

United States History Final Study Guide
(Semester 2)

Directions:

Review the assigned pages in your textbook, notes, and other handouts. Answer everything on a **separate piece of paper**. All answers must be arrived at independently, written completely in your own words, and be written in terms you understand. Make sure your answers are labeled and numbered the same as the study guide and are handwritten. For “**Key Terms, People, Concepts,**” write a brief description in your own words including the most important information and the significance. For “**Essential Questions,**” write your answer in your own words using 1-2 complete sentences. You should be able to understand your answer without rereading the question.

Note: You will earn a zero and receive additional consequences if any part of your study guide is copied or paraphrased directly from any source or person.

Unit 5: Great Depression and New Deal

A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt
2. Bonus Army
3. Under-consumption
4. Herbert Hoover
5. The three “R’s”
6. Black Tuesday
7. Fireside Chats
8. Buying on Margin
9. Work Programs
10. Dust Bowl
11. Social Security Act

B. Essential Questions

1. What underlying issues and conditions led to the Great Depression?
2. How did ordinary people respond to the Great Depression?
3. Why were the policies of the Hoover Administration ineffective in dealing with the problems of the Depression?
4. How successful was the New Deal in solving the problems of the Depression and restoring American prosperity?

Unit 6: World War II

A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. US foreign policy before Pearl Harbor
 - a. Neutrality Act of 1939
 - b. Cash-and-Carry
 - c. Lend Lease Act
 - d. Atlantic Charter
2. Pearl Harbor
3. Changes in labor and production during the war
4. Japanese American internment
5. Involvement of minority groups during the war
6. Women's role during World War II
7. WWII propaganda and popular culture
8. D-Day
9. Key Pacific Battles
 - a. Midway
 - b. Iwo Jima
 - c. Okinawa
10. Atomic Bombs

B. Essential Questions

1. Why did the U.S. require Japanese Americans to be relocated? Was Japanese internment justified?
2. Was the U.S. justified in dropping the bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
3. How did American government change because of WWII?

Unit 7: Cold War

A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. Containment
2. Satellite Nation
3. Arms Race
4. Brinkmanship
5. McCarthyism
6. Second Red Scare
7. Iron Curtain
8. Berlin Airlift
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?
9. Berlin Wall
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?
10. U-2 Incident
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?

11. Cuban Missile Crisis
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?
12. Korean War
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?
13. Bay of Pigs
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?
14. Vietnam War
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?
15. Iranian Hostage Crisis
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?
16. Space Race
 - a) What is it?
 - b) What is the significance?

B. Essential Questions

1. Can an ideological war be more dangerous than a physical war?
2. How did the American public feel about the war in Vietnam?