

## US History – Final Study Guide

Spring 2013

### **Final Exam Details**

- Covers Ch. 20-1/20-4/21, 22, 24, 25, 26 & 28
- 30 matching, 50 multiple choice, 7 short essay (you choose 4): 100 points total
- Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM (2<sup>nd</sup>) // Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM (5<sup>th</sup>)

### **Concepts/Terms you should know/be able to explain**

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

#### **America & World War II (Ch. 20-1, 20-4, & 21)**

- “Double V” campaign & what it symbolized
- Importance of Allies opening a second front in the European theater of the war
- Sunbelt & what comprises it
- Cost-plus system & its effects on war production
- Incident that finally brought U.S. into war (Pearl Harbor)
- Causes for the rise of dictatorships after WWI
- Destroyers-for-bases deal w/ Britain
- Lend-Lease Act & its purpose
- Isolationism vs. interventionism – FDR’s choice

#### **The Cold War (Ch. 22)**

- Leader of USSR after Stalin died (Khrushchev)
- Long Telegram & what it resulted in
- Soviet reaction to Allied merging of zones in Germany
- Joseph McCarthy & “witch hunts”
- Truman Doctrine & what it resulted in
- Purpose of the Marshall Plan
- Purpose of the formation of NATO
- McCarran Act & its implications
- Eisenhower Doctrine & what it gave POTUS authority to do
- Military-industrial complex & why Eisenhower warned us about it

#### **The New Frontier & The Great Society (Ch. 24)**

- *Gideon v. Wainwright* & its role in expanding the rights of the accused
- Cuban Missile Crisis/terms for ending it
- JFK & the Alliance for Progress in Latin America
- 1960 election & the role of television in debates
- “Flexible response”
- Kennedy’s inability to pass legislation vs. LBJ’s ability (what was different?)
- Legacy of Johnson’s Great Society
- Kerner commission – findings

#### **The Civil Rights Movement (Ch. 25)**

- Fourteenth Amendment & its stipulations
- Voting Rights Act of 1965/Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Assassination of MLK Jr.
- Response to arrest of Rosa Parks
- Little Rock 9/reaction of the governor
- *Plessy v. Ferguson* vs. *Brown v. Board of Education*
- Assassination of Robert Kennedy
- Freedom Riders

### **The Vietnam War (Ch. 26)**

- POWs/MIA
- Goal of Agent Orange & napalm attacks
- Result of the battle at Dien Bien Phu
- Reason for U.S. stand against communism in Vietnam
- Operation Rolling Thunder
- The Tet Offensive & why it was a major turning point
- Pentagon Papers & what they revealed
- Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (what led up to it/what was the significance)
- "Credibility gap"

### **Politics & Economics (Ch. 28)**

- Reason for Carter's transfer of control of Panama Canal to Panama
- *University of California Regents v. Bakke*
- Results of Three Mile Island incident
- Nixon's New Federalism
- Purpose of Nixon's trip to China
- Nixon's reasons for not turning over Watergate tapes/Watergate scandal
- Nixon's philosophy on dealing with Communist rivals/Nixon Doctrine/détente