

## United States History Second Semester Review

### I. World War II and post–World War II

Understand the causes and course of World War II, the character of the war at home and abroad, and its reshaping of the United States' role in the post-war world.

A. SS.912.A.6.1 Examine causes, course, and consequences of World War II on the United States and the world.

**Atlantic Charter, Battle of the Bulge, Coral Sea, D-Day, Hiroshima, Midway, Nagasaki, Nazi party, Normandy, Pearl Harbor, Potsdam, Salerno, Tehran Conference, V-E Day, V-J Day, War in the Pacific, Yalta Conference.**

- Analyze the impact of the **Holocaust** during World War II on Jews as well as other groups. **Final Solution**
- Examine efforts to expand or contract rights for various populations during World War II.  
**civil rights, national security, Japanese-American internment, increased job opportunities for African Americans and women, Jews, and other refugees**
- Explain the impact of World War II on domestic government policy.  
**home front, rationing.**
- Analyze the use of atomic weapons during World War II and the aftermath of the bombings.
- Describe the attempts to promote international justice through the **Nuremberg Trials.**
- Analyze the effects of the Red Scare on domestic United States policy.  
**loyalty review boards, loyalty review program, House Un-American Activities Committee, McCarthyism, McCarran Act.**
- Describe the rationale for the formation of the **United Nations**, including the contribution of **Mary McLeod Bethune.**  
**Dumbarton Oaks Conference, the Declaration of Human Rights**
- Examine key events and peoples in Florida history as they relate to United States history.  
**Mosquito Fleet, "Double V Campaign", construction of military bases and WWII training centers in Florida**

B. SS.912.A.6.10 Examine causes, course, and consequences of the early years of the Cold War (1945–50)

**Berlin blockade, Cold War, iron curtain, Marshall Plan, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Truman Doctrine, Warsaw Pact.**

C. SS.912.A.6.13 Analyze significant foreign policy events during the Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon administrations.

**Berlin, Cold War, domino theory, Sputnik, space race, U-2 and Gary Powers, Bay of Pigs invasion, Berlin Wall, Ping Pong Diplomacy, opening of China,**

- Examine the controversy surrounding the proliferation of nuclear technology in the United States and the world. **Arms race**
- Examine causes, course, and consequences of the **Korean War**. **Communist China, 38<sup>th</sup> parallel, cease fire, firing of Douglas MacArthur, Panmunjom**
- Analyze causes, course, and consequences of the **Vietnam War**. **Indochina, Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO), Geneva Accords, Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, the draft, escalating protest at home, the War Powers Act.**
- Examine key events and peoples in Florida history as they relate to United States history. **1959 Cuban coup and its impact on Florida, development of the space program and NASA**

## II. Modern United States: Global Leadership and Domestic Issues

Understand the rise and continuing international influence of the United States as a world leader and the impact of contemporary social and political movements on American life.

A. Benchmark SS.912.A.7.1 Identify causes for post–World War II prosperity and its effects on American society.

**baby boom, birth rate, GI Bill of Rights, Interstate Highway, System, growth of suburbs, Beatnik movement, youth culture, religious revivalism (e.g., Billy Graham and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen), conformity of the 1950s and the protest in the 1960s.**

- Compare the relative prosperity between different ethnic groups and social classes in the post–World War II period.
- Examine the changing status of women in the United States from post–World War II to present.  
**increased numbers of women in the workforce, The Feminine Mystique, National Organization for Women, Equal Rights Amendment, Title IX, Betty Freidan, Gloria Steinem, Phyllis Schlafly, Billie Jean King, feminism.**
- Examine key events and key people in Florida history as they relate to United States history.  
**the selection of Central Florida as a location for Disney, growth of the citrus and cigar industries, Pork Chop Gang, Claude Pepper, changes in the space program, use of DEET**

B. SS.912.A.7.4 Evaluate the success of 1960s-era presidents’ foreign and domestic policies.

**antiwar protests, conscientious objector, demilitarized zone (DMZ), doves, draft, hawks, immigration, migration, nuclear proliferation, Paris Peace Accords, superpower, Tet Offensive, Vietnamization, Space Race**

- Analyze the significance of Vietnam and Watergate on the government and people of the United States.  
**mistrust of government, reinforcement of freedom of the press, as well as checks and balances, *New York Times v. Nixon*,.**
- Analyze the attempts to extend New Deal legislation through the **Great Society** and the successes and failures of these programs to promote social and economic stability.  
**Civil Rights Act of 1964, civil rights legislation, Headstart, Medicare, Medicaid, Voting Rights Act of 1965, War on Poverty.**

C. SS.912.A.7.6 Assess key figures and organizations in shaping the Civil Rights Movement and Black Power Movement. (1954–78)

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the NAACP, Nation of Islam, National Urban League, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), James Farmer, Charles Houston, Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks, Constance Baker Motley, the Little Rock Nine, Roy Wilkins, Whitney M. Young, A. Philip Randolph, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Robert F. Williams, Fannie Lou Hamer, Malcolm X [El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz], Stokely Carmichael [Kwame Ture], H. Rap Brown [Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin], the Black Panther Party [e.g., Huey P. Newton, Bobby Seale].

- Compare nonviolent and violent approaches utilized by groups to achieve civil rights.  
**sit-ins, boycotts, riots, protest marches, social activism.**
- Assess the building of coalitions between African Americans, whites, and other groups in achieving integration and equal rights.  
**Freedom Summer, Freedom Riders, March on Washington, Montgomery Bus Boycott.**
- Examine key events and key people in Florida history as they relate to United States history.  
**Harry T. Moore, Tallahassee Bus Boycott of 1956.**

D. SS.912.A.7.8 Analyze significant Supreme Court decisions relating to integration, busing, affirmative action, the rights of the accused, and reproductive rights.

affirmative action, American Indian Movement (AIM), *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954), Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963), Gray Panthers, *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke* (1978), *Roe v. Wade* (1973), United Farm Workers (UFW), Wounded Knee (1973). *Plessy v. Ferguson* [1896], *Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education* [1971], *Miranda v. Arizona* [1966], *Mapp v. Ohio* [1961].

E. SS.912.A.7.11 Analyze the foreign policy of the United States as it relates to Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East.

apartheid, glasnost, globalization, inflation, terrorism, Haiti, Bosnia-Kosovo, Rwanda, Grenada, Camp David Accords, Iran Hostage Crisis, Lebanon, Iran-Iraq War, Reagan Doctrine, Iran-Contra Affair, Persian Gulf War.

F. SS.912.A.7.12 Analyze political, economic, and social concerns that emerged at the end of the 20th century and into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Camp David Accords, election of 2000, migration, Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), AIDS, global warming, human rights violations**

- Examine the similarities of **social movements** of the 1960s and 1970s.  
**Native Americans, Hispanics, women, antiwar protesters**
- Review the role of the United States as a participant in the global economy  
**trade agreements, international competition, impact on American labor, environmental concerns, North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), World Trade Organization, Green Revolution, outsourcing of jobs.**
- Analyze the effects of foreign and domestic **terrorism** on the American people.  
**Oklahoma City bombing, al-Qaeda, attack of September 11, 2001, jihad, Patriot Act, wars in Afghanistan and Iraq**
- Examine changes in **immigration policy** and attitudes toward immigration since 1950.
- Examine key events and key people in Florida history as they relate to United States history.  
**Hurricane Andrew, migration and immigration, Sunbelt state.**