

US History

Term 4 Test Review

UNIT 9: DOMESTIC UPHEAVAL

1 – Red Scare and McCarthyism

- Definition of McCarthyism
- Similarities of Red Scare in 1919s and McCarthyism of the 1950s (persecution of people suspected of holding anti-American political views)
- Criticisms of Senator Joseph McCarthy (equally as threatening to the nation as Communist sympathizers).

2 – 1950s Culture

- Definition of conformity
- GI Bill
- Causes for the growth of suburbia
- Impacts of the growth of the automobile industry
- Definition of baby boom
- Rising trend in television and home entertainment ownership
- Impact of televisions – increased advertising, consumerism, and new means of mass communication

3 – Civil Rights

- Martin Luther King Jr.'s approach to civil rights protests (non-violent civil disobedience)
- Rosa Parks
- President Dwight D. Eisenhower sending federal troops to enforce integration (Little Rock, Arkansas)
- Malcolm X approach to civil rights protests (violence against white society)
- March on Washington 1963 organized to support passage of Civil Rights legislation
- Reconstruction Amendments (13, 14, 15)

4 – Counter Culture

- Beliefs of the movement
 - Anti-conformity
 - Pro-drugs
 - Anti-government
- Kent State Shooting
 - Government cannot be trusted
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Great Society – tried to help the disadvantages of society
 - Did a lot to help civil rights

5 – 1970s

- Watergate
 - Increased American's distrust of government and elected officials
- War Powers Act of 1973
 - Limits the authority of president as commander in chief
- Iran Hostage Crisis
- OPEC – definition
 - Used oil as a political weapon against countries

UNIT 10: CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

1 – 1980s

- Reaganomics
 - Tax cuts for businesses and the wealthy
- Reagan's military objectives
 - Extensive anti-missile satellite system
 - Cut spending on domestic programs while increasing defense spending
- "New Right" Movement

- fiscal conservatives
- Berlin Wall
 - Definition of Perestroika and Glasnost
 - Political groups seek more freedom of speech and movement after fall of wall
- Iran/Contra Scandal
 - What the scandal was about
 - Who were the contras?
- Afghan/Soviet War
 - Gave aid, money, and supplies to fight the communists
 - We did not help Afghanistan rebuild following the war

2 - 1990s

- Automation has led to increased unemployment among unskilled workers
- Technology makes it easier to influence legislators
- Operation Desert Storm
 - Liberation of Kuwait
- Clinton
 - Impeached due to perjury

3 - 2000s

- US war with Afghanistan
 - Connected to 9/11
- Osama Bin Laden
 - Responsible for World Trade Center bombing in parking garage; September 11th attacks; Attacks on US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania

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Term 4 Review Guide

1. Realpolitik
 - a. Who introduced it?
 - b. What did it mean?
2. Define Stagflation:
3. Henry Kissinger, what was his job while working for Nixon?
4. What was Nixon attempting to do when he introduced his Southern Strategy?
5. Watergate
 - a. Who did what?
 - b. Why did they do it?
6. John Dean, how is connected to Nixon?
7. Archibald Cox, who was he and what did he do?
8. What did the Supreme Court ask Nixon for?
9. Where did Nixon go to normalize relations in 1972?
10. What happened during the “Saturday Night Massacre”?
11. What were 3 tactics used by leaders of the Civil Rights Movement?

12. How did each of these people contribute to the Civil Rights Movement?

Rosa Parks –

Linda Brown –

Martin Luther King –

Malcom X –

Lyndon B Johnson –

13. What was the counter culture?

14. What was the center of the Counter Culture movement?

15. How did Hippies challenge the norms of society?

16. What is Feminism?

17. What is Détente? Who used it and with who?

18. Why did Iranian students storm the U.S. Embassy in 1979?

19. What was the result of this situation?

20. Who was Ayatollah Khomeini and why did people want him in power?

21. How did the Conservative Coalition, Moral Majority, and New Right view America during the 80's?

22. What was Mikhail Gorbachev and what did he think about the Soviet Union?

23. Glasnost and Perestroika: What are these? Who introduced them?

24. Iran Contra Scandal
Who was doing what?

Why was that scandalous?

What was the end result?

25. Iraq: What did they do in 1991 that provoked us into a war with them?

26. Conservative Coalition: What was this? What did it support?

27. Supply-side Economics:
 - a. What was this?

 - b. What was the first step towards creating a healthy economy?

28. Star Wars: What was the goal of this program?

29. Perestroika: What does this mean?

30. Soviet/Afghan War:
Why did it start?

What side did the U.S. help and how did we help them?

Who won and why were we happy?

What mistake did the U.S. make after the war?

31. What are two reasons why terrorists hate America?

A:

B:

32. What is the goal of the U.S. in the both the war in Iraq and Afghanistan?