

United States History B Final Exam Review

Overview:

- ❖ **The exam will include:**
 - 32 multiple-choice questions
 - 4 short answers
 - 1 five-paragraph essay question.

- ❖ *This review is intended to give you an idea of what will be covered on the final exam.*

Course Essential Questions:

- ★ How well has the United States lived up to the ideals of the following documents: The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution and The Gettysburg Address?
- ★ What role if any should the Federal Government play in protecting the Individual Rights of its citizens?
- ★ What should America's role be in the world? Isolationist, Imperialist, or something in between?

Cold War

- Understand the differences between the USA and USSR that created the Cold War?
- Understand how the United States reacted to the growth of global communism?
- Know why The Loyalty Board, HUAC and McCarthyism were examples of anti-communist sentiment.
- Explain how the Arms Race and the Space Race affected the Cold War.
- Know the U.S. Cold War foreign policy and reaction to it.
- Why did the Cold War end?
- How did the fall of communism impact American domestic policy?

Civil Rights

- Understand civil rights struggles and success in the 20th and 21st century
- Tactics and strategies of civil rights organizations
- What was the pushback/backlash against the movement?
- Understand how civil rights expanded to other minorities and groups
- Understand the differences between de facto and de jure segregation and their impacts

Social and Culture

- Explain how America readjusted and recovered post-WWII (SPEC)
- Explain the impact of the new emphasis on consumerism and technology
- Describe the changes in mass media and their impact on American culture.
- Discuss the examples of counter-culture in America

Modern America

- Compare different government economic policies
- Identify and evaluate the costs and benefits of global free trade agreements
- Explain the causes and effects of the 2008 economic collapse
- Analyze and evaluate the political forces and divisions in modern America
- Identify and explain the various social movements and issues in 21st century America
- Evaluate US foreign policy after the Cold War (particularly after 9/11)