

AP US History Review

Structure of Review after April Vacation

- ☛ We will have ten class periods before the AP test on **Wednesday, May 14**
 - You will have review homework assignments that will help during the in-class review
- ☛ Attendance is essential to help you be prepared for the test as we will be doing the following things during class:
 - One practice full length AP multiple choice test during **B3** on **5/1**
 - One practice full length DBQ during long block **B4** on **5/2**
 - ★ Graded full-length M/C & DBQ on **Thursday, 5/8 (B3 & G3)**
 - FRQ in-class brainstorm activities
 - Review of 1607-1800
 - Review of important Supreme Court cases
 - Review of major domestic and foreign policies

Preparation before/during April Vacation

Review books: If you want to buy a review book, I suggest the AP Review books, not the SAT II review books. Find a book with a lot of practices tests. Barron's and Princeton Review seem to be the best ones from my experience

Part One: Outlining

- Re-writing/typing your notes is not recommended. Instead, create outlines that will be helpful when studying.
 - While doing them alone is the most beneficial, collaborating with your classmates would be a good way to save time if you have other APs.
- For each of topic, make a chronological list with information and details
 - Try to first write down all of what you remember about each topic, and then fill in the blanks using your notes, AMSCO, Brinkley, etc.
 - Each list should be no more than two pages, except for the presidents list.

*Please download & print **AP Review History Streams** chart; it will be helpful for below.*

1. Presidents - write down 2-3 of their major domestic policies (like New Deal, Great Society) and 2-3 of their foreign policies.
2. Wars (from French and Indian to First Persian Gulf war) - write down the major reasons why the war starts, 1-2 significant battles, and the outcome of the war.
3. African-Americans – write down major events (rebellions, protests, court cases) and leaders (also under slavery and Civil Rights in index)
4. Native Americans – same as for African-Americans
5. Women – same as for African-Americans, Native Americans
6. Other minorities (Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans)
7. Supreme Court decisions –there is a list on the third page, in addition to the handout I gave you last week. Focus on specific decisions/outcomes, no need for background of the cases.

8. Industry and labor – major developments and growth of organized labor (under industrial supremacy and labor unions)
9. Trade and Tariffs – major trade policies and tariffs from mercantilism to modern trade imbalances
10. Transportation and Technology – turnpikes, canals, railroads, etc. and cotton gin, interchangeable parts, assembly line, etc
11. Immigration – trends in immigration and immigration laws from the Colonial Era until the 1960s
12. Major presidential elections – 1800, 1824, 1860, 1896, 1912, 1932, 1948, 1960, 1968, 1980 – winners/losers and the importance of the elections

Other lists to make if you have the time:

1. Business growth (under corporations) & Religious changes
2. Changes in political parties, major third parties

⇒ Use “Political Parties” handout for reference

Part Two: Chronological history

Summarize the major political, economic and social events for the following eras. Try to focus on no more than 10 important events for each era.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early colonization to French and Indian War • Post F&I War through Articles of Confed • Constitutional Period until Jacksonian Democracy • Age of Jackson until the 1850s • 1850s through Reconstruction • Reconstruction through Imperialism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressive Era through World War I • Roaring 20s and the Great Depression • World War II and the Early Cold War • Expansion of the Cold War and the domestic policies of Ike, JFK, LBJ • Nixon’s presidency through Clinton and George W. Bush |
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Part Three: Amendments to the Constitution – all in the back of your textbook & AMSCO!

Know the basic points of I, II, IV, V, X, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXI, XXIV, XXVI

Supreme Court Cases List – Recommend this website for concise summaries: <http://www.oyez.org/>

Know decision and the historical precedent that each case:

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| Marbury v. Madison | Schechter Poultry v. US |
| McCulloch v. Maryland | Korematsu v. US |
| Gibbons v. Ogden | Brown v. Board of Education |
| Worcester v. Georgia | School District of Abington Township v. Schempp |
| Dred Scott v. Sanford | Gideon v. Wainwright |
| Civil Rights Cases of 1883 | Escobedo v. Illinois |
| Wabash St. Louis and Pacific RR v. Illinois | Miranda v. Arizona |
| Plessy v. Ferguson | Tinker v. Des Moines |
| Insular Cases | New York Times Co. vs. US |
| Muller v. Oregon | Roe v. Wade |
| Adkins v. Children’s Hospital | US v. Nixon |