the Stock Market and the onset of the Great Depression? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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92. What products did American citizens buy through the installment plans (buying with credit)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

93. What did most Americans think would happen with the stock market and the economy during the 1920’s? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

94. What is the measure that we use to see how the Stock Market is doing?

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95. The Black Thursday and Black Tuesday Stock Market crashes led to what event in the time period of 1929-1945? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

96. What were the dry areas of wind storms called in the Midwest during the 1930’s?

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97. What were the neighborhoods of tin or cardboard shacks in public parks called?

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98. What was the vocabulary term for buying stocks on credit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

99. Who became the United States President in the election of 1932? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

100. What was the name of this new president’s idea for how to create jobs and get us out of the Great Depression? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

101. What physical ailment did this president have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

102. How could Eleanor Roosevelt assist her husband during the presidency?

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103. How well did minorities and women fare for jobs during the Great Depression?

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104. What did the Americans have no faith in after the Stock Crash? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

105. What were the purposes of FDR’s Alphabet Agencies- the CWA, PWA, WPA, and CCC? Why did FDR create these groups and what types of projects did they create?

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106. The Bonus Army were veterans of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who attempted to get their bonuses early during the Great Depression.

107. What were FDR’s radio addresses called? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

108. What was the unemployment rate at the height of the depression? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

109. Dorothea Lange was well known for her photographs of the… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

110. Following the Stock Market Crash of 1929, the money residing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million bank accounts vanished.

111. What was the purpose of FDIC? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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112. The Social Security Act was created to… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Writing topics that you should be prepared for:

**-The New Deal**

**-Plessy V. Ferguson -The 19th Amendment**

**-The Panama Canal -The Assassination of Francis Ferdinand**