**U8 Exam Cram: Optional**

1. **Complete the following discussion questions:**
2. What were some of the causes of the Great Depression? What made it so severe, and why did it last so long?
3. What was the impact of the Depression on farmers, minorities, and women?
4. How did President Hoover and his administration try to deal with the Depression? What was the result of those efforts?
5. Was the 1929 stock market crash the cause of the Depression? Why or why not?
6. How did farmers fare during the Depression? What environmental conditions contributed to their plight?
7. How did radio affect both social life and the life of the family?
8. What emergency measures did FDR take in his first hundred days as president?
9. Who were some of the major critics of FDR’s New Deal, and how did their criticisms influence FDR’s “Second New Deal”?
10. What were the principle achievements of the “Second New Deal” in 1945?
11. What gains did organized labor make during the 1930s? How did labor achieve these gains?
12. How did New Deal programs treat minorities – African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans?
13. What was the impact of the New Deal on women?
14. What diplomatic efforts and agreements of the 1920s and 1930s attempted to deal with the increasing global political crises of the era? Why were these efforts unsuccessful?
15. How and why did U.S. foreign policy change during the 1920s and 1930s?
16. How did the goals of the Neutrality Acts change over the course of the 1930s? What was the reason for the change?
17. List some of the measures that the federal government took to mobilize the nation’s economy for the war effort.
18. How did the war affect U.S. society? For women? For workers? For African Americans? For Japanese Americans? For immigrants?
19. How did American diplomats plan for the postwar world and settle postwar issues? How did opposing visions of the postwar world order thwart those efforts?
20. What was the theory of containment, and how did it drive U.S. foreign policy and foreign interventions in the postwar era?
21. Why did the U.S. government and the American people believe that there was a threat of internal communist subversion?
22. **From your Barron’s Book:**

 Read:

* Pg. 19: how to answer short-answer
* Additional Reading/Overview of Chapters: “Period 7: 1890-1945 Economic Dislocation and Reform”
	+ Pg. 203-209 (Causes of the Great Depression)
	+ Pg. 218-225 (New Deal)
	+ Pg. 244-257 (WWI-WWII)
	+ Pg. 232-233 (Migration Patterns)
	+ Pg. 261-266 (Cold War-Korea)
	+ Complete Practice MC: pg. 258
1. **From Online Resources:**
	1. Google: Mr. Reed’s Podcasts or <http://74.220.207.112/~mrreedne/podcasts/podcasts.htm>
* Listen to the following Podcasts (or any other’s that you please)
	+ 58.1-5 (Causes and Consequences)\*\*\*technically last unit, but will assist in understanding why/how the Great Depression occurred\*\*\*
	+ 59.1-3 (The New Deal)
	+ 60.1-4 (The Failures of Diplomacy)
	+ 61.1-4 (The Second World War)
	+ 62.1-4 (The Home Front)\*\*\*Make sure to listen to these\*\*\*
	+ 63.1-4 (Wartime Diplomacy)
	+ 64.1-3 (End of War)
	+ 65.1-4 (Containment)
	+ 66.1-4 (Conflict in Asia)
	+ 67.1-3 (Red Scare Again)
	1. Youtube: John Green Crash Course US History or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E9WU9TGrec&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMwmepBjTSG593eG7ObzO7s&index=1>
* Watch Episodes:
	+ 33 (The Great Depression)
	+ 34 (The New Deal)
	+ 35 (WWII Pt. 1)
	+ 36 (WWII Pt. 2: Home front)
	+ 37 (The Cold War)
	+ 38 (The Cold War in Asia)
	+ 22 (Reconstruction and 1876)
1. **Study your notecards and your own notes**
2. **My notes are also posted on the wiki**
3. **Google search things you are confused about. It’s amazing what you can find when you aren’t studying.. but what you’re incapable of finding when you are studying (sarcasm)**
4. **Form a study group!**