

Some thoughts on the final. This sheet is not the end all be all but it is a general list of some of the most important overarching topics that will help direct your study.

The Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s (Major figures: Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Malcolm X)

- places, organizations, marches, major achievements, Kerner Commission

The Women's Rights Movement (Major figures: Betty Friedan, Gloria Steinem, RBG)

- Roe v Wade, ERA, Phyllis Schlafly, Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health

- The Sexual Revolution of the 1960s and 1970s

The Stonewall Riots and the Gay Rights Movement (1969)

-Don't Ask Don't Tell, Obergefell v Hodges

The Chicano Movement (César Chávez, Dolores Huerta)

The American Indian Movement (AIM) and Indigenous Rights (Russell Means, Leonard Peltier)

The Rise of Disability Rights Activism (The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990)

The Black Lives Matter Movement (BLM) (2013-Present)

LGBTQ+ Rights in the 21st Century (Marriage Equality, Obergefell v. Hodges)

Immigration Rights and Reform Debates (1960s-Present)

The Cold War and US Foreign Policy (1947-1991)

-Space Race, Deterrence, major treaties, Domino Theory, Detente, Fall of the Berlin Wall

The Great Society

The Vietnam War Protests and the Anti-Establishment Movement

- Pentagon Papers, Hawks v Doves, Domino Theory, Kent State, Cambodia, My Lai

The Watergate Scandal and the Resignation of Richard Nixon (1972-1974)

The Iran-Contra Affair (1980s)

The End of the Cold War and the Fall of the Soviet Union (1989-1991)

Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm & The Persian Gulf War (1990-1991)

The Impeachment of Bill Clinton (1998-1999)

The September 11th Terrorist Attacks and the War on Terror (2001-Present)

The Iraq War (2003-2011)

The Great Recession (2007-2009)

The Election of Barack Obama (2008)

Political Polarization in the US (1960s-Present) (liberal views vs. conservative views)

The Rise of Social Media and its Impact on Politics (2000s-Present)

The Era of Donald Trump (2016-2020)

The Counterculture Movement of the 1960s (Woodstock, Hippies)

Major themes of each decade 1960s to 1990s

The Rise of Television and its Impact on American Society

The Growth of Suburbs and Urban Decline (1950s-Present)

The Environmental Movement (Rachel Carson, Silent Spring, Paris Accords)

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

The Great Recession (2007-2009)

Acid Rain

Stagflation

Reaganomics (supply side/trickle down economics, deficit, defense spending, social programs)

Deregulation

ACA (Obamacare)

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform

All the presidents, VPs, and their political opponents from 1960 to present, role of 3rd parties

-greatest challenges of these presidents