

U.S. History – Final Study Guide

Fall 2013

Final Exam Details

- Covers Ch. 7-10 & 13
- 35 matching, 25 multiple choice, 7 short essay (you choose 4): 70 points total
- Wednesday, January 29th @ 8:00 AM (3rd) // Thursday, January 30th @ 8:00 AM (5th)

Concepts/Terms you should know/be able to explain

(pertains to multiple choice/essays—vocabulary for matching section is taken from throughout each chapter)

Manifest Destiny/Mexican American War (Ch. 7)

- James K. Polk & campaign of 1844 – what did he promise?
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: terms/southern border of Texas
- Role of mountain men in western settlement
- Manifest Destiny: definition/concept
- Bear Flag Republic
- Mormon migrations – where did they settle?
- Causes of Mexican/American War

Pre-Civil War (Ch. 8)

- Lincoln's inaugural speech – what did he promise?
- Purpose of the Gadsden Purchase
- Kansas/Nebraska Act & its effects
- Wilmot Proviso & its terms
- John Brown's intentions @ Harper's Ferry
- Harriet Tubman & the Underground Railroad
- Start of the Civil War – Fort Sumter, SC
- *Dred Scott v. Sandford* (1857): case & its decision & significance
- Causes of the Civil War

Civil War (Ch. 9)

- Effect of the Emancipation Proclamation & the 13th Amendment
- Location of Lee's surrender (Appomattox Courthouse)
- Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus
- Jefferson Davis & war of attrition: what does that mean?
- Andersonville prison
- Importance of the capture of Chattanooga, TN
- North & South advantages at the start of the war
- Results of the Civil War
- Technological advances during the Civil War

Reconstruction (Ch. 10)

- Carpetbaggers & scalawags
- Election of 1876: what happened?

- End of Reconstruction
- Republican reforms in the South
- Johnson's impeachment – why?
- Lincoln's plan for Reconstruction
- Freedman's Bureau

The Gilded Age (Ch. 13)

- Gospel of Wealth
- Nativism
- Chinese Exclusion Act
- "Gilded Age" – what does that mean and why?
- Purpose of the cooperatives
- People's Party/Populists
- Labor union opposition to immigration
- Reasons for the growth of large cities after the Civil War