

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade United States History Final Exam: Study Guide

## 1950's Society & Red Scare

### **People**

Joseph McCarthy  
Alger Hiss  
Whitaker Chambers  
Julius & Ethel Rosenberg  
President Eisenhower  
President Truman  
Margaret Chase Smith  
Michael Harrington  
Strom Thurmond  
Jonas Salk

### **Terms**

H.U.A.C  
Red Scare  
Hollywood 10

Federal Employee Loyalty Program  
McCarthyism  
G.I. Bill  
Taft-Hartley Act  
Interstate Highway System  
Levittown  
Car Culture  
Sunbelt  
AFL-CIO  
Cultural Conformity  
Baby Boom  
Beatniks  
Youth Culture  
Fair Deal

Dixiecrats  
Black Lists

### **Events**

1950's Economic Expansion  
Influence of Unions  
Population Shift to the Suburbs  
Invisible Poor  
Youth Culture  
Rock n' Roll  
Desegregation of the Military  
1948 Election

## Civil Rights Movement

### **People**

James Earl Ray  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Cheney, Goodman, and Schwerner  
Ralph Abernathy  
Medgar Evers  
Malcolm X  
Stockely Carmichael  
George Wallace  
Orval Faubus  
President Lyndon Johnson  
Eugene "Bull" Connor  
Thurgood Marshall  
James Meredith  
Rosa Parks

Jackie Robinson

### **Terms**

Southern Manifesto  
Freedom Riders  
Jim Crow Laws  
*Brown v. Board of Ed.*  
*Plessy v. Ferguson*  
SNCC  
SCLC  
CORE  
Black Panthers  
NAACP  
Civil Rights Act 1964  
Voting Rights Act 1965  
Kerner Commission  
Black Power

Nation of Islam  
24<sup>th</sup> Amendment

### **Events**

Freedom Rides  
Freedom Summer  
Sit-ins  
March on Washington  
Selma to Montgomery March  
Birmingham  
Little Rock  
Watts Riots  
MLK Assassination  
Montgomery Bus Boycott

## 1960's Society, JFK & LBJ

## **People**

Fidel Castro  
Earl Warren  
Nikita Khrushchev  
Robert Kennedy  
Lee Harvey Oswald  
Barry Goldwater  
Cesar Chavez  
Gloria Steinem  
Betty Friedan

## **Terms**

Peace Corps  
Alliance for Progress  
Great Society  
Medicare/Medicaid

VISTA  
War on Poverty  
Berlin Wall  
Nuclear Test Ban Treaty  
1963  
The New Frontier  
Warren Commission  
Space Race/NASA  
Camelot  
Equal Pay Act  
Flexible Response  
NOW  
ERA  
Deficit Spending

American Indian Movement  
(AIM)  
The Feminine Mystique  
Woodstock  
Generation Gap  
Counterculture Movement  
**Events**  
Election of 1960  
Cuban Missile Crisis  
Bay of Pigs  
Berlin Crisis  
Operation Mongoose  
Kennedy Assassination  
Roe vs. Wade  
1968 Year of Turmoil

## **VIETNAM**

## **People**

President Truman,  
Eisenhower, Kennedy,  
Johnson –  
actions/interventions/policies?  
Gen. William  
Westmoreland  
Ho Chi Minh  
Ngo Dinh Diem  
Lt. William Calley  
Robert McNamara  
Sen. William Fulbright  
Hubert Humphrey  
George Wallace  
Robert Kennedy

Eugene McCarthy  
**Terms**  
Vietnamization  
Escalation  
Quagmire  
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution  
Ho Chi Minh Trail  
Vietcong  
Vietminh  
Guerilla War  
Domino Theory  
Geneva Accords  
Hawk vs. Dove  
Credibility Gap  
Draft  
Deferment

“Peace with Honor”  
“Living Room War”  
**Events**  
My Lai Massacre  
Tet Offensive  
Paris Peace Conference  
Gulf of Tonkin Incident  
U.S. Casualties  
Prisoners of War/MIA  
Anti-war Protests  
SDS  
Invasion of Laos and  
Cambodia  
Operation Rolling Thunder  
Dien Bien Phu  
Free Speech Movement

## **NIXON, FORD and CARTER**

**People**

Richard Nixon  
 Gerald Ford  
 Jimmy Carter  
 Spiro Agnew  
 Henry Kissinger  
 Ayatollah Khomeini  
 Shah Reza Pahlavi  
 Mohammad Mossedegh  
 H.R. Haldeman  
 John Erlichmann  
 G. Gordon Liddy  
 George McGovern  
 Howard Hunt  
 Bob Woodward  
 Carl Bernstein  
 Daniel Ellsberg  
 Walter Cronkite

Mao Zedong  
 Leonid Brezhnev

**TERMS**

Impeachment  
 Stagflation  
 New Federalism  
 Forced Busing  
 Revenue Sharing  
 Southern Strategy  
 OPEC  
 Energy Crisis  
 W.I.N.  
 Pardon of Nixon  
 Camp David Accords  
 SALT I and II  
 Shuttle Diplomacy  
 Plumbers  
 CREEP

Silent Majority

Realpolitik  
 Détente  
 Pentagon Papers

**Events**

Watergate  
 Iranian Hostage Crisis  
 Afghanistan Invasion  
 Three Mile Island  
 Love Canal  
 Olympic Boycott  
 U.S. Industrial Decline  
 Iranian Revolution  
 DNC Convention  
 RFK Assassination  
 Panama Canal

**REAGAN and GEORGE H.W. BUSH****People**

Ronald Reagan  
 George H. W. Bush  
 Walter Mondale  
 Jerry Falwell  
 Sandra Day O'Connor  
 Mikhail Gorbachev  
 Margaret Thatcher  
 Oliver North  
 Manuel Noriega  
 Nelson Mandela  
 Saddam Hussein  
 Boris Yeltsin

**TERMS**

Conservative

Liberal

Unfunded Mandate  
 Moral Majority  
 Supply-side Economics  
 Budget Deficit  
 Voucher  
 AIDS  
 SDI  
 Contras  
 Economic Recovery Act of  
 1981  
 Glasnost  
 Perestroika  
 Apartheid  
 Deregulation  
 Star Wars

**EVENTS**

War in Yugoslavia  
 Savings and Loan Crisis  
 Space Shuttle Challenger  
 Explosion  
 End of the Cold War/Fall of  
 Communism in E. Europe  
 Berlin Wall Collapse  
 Iran Contra Affair  
 Tiananmen Square  
 Invasion of Kuwait  
 Persian Gulf War, 1991  
 Operation Desert Storm  
 War on Drugs

**Clinton and G.W. Bush**

**People**

Bill Clinton

George W. Bush

Newt Gingrich

H. Ross Perot

Kenneth Starr

Osama Bin Laden

Condoleezza Rice

John Kerry

Colin Powell

**Terms**

Technology Revolution

Globalization

**Multinationals**

Outsourcing

Ethnic Cleansing

Family Medical Leave Act

Brady Bill

“Contract with America”

NAFTA

World Trade Center

Al-Qaeda

WMD

Patriot Act

Apartheid

Department of Homeland

Security

**Events**

1992 Election

1994 Mid-Term Elections

Clinton’s Impeachment

Intervention into Somalia  
and Haiti

September 11<sup>th</sup> Attacks

War on Terror/ Invasion of  
Afghanistan

Oklahoma City bombing

2000 Presidential

Election