

Exam Review: Expansionism, Prosperity, and Depression 1898-1941

Key Terms and People: Alfred Thayer Mahan, “White Man’s Burden”, DeLome Letter, Teller Amendment, Spanish American War, Treaty of Paris (1898), Platt Amendment, Aquinaldo uprising, Big Stick Policy, Russo-Japanese War, Roosevelt Corollary, Panama Canal, Great White Fleet, Dollar Diplomacy, Moral Diplomacy, World War I, Lusitania, Sussex Pledge, Zimmerman Note, Creel Committee, Schenck v. United States, Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations, Reservationists, Irreconcilables, Red Scare, “Return to Normalcy”, nativism, Immigration Acts of 1921 and 24, New Ku Klux Klan, Sacco and Venzetti, prohibition, scopes trial, Harlem Renaissance, Marcus Garvey, Herbert Hoover, “rugged individualism”, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Bonus Army March, Election of 1932, Franklin Roosevelt, Brain Trust, FDIC, WPA, Social Security, NRA, AAA, Wagner Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, John Maynard Keynes, CIO, Flint Michigan Sit Down Strike, Schecter v. U.S., Dust Bowl, Oakies, Dorothea Lange, New Deal Coalition, Huey Long, Dr. Francis Townshend, Father Charles Coughlin

1. Explain the reasons why many Americans supported overseas expansion during the late 19th century?
2. Explain the causes of the Spanish-American War.
3. To what extent did the Platt Amendment violate the principles of the Teller Amendment.
4. Explain the arguments for and against the annexation of the Philippines.
5. Compare and Contrast the foreign policies of the Teddy Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow Wilson.
5. How did the United States react to the outbreak of World War I? How did World War I affect the United States before 1917?
6. Explain the economic, social, and political reasons for U.S. entry into World War I.
7. How did the federal government attempt to shape public opinion during the war? How were civil liberties restricted during the war?
8. Explain the arguments for and against ratification of the Versailles Treaty. Why did the Senate ultimately fail to pass?
9. Explain for the rise of Nativism during the 1920’s. How did nativism manifest itself?
10. What were the causes of the 1920’s culture wars? Over what issues were the culture wars fought?
11. Explain the significant social and technological changes that took place during the 1920s?
12. Explain four causes of the Great Depression.
13. Explain Hoover’s view of government. How did Hoover’s response to the Depression evolve from 1929 to 1932.
14. Explain Roosevelt’s response to the Depression. What were the goals of the New Deal?
15. Explain how the New Deal addressed the concerns of organized labor? In what ways did organized labor become stronger during the 1930s?
16. Explain why many were critical of Roosevelt’s policies? Explain the criticisms from both the left and the right.