

## US History II

### Final Exam Study Guide – AGS Text

**Directions:** Use this study guide to prepare for the Final Exam. Write as many notes as you need to, either on this sheet or on a separate sheet(s) of paper. You will not be graded on the study guide; however, a thoroughly completed study guide will help you prepare for the Final Exam.

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The peace treaty after World War I along with worldwide economic depression led to the rise of what type of government in several countries?

What ethnic group did Adolph Hitler blame Germany's problems on?

Why did Stalin agree to a nonaggression treaty with Germany?

What was the Nazi "final solution"?

Why did Japan invade Manchuria?

What was the first country taken over by Hitler (Germany)?

What was the agreement was made between Germany, France, and Britain at the Munich Conference?

The Nazi-Soviet nonaggression treaty contained a secret deal that called for the division of what country?

In the Battle of Britain, what saved the British from being defeated?

What was *Kristallnacht*?

What was the Lend-Lease Act between the U.S. and Britain?

What was the appeasement policy between Britain/France and Germany?

Why did Roosevelt create the Fair Employment Practices Commission?

Why did American's buy bonds during World War II?

During World War II, one third (1/3) of all military equipment was produced by this industry...

At Yalta, the leaders agreed to recognize the Polish government that the Soviets had set up if Stalin agreed to...

At the Yalta Conference, the Allied leaders agreed to divide Germany into how many parts?

The Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan were basically designed to do stop Communism through the use of what policy?

When the U.S., France, and Great Britain combined their zones of Germany, the Soviet Union responded by...

United Nations troops were driven back across the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel into South Korea in an attack by which country?

Joseph McCarthy created the media frenzy that began his witch hunt by...

What was the purpose of the Marshall Plan?

Why was NATO formed?

What prompted the beginning of the Korean War?

What were many returning soldiers able to purchase in thanks to the GI Bill?

What was *Sputnik*? What did the U.S. feel they needed to improve because of it?

Part of the American dream involved living in the...

Which 20<sup>th</sup> century decade was known for prosperity in the U.S.?

The first televised presidential debate took place during what election? Who was the Republican candidate during this election?

What did President Kennedy call his legislative agenda?

President Kennedy's goal for America during the space race was for America to be the first to...

Which Great Society program is considered an entitlement program?

Who was John Glenn?

In Little Rock, Arkansas, what did the governor do to try to prevent African Americans from entering a white school?

What idea did the ruling in *Plessy v. Ferguson* establish?

What methods did Martin Luther King Jr. believe were the best for fighting segregation?

The Civil Rights Act of 1957 was designed to...

What was the purpose of the Freedom Riders?

To whom did the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution war powers?

What was Woodstock?

Why did the Equal Rights Amendment fail?

Who was César Chávez?

Evidence seems to show that in Watergate, Nixon ordered the...

By the 1970's, the U.S. economy had become heavily dependant on what resource?

President Carter imposed an embargo on the sale of grain to the Soviet Union because the Soviets invaded...

For what reason(s) did President Nixon visit China?

As part of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty, Nixon and Brezhnev agreed to...

Nixon and Kissinger believed that engagement and negotiation would lead to positive relations with which enemies?

What was Ronald Reagan's profession before entering into politics?

Supply-side economists believed that tax cuts result in...

For what purpose did officials sell weapons to Iran during the Iran-Contra?

What two factors basically led to the collapse of the Soviet Union?

To keep the deficit under control, President Reagan planned to cut what type of programs?

Reagan wanted Supreme Court justices who would interpret the Constitution in which manner?

What is *glasnost* and which Soviet Union leader supported it?

Why did the United Nations go to war in the Persian Gulf?

What is the Rustbelt?

"Read my lips: No new taxes", was a campaign slogan used by which president?

Which company did Bill Gates co-found?

What was the Brady Bill?

What is the internet?

Hillary Rodham Clinton accepted her husband's appointment to this group...

Define globalization -

What was President Clinton charged with during his impeachment?

The brutal expulsion of Bosnian Muslims was known as...

Which state election results ultimately determined the outcome of the 2000 presidential election?

What is Al Qaeda?

What method was used by terrorists to attack the U.S. on September 11, 2001?

What were some of the ways in which Americans quickly responded to the attacks on September 11, 2001?

The USA Patriot Act is an antiterrorist bill that allows the government to use what methods?

A UN resolution set a deadline for Iraq to take several actions including...

Why did the U.S. attack Afghanistan and the Taliban government?

Why did the U.S. send military aid to the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan?

What issue(s) was the main focus of the 2004 presidential election?

Why did Al Gore challenge Florida state law that set a deadline to certify election results?

Who was Saddam Hussein?

Customs Services are controlled by which executive department?

Which countries refused to back a UN Security Council war resolution? Why did they refuse to support it?

In reference to proposed bills in Congress, what are earmarks?