**Period 7 Study Guide**

**Progressives**

1. What is an initiative? What is a recall? What is a referendum? What group fought to add initiatives, recalls, and referendums to our democracy?
2. What was “Yellow” journalism?
3. What was the Progressive movement? How is it different from the Populists?
4. What were the main goals of the Progressive movement?
5. What was Hull House, and why is it significant?
6. What is a muckraker? What did they do? Who were some famous muckrakers of the late 1800s?
7. What organization did John Muir found? What is its mission?
8. Which president became an early advocate for conservationism?
9. What was the “Square Deal”?
10. What is The Jungle and why impact did it have?
11. What was the Pure Food & Drug Act? Why was it needed?
12. What is the Federal Reserve Act/System? Why was it needed, and when was it founded?
13. What is the NAACP and when was it founded? Who founded it?
14. What was the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire? What impact did the disaster have?

People

1. Who was Ida B. Wells and why is she important?
2. Who was Ida M. Tarbell and why is she important?
3. Who was Robert LaFollette and why is he important?
4. Who was Upton Sinclair and why is he important?
5. Who was Lincoln Steffens and why is he important?
6. Who was William McKinley and what is significant about his presidency?
7. Who was Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt and why is he an important progressive?
8. Who was Florence Kelley and why is she important?
9. Who was Carry Nation and why is she important?

**Imperialism & WWI**

Policy

1. Explain why the government felt a need to expand beyond the continental United States.
2. Explain why the US felt it had to protect the western hemisphere and its neighbors.
3. What is the difference between “expansionism” and “imperialism”?
4. Why did the United States take an interest in Cuba?
5. What happened to the *Maine*? Why is it important?
6. What role did the media play in the Spanish-American War?
7. What territories did the US gain as a result of the SP-AM (Spanish-American) War?
8. What was the Treaty of Paris, 1899? What did we agree to?
9. How did we acquire Hawaii?
10. What was the “Great White Fleet”?
11. What was the Open Door Policy? What countries did it affect?
12. What was “big stick” diplomacy?
13. What was the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty? When was it signed, and what did we agree to?
14. Why were we interested in building a canal in Panama? Which president is most responsible for the Panama Canal?
15. What was the Treaty of Portsmouth? When was it signed, and what was agreed to? Why is it important to the USA?
16. What was “Dollar Diplomacy”?
17. What was the “Good Neighbor” Policy?
18. Explain the US foreign policy under Woodrow Wilson.
19. What actions did Germany take against the US to draw us into the WWI?
20. What was the Zimmerman Note (telegraph/telegram)?
21. What happened to the *Lusitania*? How did America react to this?
22. What treaty ended WWI? Who was blamed for causing the war?
23. Why was the Treaty of Versailles rejected by the US Senate?
24. What were the “Fourteen Points” and who authored them? Why are they important?
25. What was the American response to the end of WWI? Why?

People:

1. Who was William McKinley and what was significant about his presidency?
2. What was significant about Theodore Roosevelt’s presidency?
3. Who was William H. Taft and what is significant about his presidency?
4. Who was Woodrow Wilson and what is significant about his presidency??

**1920s**

1. What were the Palmer raids?
2. What crime were Sacco & Vanzetti convicted of? What political philosophy did Sacco & Vanzetti support?
3. What was the National Origins Act of 1924, and what did it try and do?
4. What does the 19th Amendment guarantee?
5. What was a “flapper” and what did they come to symbolize?
6. What did the 18th Amendment do?
7. Why was there so much support for prohibition at the time?
8. How long did prohibition last?
9. Why was prohibition so hard to enforce?
10. What was the Volstead Act, and what did it do?
11. What does the 21st Amendment do, and why was there so much support for it at the time?
12. Why was there a revival of the KKK in the 1920s?
13. What was the Butler Act? Why was it controversial?
14. What is the ACLU? Why is it important?
15. Who was the prosecuting attorney in the Monkey Trial? Why was he famous before the trial?
16. Who was the defense attorney in the Monkey Trial? Why was he famous before the trial?
17. What was the Harlem Renaissance?
18. What was the Lost Generation? What impact did it have on American arts & culture?
19. What was the Teapot Dome Scandal? Why was the Teapot Dome Scandal important?
20. Who was president during the Teapot Dome Scandal?
21. How did the automobile change American society?
22. What impact did the radio have on 1920s culture and life?
23. Americans usually relied on what to purchase new goods in the 1920s?
24. Why were Americans buying less towards the end of the 1920s?
25. Did most Americans enjoy great wealth and prosperity in the 1920s? If no, who did not?
26. What role did advertising play in the 1920s?
27. Why did the USA become isolationist in the 1920s?
28. Who ran in the presidential election of 1928? Why is this race important?
29. What is the stock market? What is stock?
30. What is speculation?
31. What is buying on margin? What is a margin call?

People:

1. Who was Warren G. Harding and what is significant about his presidency?
2. Who was Calvin Coolidge and what is significant about his presidency?
3. Who was Herbert Hoover and what is significant about his presidency?
4. Who was A. Mitchell Palmer and why is he important?
5. Who was F. Scott Fitzgerald, and why is he important?
6. Who was Georgia O’Keefe and why is she important?
7. Who was Ernest Hemmingway, and why is he important?
8. Who were Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti?
9. Who was Al Capone and why is he important?
10. Who was J. Edgar Hoover and why is he important? (Bonus: how long did he remain in that job?)
11. Who was John Scopes and why is he important?
12. Who was Henry Ford and why is he important?
13. Who was Bessie Smith and why is she important?
14. Who was Duke Ellington, and why is he important?
15. Who was Louis Armstrong, and why is he important?
16. Who was Langston Hughes, and why is he important?
17. Who was Marcus Garvey and why is he important?
18. Who was Charles Lindbergh, and why is he important?
19. Who was Amelia Earhart and why is she important?

Supreme Court Cases:

1. What did the Supreme Court decide in the case of *Schenk v. US*, and in what year was it decided?
2. What did the Supreme Court decide in the case of *Gitlow v. New York*, and in what year was it decided?

**GREAT DEPRESSION AND NEW DEAL**

1. What industries suffered during the 1920s and why did these industries suffer?
2. What is a price support? What industry relied upon price supports in the 1920s?
3. Why was the distribution of wealth a problem at the end of the 1920s?
4. What was “Black Thursday”, and what happened on that day?
5. What was “Black Tuesday”, and on what date did it occur?
6. Was “Black Tuesday” an unexpected event, or had there been some warning that things were not going particularly well?
7. What is the Dow Jones Industrial Average and what does it measure?
8. What was the Hawley-Smoot tariff and what impact did it have?
9. What are the main causes of the Great Depression?
10. What was the Bonus Army? What did they want, and what happened to them?
11. Who were the major candidates in the election of 1932? Who won?
12. What were the major campaign issues in the election of 1932?
13. What is a shantytown? By what name were they also called?
14. What was the Dust Bowl and where did it occur? Why did it occur?
15. People who fled the Dust Bowl were commonly called what?
16. Where did most people who fled the Dust Bowl go? What did they do when they got there?
17. Why did President Hoover oppose direct relief?
18. What was the Glass-Steagall Banking Act? Why did we need the program created by the Glass-Steagall Banking Act?
19. What is Boulder (Hoover) Dam? Why was it built?
20. What was the New Deal?
21. What caused banks to collapse and close?
22. How did the failure of banks affect industry?
23. How did the failure of banks affect the average American?
24. Who is counted in the “labor force”?
25. What was the approximate unemployment rate in 1932, (the worst year of the depression)?
26. What was the gold standard? Why did we abandon it?
27. What was the 1st Hundred Days? What were some major programs of the first 100 days?
28. What were “fireside chats”?
29. What is deficit spending?
30. What is a sit-down strike? What organization used them? Why did they use them?
31. How were women affected by the Great Depression, and how did the New Deal help them?
32. How were Mexican-Americans and other Latinos affected by the Great Depression, and how did the New Deal help?
33. How were African-Americans affected by the Great Depression, and how did the New Deal help?
34. How were Native Americans affected by the Great Depression, and how did the New Deal help?
35. Which programs did the Supreme Court strike down as being unconstitutional?
36. What was the court packing scheme? Why was the court packing scheme so controversial?
37. What is The Grapes of Wrath and why is it significant? Who wrote it?
38. What did the 20th Amendment do, and when was it added to the Constitution?
39. Why was the 21st Amendment passed, and when was it added to the Constitution?
40. What is the UAW? Why is it significant?

New Deal Programs & Alphabet Soup:

1. What was the Emergency Banking Relief Act/Bill (EBRA)? What did it do?
2. What was the Federal Securities Act (FSA)? What program did it create?
3. What was the FDIC, what does it do, and what law created it?
4. What was the AAA and what did it do? Why was it so controversial?
5. What was the CCC and what did it do?
6. What was the FERA and what did it do?
7. What was the WPA and what did it do?
8. What was the PWA and what did it do?
9. What was the CWA and what did it do?
10. What was the NIRA and what did it do?
11. What was the NRA and what did it do?
12. What was the NLRB and what did it do?
13. What was the TVA and what did it do?
14. What was the SSA and what did it do?
15. What was the Fair Labor Standards Act and what did it do?
16. What was the Wagner Act and what did it do?
17. What is the 1st New Deal? What are some major programs of the 1st New Deal?
18. What is the 2nd New Deal? What are some major programs of the 2nd New Deal?

People:

1. Who was Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and what is significant about his presidency ***during*** the Great Depression?
2. Who was Herbert Hoover and what is significant about his presidency?
3. Who was Al Smith and why is he important?
4. Who was Eleanor Roosevelt and why is she important?
5. How was Eleanor Roosevelt different than previous First Ladies?
6. Who was Frances Perkins and why is she important?
7. Who was Dr. Francis Townsend and why is he important?
8. Who was Father Charles Coughlin and why is he important?
9. Who was Huey Long and why is he important?
10. Which New Deal programs still affect Americans today?
11. Who was Marian Anderson and why is she important?
12. Who was John Steinbeck and why is he important? What are some of his major works?

Supreme Court Cases:

1. What did the Supreme Court decide in the case of *Schechter v. US*, and in what year was it decided?

**WWII**

1. How did the Treaty of Versailles contribute to WWII?
2. How did the Great Depression contribute to WWII?
3. What did Japan invade 1931? What country is it part of? Why did they invade it?
4. What was the Good Neighbor policy, and what did it do?
5. What was the Stimson doctrine, and why is it important?
6. What did the Neutrality Act of 1935 do? Why did we need it?
7. What did the Neutrality Act of 1937 do? Why did we need it?
8. What is isolationism? What are the main reasons the USA wanted to remain isolationist?
9. Did the USA welcome Jewish refugees before 1941 from Nazi Germany? Why or why not?
10. What is appeasement? When was it used, and by whom was it used?
11. What type of treaty did Stalin sign with Hitler in 1939?
12. What is a “blitzkrieg”? How was it used?
13. What was the Battle of Britain? How was it won?
14. What was the Holocaust? How many Jewish people died?
15. Who could be sent to concentration camps? How many people, total, were killed there?
16. Why did we need another Neutrality Act in 1939?
17. What was the destroyer deal?
18. What was the Lend-Lease Act?
19. What was the Atlantic Charter? Who made this alliance?
20. What were the key provisions of the Atlantic Charter?
21. What was Vichy France?
22. What did FDR mean when he said the USA must become the “arsenal of democracy”?
23. What was the America First Committee? What did they advocate? Who was their most visible leader?
24. The invasion of which country led to the start of WWII? Why?
25. Who were the main Axis powers?
26. Who were the main Allied powers?
27. What event led to the USSR gaining Lend-Lease aid? Why would we help the USSR?
28. What were some of the warnings before Japan attacked Pearl Harbor?
29. Why did the USA think Pearl Harbor was safe from military attack?
30. Once the US joined the war, what was the plan of the US & Great Britain?
31. What was the Selective Service and Training Act? What did it do? Was it a “draft”?
32. What is a “GI” and why were they called “GI”?
33. What did Executive Order 8802 do? Why was it passed?
34. What was the Fair Employment Practices Commission and what did it do?
35. Why was the army segregated during WWII?
36. What was the “Double V” during WWII, and why is important?
37. What role did African-Americans play in the military during WWII?
38. Who were the Tuskegee Airmen and why are they important?
39. What was the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)?
40. What role did women play in the military? Did they see actual combat, or were they used for training and support of those actually fighting?
41. What is “Island Hopping”? Why was it needed?
42. Who were the Navajo Code Talkers? Why are they important?
43. What were the *braceros* and why are they important?
44. What were the Zoot Suit Riots? Where did they happen, and why are they important?
45. What was Executive Order 9066? What did it do?
46. What was rationing? What things were rationed? How did Americans react to rationing?
47. What were “victory gardens”? Why were they encouraged?
48. What were War Bonds? Why were they needed?
49. What was the United Nations? Why was it created?
50. What is the Security Council of the United Nations?
51. What was the G.I. Bill? Why was it created, and what did it do?
52. What was the Casablanca Conference? Who attended, and what was decided?
53. What was the Tehran Conference? Who attended, and what was decided?
54. What was the Dumbarton Oaks Conference? Who attended, and what was decided?
55. What was the Yalta Conference? Who attended, and what was decided?
56. What was the Potsdam Conference? Who attended, and what was decided?

Battles & Military issues:

1. What was the Battle of the Atlantic, and why is it important?
2. What was Operation Overlord and why is it important?
3. What was D-Day and why is it important? When did it occur?
4. What was the Battle of the Bulge, and why was it important?
5. What was V-E Day and why is it important?
6. What was the Battle of Midway and why is it important?
7. What was the Battle of Iwo Jima and why is it important/
8. What was the Battle of Okinawa and why is it important?
9. What is a Kamikaze, and why were they called “kamikaze”?
10. What was the Manhattan Project? How many people were involved with it?
11. What is the Enola Gay and why is it important?
12. What happened to Hiroshima? Why was it selected as a target? What weapon was used against it?
13. What happened to Nagasaki? Why was it selected as a target? What weapon was used against it?
14. What was V-J day? Why was it important?

People:

1. Who was Joseph Stalin and why is he important?
2. Who was Benito Mussolini and why is he important?
3. Who was Adolf Hitler and why is he important?
4. Who was Emperor Hirohito and why is he important?
5. Who was Hideki Tojo and why is he important?
6. Who was Neville Chamberlain and why is he important?
7. Who was Winston Churchill and why is he important?
8. Who was A. Philip Randolph and why is he important? What did he advocate for during WWII?
9. Who was Chester Nimitz and why is he important?
10. Who was Douglas MacArthur and why is he important in WW2?
11. Who was General George S. Patton and why is he important?
12. What is significant about FDR’s presidency and WWII?
13. Who was Harry S Truman, and what is significant about his presidency?
14. Who was Dwight “Ike” Eisenhower? Why is he important in WWII?

Supreme Court Cases:

1. What did the Supreme Court decide in the case of *Korematsu vs. the United States*, and in what year was it decided?