

# American History

## Quiz 1 (Themes and Ch 1)

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### Part 1: Answer 10 of the following questions (2 points each)

1. Define the Columbian Exchange.
2. Describe 1 European group that came to America and why they did.
3. Name 2 of the three regions in the American Colonies and explain the economy each had.
4. Define the Triangular Trade.
5. Describe the Middle Passage.
6. Explain the difference between indentured servants and slaves.
7. How did the French and Indian War change the relationship between Great Britain and the American colonies?
8. Describe the Declaration of Independence. What was the basic reason for it?
9. Define constitution.
10. What was the Louisiana Purchase and how did it change the United States?
11. How was the Missouri Compromise related to slavery? What did the compromise do?
12. Explain the Monroe Doctrine.

13. What was the Indian Removal Act?

14. Define Manifest Destiny.

15. Describe 2 advantages the North had over the South in raising and equipping an army by the 1850s.

**Part 2: Answer 2 of the following questions (5 points each)**

1. List and describe the 5 geographic themes of American History.
2. Explain some of the positives and some of the negatives in the struggle for diversity and equal rights in the United States.
3. Explain the Bill of Rights. What was it, why was it created, and what did it do?
4. Describe the branches of government set up by the Constitution and their role in government.
5. Summarize the Compromise of 1850. What was its importance?

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## Quiz 2 (Ch 2, 3, 4 & 5)

### Part 1: Answer 10 of the following questions (2 points each)

1. Describe the Civil War. Why was it called a War of Attrition?
2. Why was Robert E. Lee conflicted about the Civil War (What reasons drew him to both sides)?
3. What was the impact of states' rights on the South's war effort?
4. Why was it clear by the end of 1862 that the Civil War would be a long and bloody struggle?
5. How did Lincoln's words in the Gettysburg Address represent his changing goals in the war?
6. What was the leading cause of death in the Civil War? What role did technological change play in this?
7. Explain the importance of the Thirteenth Amendment of the Constitution.
8. Describe the theory of Social Darwinism. What connection did it have to big business?
9. Explain how rapid industrial growth strained the economy.
10. Explain some of the sources of the growing American work force.
11. Explain 1 major strike that took place between 1881 and 1900.
12. What were the effects on Native Americans of the "Indian Wars" in the late 1800s?
13. Describe some of the farmers' complaints during the late 1800s.
14. Describe some of the ways settlers worked together in the West.
15. Explain 2 realities that conflicted with the myths of the American West.

**Part 2: Answer 2 of the following questions (5 points each)**

1. Explain the key point of the Emancipation Proclamation. What was its affect on slavery, on Great Britain, and on African-Americans?
2. Define "robber barons" and "captains of industry. Why were those terms used to describe American industrialists?
3. Explain the Homestead Act and the requirement to take part in it.
4. Describe the issues that define the Populist platform.
5. Explain the significance of the Railroad Strike of 1877.

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## Quiz 3 (Ch 6, 7, 8 & 9)

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### Part 1: Answer 10 of the following questions (2 points each)

1. Define laissez-faire and explain why the theory was different from reality.
2. Explain the spoils system and how it was ended.
3. Describe why 2 groups left farms for cities in the late 1800s and early 1900s.
4. Define ghettos and how restrictive covenants relate to them.
5. Describe how support for public schools was uneven.
6. Define Jim Crow.
7. Describe 2 ways African Americans resisted discrimination.
8. What argument was used to suppress women's roles in the economy and society in the late 1800s?
9. Describe the importance of the Panama Canal and how it was built.
10. Explain the difference between the "Roosevelt Corollary" and "Dollar Diplomacy."
11. Define muckrakers.
12. Describe the 2 basic goals of the Progressives.

13. Explain the limits to what Progressives accomplished.

14. Explain who Susan B. Anthony was and her role in the Suffrage Movement.

15. Describe the 2 main strategies of the Suffrage Movement during the late 1800s and early 1900s.

**Part 2: Answer 2 of the following questions (5 points each)**

1. Explain the policies that Republicans favored and the people who supported them.
2. Explain the policies that Democrats favored and the people who supported them.
3. Explain 5 popular amusements that emerged in the late 1800s.
4. Explain 5 ways African Americans were discriminated against after Reconstruction.
5. Define Imperialism and explain 4 of the reasons for its growth in the late 1800s and early 1900s.
6. Describe 5 of the reform efforts (city, state, or federal) of Progressivism.

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## Quiz 4 (Ch 10-13)

Part I: Answer 10 of the following questions (2 points each)

1. Explain how World War I expanded across Europe.
2. Explain 2 of the main reasons the United States moved toward war.
3. Explain why many Europeans and Americans objected to the peace treaty after World War I.
4. Explain the League of Nations.
5. Describe 2 of the policies of the Republican leadership during the 1920s.
6. Why was America called a “consumer economy?” How did credit play into this?
7. What contributed to the growth of cities in the 1920? How did suburbs develop?
8. Describe the rise of mass media and what it did to American culture.
9. Describe the conflict in the Scopes Trial.
10. Explain 2 of the danger signs in the economy before the Stock Market Crash.
11. Explain the “fireside chats.”
12. Describe 1 of the Federal agencies that FDR began in the New Deal.
13. Explain the significance of the Wagner Act.
14. Describe 2 of the main provisions of the Social Security Act.
15. Describe 2 of the lasting effects of the New Deal.

**Part 2: Answer 2 of the following questions (5 points each)**

1. Describe the 4 main causes of World War I. What actually sparked the beginning of the war?
2. How did America define "normal" in the 1920s? What events affected this understanding? Explain some of the ways Americans reacted to changing values in America during the 1920s.
3. Describe 3 of the divisions in American society during the 1920s and how they were reflected in cultural conflicts.
4. Explain how the events in 1928 reflect events today. How were they similar and how were they different?
5. How did the New Deal try to address the economic or social problems of the Great Depression? What were some criticisms of FDR's policies?