

Spring Final Exam Study Guide

About the Exam:

- DBQ Response format.
- It will be taken from one of the topics we covered 2nd semester. Ch12-Ch.23
- The rubric for the exam will be the same as the AP Exam

Hey everybody, the idea you should have while studying for this exam is building some knowledge of the major events we have studied this semester. When you write a DBQ response, you need to be able to put the events in a historical context and be able to provide some kind of evidence about the topic of the final that is not in the documents; that is you must have knowledge of something relevant to the topic that is either in your brain or in your notes. That being said, don't try to make notes about everything from each chapter, that will not help you pass and will drive you crazy. Below is a list of the greatest hits from each chapter.

Ch.12 Politics and the Fate of the Union

- Nullification
- King Andrew
- Democrats and Whigs
- Manifest Destiny
- The Mexican American War "Mr. Polk's War"
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- "Slave Power Conspiracy"
- Popular Sovereignty
- Missouri Compromise
- Kansas-Nebraska Act

Ch.13 Transforming Fire: The Civil War

- Election of 1860 and Secession Crisis
- The Confederate States
- Causes of the Civil War
- Southern Cities and industry
- Northern Strategy vs. Southern Strategy
- Northern Business and Agriculture
- The Union Cause
- Emancipation Proclamation
- African American Recruits

Ch.14 Reconstruction: An Unfinished Business

- Thirteenth Amendment
- Freedmen's Bureau
- Freedpeople's Desire for Land
- Rise of the Sharecropping System
- Andrew Johnson
- Presidential Reconstruction
- Black Codes
- Fourteenth Amendment
- The Radicals
- Congress vs. Johnson
- Congressional Reconstruction Plan
- Election of 1868 and the End of Reconstruction
- Fifteenth Amendment

Ch.16 Building Factories, Building Cities

- Birth of the Electrical Industry
- Thomas Edison
- Henry Ford
- Southern Industry Trusts and Holding Companies
- Social Darwinism
- Antitrust Legislation
- Fredrick W. Taylor
- Freedom of Contract
- Railroad Strikes of 1877, and Homestead and Pullman Strikes
- Triangle Shirtwaist Fire

Ch.17 Gilded Age Politics

- Cultural-Political Alignments
- Railroad Regulation
- Tariff Policy
- Violence Against African Americans
- Legal Segregation
- Plessy v. Ferguson
- Woman Suffrage

Ch.18 The Progressive Era

- National Associations

- The New Middle Class
- Muckrakers
- Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle"
- Settlement Houses
- The Social Gospel
- Socialists
- Labor Reform
- Prohibition
- Eugenics
- John Dewey and Educational Reform
- Booker T. Washington
- W.E.B Du Bois
- NAACP
- Woman Suffrage
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Regulation of Trusts
- Conservation

Ch.19 The Quest for Empire

- Seward's quest for empire
- Navalism
- Annexation of Hawai'i
- Sinking of the Maine
- Revolution in Cuba
- Spanish American War
- Treaty of Paris
- Anti-Imperialist Arguments vs. Imperialist Arguments
- China and the Open Door Policy
- Roosevelt Corollary
- Panama Canal

Ch.20 Americans in the Great War

- Outbreak of WWI
- Wilsonianism
- Unrestricted Submarine Warfare
- Zimmerman Telegram
- Trench Warfare
- Shell Shock
- The Bolshevik Revolution

- The Committee on Public Information
- Espionage and Sedition Acts
- Labor Strikes
- Palmer Raids
- Wilson's 14 Points
- Paris Peace Conference
- Treaty of Versailles
- League of Nations Article 10

Ch.22 The Great Depression and the New Deal

- Stock Market Crash of 1929
- Hoover's Limited Solutions
- Bonus Army
- Banking Crisis
- FDR's First 100 Days
- Relief Programs
- Good Neighbor Policy
- Demagogues and Populists
- Social Security Act
- The Second New Deal
- New Deal in the West
- New Deal in the South

Ch.23 The Second World War at Home and Abroad

- Atlantic Charter
- Attack on Pearl Harbor
- War in the Pacific
- "Europe First" Strategy
- Manhattan Project
- New Opportunities for Workers
- Propaganda and Popular Culture
- Internment of Japanese Americans
- The Holocaust
- Yalta Conference
- Tensions Among the Allies
- The Pacific Campaign/ Island Hopping
- Bombing of Japan

