

## **APUSH Exam Essay Review Study Guide**

**Directions:** Use your reading notes, Reading Guides/ID list, Amsco book, and review videos online to help prepare yourself for the review session. Work with your group mates to create detailed and organized outlines that answer each of the following questions completely: thesis, 3 body paragraphs, supporting evidence and IDs, conclusion and synthesis. Anything not completed in class will be homework. **Essay outlines are due the day before the AP Exam!**

### **Unit 7: Cold War, Culture, and Civil Rights**

#### Isolationism vs Cold War

Compare and contrast United States foreign policy after the First World War and after the Second World War. Consider the periods 1919-1928 and 1945-1950.

#### Civil Rights

Analyze the extent to which TWO of the following transformed American society in the 1960's and 1970s.

The Civil Rights Movement

The antiwar movement

The women's movement

#### Society

Explain the causes and consequences of TWO of the following population movements in the United States between 1945 and 1985.

Suburbanization

The growth of the Sun Belt

Immigration to the United States

### **Unit 6: Struggling for Justice at Home and Abroad**

#### 1920s

In what ways did economic conditions and developments in the arts and entertainment help create the reputation of the 1920's as the Roaring Twenties?

#### Liberalism of the Progressive Era and New Deal

Some historians have argued that the relief, reform and recovery programs of the New Deal constituted a fundamental departure from those of the Progressive Era. Support, modify, or refute this interpretation.

#### U.S. Imperialism/Expansion

Compare and contrast the foreign policies of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson during the first two decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. (Must provide historical context of Fredrick Jackson Turner)

## **Unit 5: Forging an Industrial Society in the Gilded Age**

### **Immigration**

Describe the patterns of immigration in the periods listed below. Compare and contrast the responses of Americans to immigrants in these periods.

1820 to 1860                      1880 to 1924                      1942 to 2000

### **Gilded Age**

Analyze the ways in which farmers and industrial workers responded to industrialization in the Gilded Age (1865-1900).

### **The West**

How were the lives of the Plains Indians in the second half of the nineteenth century affected by technological developments and government actions?

## **Unit 4: The Civil War and Reconstruction**

### **Civil War**

Analyze how the Market Revolution led to division between the North and South during the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Analyze the ways in which controversy over the extension of slavery into western territories contributed to the coming of the Civil War. Confine your answer to the period 1845–1861

Analyze the social, political, and economic forces of the 1840s and early 1850s that led to the emergence of the Republican Party.

## **Unit 3: Growing Pains**

### **Constitution**

Analyze the contributions of the following leaders in helping establish a stable government after the adoption of the Constitution.

George Washington

John Adams

Thomas Jefferson

### **Jackson**

Analyze the extent to which the following influenced the development of democracy between 1820 and 1840.

Jacksonian economic policy

Changes in electoral politics

Second Great Awakening

### **19<sup>th</sup> c. Society**

In what ways did the Second Great Awakening in the North influence the following?

Abolitionism

Temperance

The cult of domesticity

## **Unit 2: Creating a New Nation**

### **The Republic**

Support, modify, or refute the following statement: The United States Constitution represented a radical departure from the Articles of Confederation.

### **Revolution**

Analyze the changes and continuities the American Revolution brought about in national identity for white males, women, and slaves.

### **British/American Relations**

Evaluate the relative importance of the following as factors prompting Americans to rebel in 1776:

Salutary Neglect  
and parliamentary  
taxation

restriction of civil  
liberties

British military  
measures

the legacy of  
colonial religious  
and political ideas

## **Unit 1: The New World and Colonial Society**

### **Colonial Society**

For the period before 1750, analyze the ways in which Britain's policy of salutary neglect influenced the development of American society as illustrated in the following.

Legislative assemblies

Commerce

Religion

Throughout the colonial period, economic concerns had more to do with the settling of British North America than did religious concerns. Support, modify, or refute this interpretation using specific historical evidence to justify your claim.

### **New World Colonial Empires**

Analyze the factors behind competition, cooperation, and conflict among TWO of the following European colonizers and American Indians in North America during the colonial period.

British

French

Spanish