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United States History**Key Content Review: War of Independence**

- Analyze the nature of the grievances outlined in the Declaration of Independence.
- Discuss the failures of the Articles of Confederation.
- Explain how key battles helped bring an end to the Revolutionary War.
- Explain the arguments for and against the ratification of the Constitution.
- Identify the freedoms provided to all citizens by the Bill of Rights.

Key Content Review: Sectionalism

- Analyze the roots of the abolitionist movement and how it grew.
- Describe how the debate over new territories and tariffs increased sectionalism between North and South.
- Examine how the North and South developed two different economies.

Key Content Review: Rising Tensions

- Describe the secession of the South in response to the rise of Abraham Lincoln as a Republican leader.
- Explain Americans' responses to the Fugitive Slave Act, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott decision.
- Identify the new territories gained by the United States after the Mexican-American War.

Key Content Review: The Civil War

- Analyze the events surrounding the end of the Civil War.
- Compare the strengths, strategies, and lives of the Union and the Confederacy as both sides prepared for war.
- Identify major battles and turning points of the Civil War.

Key Content Review: Reconstruction

- Analyze the reasons the Democratic Party regained control of the South at the end of Reconstruction.
- Describe the period of Congressional Reconstruction, the new rights given to African Americans, and how white Southerners reacted.
- Identify the challenges of Reconstruction and the disagreements about how to handle it.

The Immigrant Experience

- Analyze the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration.
- Describe the cultural and economic challenges facing new immigrants.
- Explain the relationship between immigrants and the cities in which they settled.
- Identify the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the reasons for widespread resistance to Chinese immigration.

Urbanization in America

- Describe the problems of poverty and overcrowding in cities during the industrial era.
- Explain the differences in the standard of living between classes in urban societies and the problems created by these differences.
- Explain why urbanization occurred in the US during the industrial era.

Homesteaders and the Transcontinental Railroad

- Describe the challenges faced during construction of the transcontinental railroad.
- Describe the passage of the Homestead Act and analyze its effects on the settlement of the West.
- Explain at least three effects of railroad construction on the western United States.

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		<p>American Indians on a Closing Frontier</p> <p>Describe at least two changes to federal American Indian policies that occurred as a result of increased western settlement.</p> <p>Explain how the expansion in the West and the construction of the railroad affected American Indian populations in the region.</p> <p>Identify two battles fought between American Indians and the US Army and explain the results of those conflicts.</p> <p>Boom and Bust</p> <p>Examine the effects of speculation and the extension of credit on the American economy.</p> <p>Identify the economic factors that contributed to the stock market crash of 1929.</p> <p>Understand the problem of overproduction and its role in slowing American economic growth.</p> <p>Effects of the Great Depression</p> <p>Describe how the Great Depression impacted American culture and media.</p> <p>Examine Hoover’s response to the beginning of the Great Depression.</p> <p>Identify the economic and human consequences of the Great Depression.</p> <p>The New Deal</p> <p>Analyze the conflict between Roosevelt and those who opposed New Deal programs.</p> <p>Evaluate the long-term effects of New Deal programs, and how they impact American's expectations of government today.</p> <p>Identify the provisions passed during the Second New Deal, and describe their impact on American business and society.</p> <p>Fascism and Aggression</p> <p>Analyze the reaction in Europe and the US toward Hitler’s actions.</p> <p>Describe acts of aggression committed by Germany and Japan during the 1930s.</p> <p>Describe individual liberties under fascism, and explain the differences between democratic and totalitarian forms of government.</p> <p>Explain the challenges facing Germany following World War I, and evaluate the effects of Hitler’s rise to power.</p> <p>Americans at War</p> <p>Describe the sacrifices made by ordinary Americans on the home front to the war effort, such as conserving materials needed for war, planting victory gardens, or collecting scrap metal.</p> <p>Evaluate how the role of women and minorities changed during the war, and explain the contributions of women to the war effort.</p> <p>Explain how the government used propaganda during the war, and analyze propaganda posters by identifying their messages and approaches.</p> <p>Turning Points in Europe</p> <p>Explain American contributions to the war in Europe, including those by generals George Patton and Omar Bradley.</p> <p>Trace the course of the Allied victory in Europe, including turning points such as Stalingrad, the Normandy Invasion, and the Battle of the Bulge.</p> <p>Turning Points in the Pacific</p> <p>Describe Japanese resistance to American attacks as the war progressed and how this affected the American decision to use the atomic bomb.</p> <p>Describe the Allied "island-hopping" strategy in the Pacific, and identify significant battle locations.</p> <p>Evaluate why the Battle of Midway was a turning point in the Pacific.</p> <p>Explain the contributions of Americans in the Pacific theater, including those of Douglas MacArthur and Chester Nimitz.</p>

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		<p>War Crimes and the Holocaust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the global community's response to the Holocaust. Describe the effects of the Holocaust, and identify the diverse groups of people targeted by Nazi Germany. Trace the development of Nazi anti-Semitic policies. <p>Truman's Fair Deal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the impact of changes to the military and government structure during the Truman presidency. Describe the components of Truman's domestic policies, including the Fair Deal. Describe Truman's surprise reelection in 1948. Explain the conflict between the Truman administration and Congress over post-war labor policy. <p>The Baby Boom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the societal changes that occurred during the 1950s, including the influence of new technologies. Describe the connections between car culture, new migration, and the growth of suburbs in American cities. Explain how a growing postwar economy led to a "baby boom." <p>Kennedy and a New Frontier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the impact of Kennedy's assassination on the nation. Describe the effects of Kennedy's domestic policies on society, the economy, and the environment. Examine the legacy of Kennedy's commitment to space exploration. <p>Nixon's Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the US economy during Nixon's presidency. Describe Nixon's domestic policies, including his civil rights, social, and environmental policies. Examine Nixon's foreign policies in relation to China, the Soviet Union, and Latin America. <p>Women's Rights and Suffrage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the methods used by suffragists to win voting rights for women. Explain the goals of women progressives to improve women's position in society, including those of Margaret Sanger. Explain the role of women reformers in the early 1800s. Identify and describe influential people and events in the women's suffrage movement from the early 1800s to the passage of the 19th amendment. <p>The Supreme Court and Civil Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the ways the Constitution protects and limits the rights and powers of both government and individuals. Describe major Supreme Court cases involving Fourteenth Amendment Rights. Explain how the Supreme Court has reinterpreted civil rights over time. <p>Technology and its Effects on Modern America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the influence of the development of computers and the Internet on the United States. Explain how new technology has affected various sectors of the American economy and the American way of life.

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Civics and Government**Introduction to Government**

- Describe the purposes and functions of government.
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of citizenship.
- Identify different structures of government.

Types of Governments

- Describe the features of oligarchies and autocracies.
- Explore the advantages and disadvantages of different types of democracy.
- Identify the differences between federal, confederal, and unitary systems of government.

English Influences on Government

- Explain how English governing documents have limited government powers.
- Identify examples of how English governing documents have provided rights for citizens.
- Understand how English documents have influenced our understanding of the law.

The Declaration of Independence

- Analyze the reasons for colonists' grievances against British rule.
- Describe the connection between the Declaration of Independence and earlier documents that influenced it.
- Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence and the process used to draft and ratify it.

The Constitution

- Describe the distribution of power between states and the federal government.
- Explain how the Constitution creates a government structure that separates powers and establishes checks and balances.
- Explain the process required to amend the Constitution.
- Identify the democratic rights and powers given to the people by the Constitution.

Principles and the Preamble

- Analyze the purposes and functions of the government as stated in the Preamble.
- Explain what the Constitution specifies about the role and structure of government.

Constitution Fundamentals

- Compare elements of the US Constitution to those of other nations.
- Describe the principles found in the Constitution that make it unique.
- Identify the Constitution as the supreme law of the land.

Federalism in the Constitution

- Define the role and purpose of federalism.
- Differentiate between types of state and federal powers.

Article I: Congress

- Analyze the role of the Necessary and Proper Clause in establishing implied powers for Congress.
- Describe the structure of Congress as organized by Article I of the Constitution.
- Identify the expressed powers of Congress.

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Article II: The Presidency

Analyze the powers and duties of the President.

Describe the structure of the executive branch as outlined by Article II of the Constitution.

Article III: The Courts

Analyze the powers given to the judicial branch.

Identify the structure of the judicial branch created by Article III of the Constitution.

Article IV-VII: The Role of the Constitution

Describe the process of amending the Constitution.

Describe the process of ratification.

Examine the meaning of the Supremacy Clause.

Identify the powers and requirements given to the states by Article IV.

The Bill of Rights

Describe the purpose of each of the ten amendments in the Bill of Rights.

Explain how the Bill of Rights establishes civil liberties.

Your Rights: Freedom of Religion

Analyze Court decisions concerning the First Amendment's establishment clause.

Describe the purpose and language of the First Amendment.

Your Rights: Freedom of Expression

Define the political rights of freedom of speech, press, and assembly.

Explain the limits placed on First Amendment rights and the reasons why these limits are in place.

Your Rights: Due Process

Analyze Supreme Court interpretations of the Fourth and Fifth Amendments.

Describe the rights of the accused as found in the Fourth and Fifth Amendments.

The Presidency and Its Powers

Describe the president's duties and roles.

Discuss the president's powers and how they have been challenged or changed over time.

Identify the structure and purpose of the office of president.

The Federal Bureaucracy

Describe the role of independent agencies in the executive branch.

Explain the functions and duties of executive departments.

Identify the role of the cabinet in leading the executive bureaucracy.

Political Parties

Analyze how political parties govern.

Describe the rise and transformation of political parties.

Explain how political parties are organized.

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The Media and Politics

- Describe the ways media sources influence elections and the creation of policy.
- Examine the ways politicians use the media to communicate a message.

A Citizen's Responsibilities

- Define citizen and the different types of citizenship status.
- Describe the requirements and responsibilities of citizens.
- List the qualities of a model citizen.

Economics

Introduction to Economics

- Analyze the impact of economics on daily life.
- Describe the goals of studying economics.
- Identify the fundamental concepts involved in the general study of economics.

Resources and Scarcity

- Analyze the role of scarcity in determining how resources are allocated.
- Explain the difference between exhaustible and renewable resources.

The Three Questions of Economics

- Analyze the role of the factors of production in answering the three economic questions.
- Define the three questions of economics.

Opportunity Cost

- Analyze production possibility schedules and production possibility curves.
- Define opportunity cost and its role within the market.

Economic Systems and Daily Life

- Define ownership, property rights, income, wealth, and employment in the lives of citizens.
- Explain the challenges that various markets face, including unemployment and the wealth gap.

Competition and Free Enterprise

- Analyze the regulations that are placed on free enterprise.
- Define the concept of free enterprise.
- Explain how free enterprise and competition work together.

Determining Market Price

- Analyze how excess supply and excess demand can be caused by disequilibrium.
- Explain how market equilibrium is achieved.

Elasticity and Incentives

- Analyze how price floors and price ceilings are determined.
- Define elasticity and its influence on consumer behavior.
- Identify incentives for consumers and producers within the market.

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		<p>Market Structures and Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze the impact of monopolistic and pure competition within the market.Define monopolies and their impact on the market.Explain how oligopolies function. <p>Inflation and Stagflation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze historical examples of inflation and stagflation.Compare and contrast inflation and stagflation.Describe the effects of inflation on the economy.Explain the causes and effects of inflation and stagflation. <p>Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Compare and contrast various types of money and their importance within the market.Define the role of money.Describe the characteristics of money. <p>Banking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze the effects of interest rates on profits and economic growth.Explain the role of banks within the market.Identify the functions of banks, including central banks. <p>Fiscal Policy: Spending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze how government budgets influence the economy.Describe the categories of spending in the federal budget.Identify the goals of government spending. <p>Monetary Policy: The Federal Reserve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe the tools used by the Federal Reserve to influence the money supply.Explain the role of the Federal Reserve in the economy.Identify the goals of monetary policy. <p>Regulatory Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe how regulatory agencies institute safety.Explain how regulatory agencies uphold fair business practices.Explain why government regulation is necessary in a mixed-market economy. <p>Economic Policy: Influential Theories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe the fundamental policy principles of Keynesian economics.Examine the theories of Friedrich Hayek and Milton Friedman.Explain the contributions of Adam Smith to classical economic theory.

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Entrepreneurship		
Describe the role of entrepreneurs in various markets.		
Examine the benefits and risks of entrepreneurship.		
Identify the characteristics of an entrepreneur.		
Globalization		
Analyze the effects of globalization on countries, companies, and consumers.		
Define the concept of globalization.		
Explain how the growth of the global economy can be measured.		
The Law of Supply		
Analyze ways to measure changes in supply.		
Define the law of supply.		
Describe the factors that influence supply.		
The Law of Demand		
Discover the law of demand.		
Explain what factors influence changes in demand.		
Explore changes in demand.		
Geography		
Understanding Geography		
Explore the six essential elements of geography.		
Identify ways that geographers use the six essential elements of geography to interpret our world.		
Organizing Our World		
Describe the Earth's time zones and the International Date Line.		
Explain the concepts of latitude and longitude.		
Identify the Equator and the Prime Meridian.		
Understand the division of Earth into continents, oceans, and hemispheres.		
Analyzing Data to Understand Changes		
Analyze how historians use numerical data to understand changes in society.		
Draw conclusions about societal changes based on data analysis.		
Identify key questions to ask when analyzing data.		
Recognizing Population Patterns and Historical Trends		
Examine historical patterns of human migration.		
Explore historical trends of population distribution.		
Identify global population distribution and reasons why it is concentrated in some areas and not in others.		

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Elements of Culture

- Describe traits and elements of culture.
- Examine different types of culture found around the world.
- Explain how geographers use culture to define a region.

Migration and Cultural Diffusion

- Explain how push and pull factors influence human migration.
- Identify types of human migration.
- Investigate examples of cultural diffusion.

Culture and the Environment

- Explain the role that the environment plays in shaping culture.
- Explore ways that humans have modified their environments.
- Identify ways that humans have adapted to their environments.

Human Impact on the Environment

- Describe environmental problems caused by human activities.
- Explain the benefits humans receive from modifying the environment.
- Identify the ways in which human activities have changed the environment.

Resources, Energy, and Sustainability

- Describe renewable forms of energy and new technologies that will impact energy in the future.
- Examine actions taken by governments and individuals to protect the environment.
- Identify ways that humans manage and protect resources for the future.

Boundaries and Territory

- Distinguish between states and nations.
- Explain physical and human factors that create and change boundaries.
- Explore the concepts of territory and boundaries.

World History

Human Origins and the Neolithic Revolution

- Analyze how the Neolithic Revolution led to the development of civilizations.
- Explain how societies transformed from nomadic hunter and gatherer groups to agricultural societies.
- Trace trends of migration from Africa.

The Glorious Revolution

- Analyze the events surrounding the English Civil War.
- Describe the causes and effects of the Glorious Revolution.
- Describe the relationship between the monarchs of England and parliament from the reign of Elizabeth I up to the English Civil War.

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The Scientific Revolution		
Describe the causes and effects of the scientific revolution.		
Explain how scientific thought changed from ancient times through the scientific revolution.		
Identify the achievements and contributions of scientific thinkers during the scientific revolution.		
The Enlightenment		
Analyze the factors that led to the Enlightenment.		
Analyze the ideas and philosophies of Enlightenment thinkers.		
Describe the impact of the Enlightenment on government and society, including its effect on the rights of women.		
The American Revolution		
Analyze primary source documents important to the American Revolution.		
Determine the global impact of the American Revolution.		
Explain how the Age of Enlightenment contributed to the American Revolution.		
The French Revolution Begins		
Analyze the events that occurred in the early days of the Revolution.		
Describe the causes of the French Revolution.		
Describe the social and economic inequalities that existed in France under the Old Regime.		
Age of Revolutions		
Analyze the impact of the Congress of Vienna.		
Evaluate how revolutionary movements impacted Europe.		
Explain the underlying causes and effects of the revolts in France.		
Latin American Revolutions		
Describe the causes and effects of the Revolution in Haiti.		
Explain how Latin American countries gained independence.		
Explain how the challenges facing Latin American countries following their independence led to political instability.		
The Industrial Age		
Analyze why the Industrial Revolution began in England.		
Examine how the Industrial Revolution led to improvements in transportation.		
Explain the impact of the agricultural and industrial revolutions on society.		
World War I Begins		
Analyze the causes of World War I.		
Describe the events that finally led to the declaration of war.		
Explain factors that contributed to tensions among European powers.		
Cultural and Intellectual Trends		
Describe new scientific advancements of the early 1900s.		
Explain how World War I influenced literature.		
Identify social and cultural changes that occurred in the early 1900s.		

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		<p>WWII Begins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding Hitler's invasion of Russia. Explain Hitler's strategy for fighting France and Britain. Identify how German aggression led to war in Europe. <p>Victory for the Allies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how the Allies achieved victory in the Pacific. Describe allied strategies for winning the war in Europe. <p>The Cold War around the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe strategies used by the United States and the Soviet Union and their allies to fight the Cold War. Explain how the Cold War led to conflict in Latin America. Explain how the Cold War led to conflict in the Middle East. <p>End of the Cold War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the reforms enacted by Mikhail Gorbachev. Explain why relations between the United States and the Soviet Union improved. Explain why the Soviet Union collapsed. <p>Collapse of Communism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how eastern Europe began to shift from communist forms of government. Explain the effects of the breakup of Yugoslavia. Explain the effects of the reunification of Germany. <p>European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how European nations increased their cooperation following the end of the Cold War. Explain how the collapse of the Soviet Union influenced Europe. <p>Modernization in China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze effects of the Cultural Revolution. Explain reasons for China's economic expansion. Identify ways in which Mao Zedong attempted to modernize China. <p>International Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the purpose of different world organizations. Examine the function of different world organizations. Identify different world organizations. <p>Economic Globalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the effects of the rise of international economic organizations. Explain how globalization creates new opportunities for businesses and corporations. Identify the impact of globalization on the challenges faced by developed and developing nations.