

## US History 1 Final Exam Study Guide

***Period A1--Wednesday, June 17th***

***Period B1--Friday, June 19th***

***Period B3--Monday, June 22nd***

Format: -The test will consist of **75** multiple choice questions followed by **25** points to be earned through open-ended short answer responses.

-The MC section will cover the time period spanning the Missouri Compromise through populism. The open-ended section will focus mainly on topics covered from populism through the end of the year.

**\*\*Note\*\***---The text reference noted at the end of each question/item is just a reference. Do not rely on the text exclusively! We didn't use one much this year, so you can trust that the test was not created based on the book. However, it does give you a reference point to look up facts if you can't find them in your notes or other materials.

**\*\*Note\*\***--Do not assume that every item on this study guide is all that you are expected to know. Many of the MC questions are interpretations of primary sources. However, they all deal with the main topics of the course.

-What were the details of the Missouri Compromise? (pg. 207-208) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What was the main purpose of the Monroe Doctrine? (pg. 206) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Describe the "spoils system" under Andrew Jackson. (pg. 210-211) \_\_\_\_\_

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Did Andrew Jackson generally appeal more to the rich and elite or the common man? Why? (pg. 210)

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-What was the relationship between the Bank of the U.S. and Jackson's "pet banks?" (pg. 216-217)

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-What was the nullification theory? (pg. 214)

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-Name 3 famous abolitionists. Which one called for the immediate emancipation of slavery as early as 1828? (pg. 229-230)

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What were some of the reform movements that arose from the Second Great Awakening? (pg. 224, 229, 236)

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-Describe the role (and limitations) of women in their fight for women's rights in the early to mid 1800's. (pg. 235-239)

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-What was the Seneca Falls Convention? Why was it important? (pg. 238) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Define manifest destiny.(pg.261) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Briefly describe Texas's road to becoming an independent state. (pg. 270-271) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Describe the portions of North America that Polk was especially interested in obtaining during the Mexican-American War. (pg. 274-276)

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-Why was the phrase "Fifty-Four Forty or Fight" important? (pg. 265) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What did the Wilmot Proviso declare? (pg. 283-284) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What were the key components of the Compromise of 1850? (pg. 285-286) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Why did many Northern states pass personal liberty laws? ( pg. 288)\_\_\_\_\_

-Define popular sovereignty. \_\_\_\_\_

-What book written by Harriet Beecher Stowe created strong debate about slavery?  
(pg. 290-291)

-Describe the impact of the *Dred Scott* Supreme Court decision. (pg. 299-300)

-Describe the violence (and the reasons that caused it) in the Senate in 1856. (pg. 293-294)

-What were the main beliefs of the "Know-Nothing" party? (pg. 296) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What were the main beliefs of the Free Soil party? (pg. 297) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Describe the causes and effects of "Bleeding Kansas." (pg. 292-293) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What was the main argument in the Lincoln-Douglas debates? (pg. 300-301) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What happened at Harper's Ferry? Why was it important? \_\_\_\_\_

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-What was the main reason the Democratic party split into Northern Democrats and Southern Democrats in advance of the presidential election of 1860? (pg. 304) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What was the immediate impact of Lincoln's election in the South? What was his general perception amongst Southerners? (pg. 303-304)

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-Which Southern state seceded from the Union first? (pg. 304) \_\_\_\_\_

-What was Lincoln's original goal when the Civil War started? (pg. 319) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Why was "King Cotton" so important to the Confederate war effort? How did they count on this asset helping them gain foreign support? (pg. 318)

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-Describe the Union and Confederate advantages when the Civil War started. (pg. 314)

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-What were the details of the Anaconda Plan? (pg. 314) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Describe the results and importance of the Battle of First Bull Run. (pg. 314) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Describe the significance of McClellan's action (or lack thereof) at the Battle of Antietam. (pg. 317)

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-What was the strategic impact of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation? (pg. 319-320)

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-What type of conditions did African-American soldiers face in the Union army? (pg. 323-324)

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-Why was the Battle of Gettysburg considered so important? (pg. 330-331) \_\_\_\_\_

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-How was the Gettysburg Address related to the Emancipation Proclamation? What was the main idea? (pg. 333)

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-Describe "total war." (pg. 335-336) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Where did the Confederacy surrender? Who was present? (pg. 337) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Who were "carpetbaggers? scalawags" (pg. 357-358) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Describe Andrew Johnson's plan for Reconstruction as opposed to the Radical Republicans' Wade-Davis Bill. (pg. 351-352)

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-Why were impeachment charges brought against Andrew Johnson? (pg. 354-355)

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-What were black codes? Which political party supported black codes? (pg. 352-353)

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-Who were the “redeemers?” (end of Reconstruction) (pg. 371-372) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What were the terms of the Compromise of 1877? (pg. 371-372) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What does the term “Jim Crow” refer to? (pg. 474) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What did the 14th and 15th amendments guarantee? (pg. 353, 355) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What was the importance of *Plessy vs. Ferguson*? (pg. 474-475) \_\_\_\_\_

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-Describe the importance of the Sand Creek Massacre? How does it relate to the overall feeling of the US towards Natives in the late to mid 1800's? (pg. 382-383)

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-What is assimilation? How does this relate to American feelings about Native culture? (pg. 385-386)

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-Why was the destruction of the buffalo so significant? (pg.386) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What was the purpose of the Homestead Act of 1862? (pg. 397)\_\_\_\_\_

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-What was the purpose of the Dawes Act? (pg. 385-386) \_\_\_\_\_

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-What were the main beliefs of the Populist Party? Why did they form in the first place?  
(pg. 402-403)

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***Tags-Murphy--Rise of the City/Immigration, Progressives, Imperialism--These are the main topics for the open - ended short answer***

***Tags-Stemmler--***You will write an essay on the Life at the Turn of the Century. They will include immigration, urbanization, progressives, and imperialism. More about the prompt will be shared as we get closer to the test.

