

**U.S. History
2nd Semester Exam
Review**

Roaring 20's

- Consumer economy/capitalism
- Buying on margin & stock speculation
- Assembly line
- Difference between urban and rural
- Prohibition
- Temperance movement
- Bootleggers and speakeasies
- Organized crime benefiting from prohibition
- Women's Suffrage
- Flappers
- Impact of the radio on society
- Harlem Renaissance

Great Depression & the New Deal

- 1929 Stock Market Crash
- Hoover's response
- 1932 Presidential Election
- FDR and the New Deal
- Emergency Banking Act
- F.D.I.C.
- Court Packing Fiasco
- Dust Bowl
- Difference between economic recession and economic depression

WW2 Era

- Rise of the European dictators
- War debts
- U.S. isolationism
- Axis vs. allies powers
- Lend Lease Act
- Pearl Harbor—"A date which will live in infamy"—who? Why?
- Bataan Death March
- D-Day
- U.S. vs Japan in the Pacific
- Battle of the Bulge
- V.E. Day (year & what/how)
- Post war Germany plans (Yalta Conference)
- Hiroshima and Nagasaki (use of atomic bombs & how that changed many things for the world after)
- V.J. Day (year & what/how)

Cold War Era

- Cold War (who, what, where, when, why, how)
- Communism vs. Non-Communism
- Containment
- Sputnik—why was it important?
- Cause of the issues between the U.S. and Soviet Union
- Korean War (what, why, how)
- 1960 U.S. Presidential election

- JFK international crises
- JFK assassination
- LBJ as President during the Cold War (picks up where JFK left off & his vision for America)
- Nixon as President during the Cold War

Civil Rights Movement

- Montgomery Bus Boycott (who, what, why, how)
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Freedom Riders
- SNCC
- SNLC
- Brown vs. Board of Education (and Plessy vs. Ferguson)
- James Meredith
- Little Rock 9
- N.A.A.C.P.
- Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Selma March
- Voting Rights Act of 1965

Vietnam War Era

- Vietnam War (what, why, how)
- Ho Chi Minh
- Vietminh
- Vietcong
- Guerilla Warfare
- Gulf of Tonkin Incident
- Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
- Escalation
- Tet Offensive
- 1968 Presidential election
- De-escalation
- Vietnamization
- Re-escalation (what/how)
- Anti-war protests
- End of the Vietnam War (what/how & who)

Ford, Carter, Reagan

- Ford takes over for Nixon (why & how)
- Ford's vision for America
- American economy under Ford
- Foreign policy under Ford
- 1976 election
- Carter's vision for America
- American economy under Carter
- Foreign policy under Carter
- Camp David Accords
- Iran Hostage Crisis