

US History Semester 2 Final Exam Review Guide

The Homefront in World War II

- Women in the workforce
- Victory Gardens
- Conservation Efforts
- Ration Stamps
- War Bonds

World War II – Key Dates and Events

- Event that led US to enter WW II
- Date: December 7, 1941
- Event that ended World War II

Japanese American Internment

- Official government reason for Japanese American internment
- Location and conditions of the internment camps
- Issei
- Nisei
- NO-NO Boys
- 442nd Regimental Combat Team
- Fred Korematsu

The Cold War

- Cold War
- “Red scare”
- Iron Curtain
- Division of Germany after World War II and Berlin Airlift
- Marshall Plan
- Containment or Truman Doctrine
- NATO
- Warsaw Pact
- United Nations

Korean War

- Two sides in the War

- US role in Korean War
- Outcome of the War

McCarthyism

- Senator Joseph McCarthy
- Hollywood 10
- Blacklist
- McCarthyism

Civil Rights

- The Montgomery Bus Boycott
- Integration of Central High
- The Lunch Counter Sit-ins
- The March on Washington
- Martin Luther King
- Rosa Parks
- Little Rock Nine
- Malcolm X
- Jim Crow Laws
- Integration and desegregation
- Segregation
- Civil disobedience
- Plessy v. Ferguson 1896
- Brown v. Board of Education 1954
- The Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Differences between Black Power and Civil Rights Movement

The United Farm Workers Movement

- Migrant worker
- Cesar Chavez
- Dolores Huerta
- Philip Vera Cruz
- Boycott

The Women's Movement

- Seneca Falls Conference
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- Suffragists

The Administrations of Kennedy and Johnson

- Election of 1960 - Nixon v Kennedy
- Bay of Pigs
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Berlin Wall Speech
- Peace Corps
- Space Race
- Assassination
- Great Society of Johnson
- War on Poverty
- Vista
- Johnson's role in Vietnam War

The Vietnam War

- French Colonization
- Geneva Accords and Division of Vietnam on 17th Parallel
- Domino theory
- Gulf of Tonkin Incident 1964
- Guerrilla
- Tet Offensive 1968
- Hawks vs. doves
- Draft and Lottery
- Paris Peace Accords and Vietnamization 1973
- Fall of Saigon 1975

The 21st Century

- Attack on US September 11, 2001
- Al Qaeda
- War with Afghanistan