A NOTE ON THE KEY TERMS

The list of key terms that follows provides a comprehensive review of U.S. history. We’ve separated the terms into categories: concepts, events, people, and policies (which includes major Supreme Court decisions and important federal legislation). Write a brief explanation or identification of each term in the space provided. Some students even find making flash cards helpful.

Keep the following suggestions in mind as you go through these terms. If it is a concept, do not simply write a definition; try to think of a historical example that illustrates the concept. For example, you might define evangelicalism and then cite the Great Awakening as an example. Be certain you can explain the causes and effects of each major event. This will help you with the essay questions for which you are required to showcase an analytical understanding of issues. The Supreme Court cases and major laws should be placed within their historical context. It is always useful to ask yourself the question “Why at this time?” Again, you should not merely state what the Court decided or law required but also understand the case’s or law’s impact on American society at the time.

Most of these terms are printed in bold, italic, or bold italic type throughout the history review of the book (Chapters 6 through 13). If you cannot find a particular term in this book, use your textbook or the Internet.
Chapter 6: Early Contact with the New World and Colonization of North America

Concepts

Black codes
City upon a hill
Encomiendas
Evangelicalism
Headright system
Indentured servitude
Joint-stock company
Mercantilism
Middle Passage
Praying towns
Proprietary colony
Puritanism
Royal colony
Salutary neglect
Slavery
Tariffs

Events

Bacon’s Rebellion
Glorious Revolution in England
The Great Awakening
Huron Confederacy
King Philip’s War
Pequot War
Pueblo Revolt
Salem witch trials
Spanish mission system
The “starving time”
Stono Uprising
**People (Individuals and Groups)**

Anne Hutchinson
Bartolomé de las Casas
Benjamin Franklin
Calvinists
Congregationalists
George Whitefield
Huguenots
John Rolfe
John Smith
Jonathan Edwards
Juan de Oñate
Maroons
Metacomet
Pilgrims
Pocahontas
Powhatan Confederacy
Puritans
Roger Williams
Separatists
Sir Walter Raleigh
Virginia Company
Wampanoags

**Places**

Cahokia
The Chesapeake
Jamestown
The Lower South
Massachusetts Bay colony
Middle colonies
New England
Policies, Agreements, Court Rulings, Etc.

Act of Toleration
Dominion of New England
Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
Halfway Covenant
Maryland Toleration Act
Mayflower Compact
Navigation Acts

Chapter 7: Conflict and American Independence

Concepts

Checks and balances
Common Sense
Hamilton’s Financial Plan
Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions
Loose constructionism
Mercantilism
Nullification
Republican Motherhood
Strict constructionism
Tariffs
Virtual representation
Washington’s Farewell Address

Events

Battle of Concord
Battle of Fallen Timbers
Battle of Saratoga
Battle of Lexington
Boston Massacre
Boston Tea Party
French Revolution
Haitian Revolution
Pontiac's Rebellion

Seven Years' War (French and Indian War)

Shays's Rebellion

Whiskey Rebellion

XYZ Affair

People (Indians and Groups)

Abigail Adams

Adam Smith

Alexander Hamilton

Anti-Federalists

Benjamin Franklin

Chief Little Turtle

Committees of Correspondence

Democratic-Republican Party

East India Tea Company

Federalists

George III

George Grenville

George Washington

Iroquois

James Madison

John Adams

John Jay

Loyalists

Mercy Otis Warren

Minutemen

Patrick Henry

Patriots

Paxton Boys

Redcoats

Sons of Liberty

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Paine
**Places**

Concord and Lexington, Massachusetts
Washington, D.C.

**Policies, Agreements, Court Rulings, Etc.**

Three-Fifths Compromise
Albany Plan of Union
Alien and Sedition Acts
Annapolis Convention
Articles of Confederation
Bill of Rights
Constitution
Continental Army
Currency Act
Declaration of Independence
Declaratory Act
First Bank of the United States
First Continental Congress
Franco-American Alliance
Great Compromise (Connecticut Compromise)
Intolerable Acts
Jay’s Treaty
National Bank
Navigation Acts
New Jersey Plan
Northwest Ordinance
Olive Branch Petition
Pinckney’s Treaty
Proclamation of 1763
Proclamation of Neutrality
Quebec Act
Second Continental Congress
Stamp Act
Sugar Act
Townshend Acts
Chapter 8: Beginnings of Modern American Democracy

Concepts

“54°40’ or Fight!”
American System
“Boom and bust”
Caucus system
“Corrupt bargain”
Cult of domesticity
Era of Good Feelings
Gag rule
Impressment
Jacksonian Democracy
Judicial review
Labor unions
Manifest Destiny
Monroe Doctrine
“Pet” banks
Revivalism
Second Great Awakening
Spoils system
States’ rights
Temperance
Transcendentalism
Underground Railroad
Universal manhood suffrage
Utopian communities

Events

Battle of the Alamo
Election of 1824
Lewis and Clark Expedition
Nat Turner’s Rebellion
Nullification crisis
Panic of 1819
Panic of 1837
Seneca Falls Convention
Seminole Wars
Trail of Tears
War of 1812

People (Individuals and Groups)

Aaron Burr
American Antislavery Society
American Colonization Society
Andrew Jackson
Charles G. Finney
David Walker
Democrat Party
Democratic-Republican Party
Dorothea Dix
Eli Whitney
Federalist Party
Frederick Douglass
Freedmen
Harriet Tubman
Henry Clay
Henry David Thoreau
Horace Mann
Hudson River School
James K. Polk
John C. Calhoun
John Marshall
John Quincy Adams
John Tyler
Lydia Maria Child
Martin Van Buren
Mormons
Mulattoes
Ralph Waldo Emerson
Samuel Slater
Shakers
Sojourner Truth
Tecumseh
War Hawks
Whig Party
William Henry Harrison
William Lloyd Garrison

Places
Brook Farm
Erie Canal
Lowell, Massachusetts
National Road
Oregon Territory
Republic of Texas

Policies, Agreements, Court Rulings, Etc.
Cherokee Nation v. Georgia
Embargo Act
Force Bill
Hartford Convention
Indian Removal Act
Louisiana Purchase
Marbury v. Madison
McGilloch v. Maryland
Missouri Compromise
Non-Intercourse Act
Oregon Treaty
Second Bank of the United States
Specie Circular
Chapter 9: Toward the Civil War and Reconstruction

Concepts

“40 acres and a mule”  
Conscription  
Habeas corpus  
Inflation  
Loyalty oath  
Nativism  
Popular sovereignty  
Segregation  
Sharecropping  
Uncle Tom’s Cabin

Events

Battle of Fort Sumter  
Battle of Gettysburg  
Battle of Little Big Horn  
Compromise of 1850  
Election of 1860  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Bleeding Kansas  
Gold Rush  
Great Migration  
Impeachment of Andrew Johnson  
Mexican-American War  
Minstrel shows  
Sand Creek Massacre  
Sherman’s March to the Sea
People (Individuals and Groups)

Abraham Lincoln
Andrew Johnson
Carpenters
Civil War
Copperheads
Dred Scott
Exodusters
Forty-Niners
Freedman's Bureau
Free-Soil Party
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Hiram Revels
James Buchanan
James K. Polk
Jefferson Davis
John Breckenridge
John Brown
John C. Calhoun
Know-Nothing Party
Ku Klux Klan
Matthew Perry
Millard Fillmore
Radical Republicans
Republican Party
Robert Smalls
Scalawags
Stephen Douglas
Ulysses S. Grant

Places

36°30'
54°40'
Confederate States
Fort Sumter
Harper’s Ferry, West Virginia

Policies, Agreements, Court Rulings, Etc.

10% Plan
Thirteenth Amendment
Fourteenth Amendment
Fifteenth Amendment
Compromise of 1850
Compromise of 1877
_Dred Scott v. Sandford_
Hampton Roads Conference
Homestead Act
Fugitive Slave Act
Kansas-Nebraska Act
Personal liberty laws
Reconstruction Act
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
Wade-Davis Bill
Wilmot Proviso

Chapter 10: The Industrial Revolution

Concepts

Assembly line manufacturing
“Cross of Gold” speech
Economies of scale
Ghost Dance
The Gilded Age
The gold standard
Gospel of Wealth
Laissez-faire economics
Monopolies
The New South
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**Events**

- Haymarket Square Riot
- Homestead Strike
- Pullman Strike
- Wounded Knee Massacre

**People (Individuals and Groups)**

- American Federation of Labor (AFL)
- American Socialist Party
- American Suffrage Association
- Andrew Carnegie
- Benjamin Harrison
- Booker T. Washington
- “Boss” Tweed
- Chester A. Arthur
- Chief Joseph
- Colored Farmers’ Alliance
- Cornelius Vanderbilt
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- Eugene V. Debs
- Farmers’ Alliances
- Frederick Jackson Turner
- The Grange
- Grover Cleveland
- Ida Wells-Barnett
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**Policies, Agreements, Court Rulings, Etc.**

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Chapter 11: The Early 20th Century

Concepts

Christian Fundamentalism
Conservatism
Court-packing
Dollar Diplomacy
Fireside chats
Interventionism
Isolationism
Jazz
Labor strikes
Liberalism
New Deal
New Nationalism
Protectionism
Rationing
Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine
Sonar
Square Deal
Suburbs
Xenophobia
Yellow journalism

Events

Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
D-Day
Dust Bowl
First Red Scare
The Great Depression

Harlem Renaissance

Manhattan Project

Palmer Raids

Potsdam Conference

Russian Revolution

Sacco and Vanzetti Trial

Scopes “Monkey” Trial

Sinking of the *Lusitania*

Spanish-American War

Spanish Flu

Teapot Dome Scandal

World War I

Yalta Conference

Zimmermann telegram

**People (Individuals and Groups)**

Allied Powers

American Expeditionary Force

Axis Powers

Bonus Expeditionary Force

Calvin Coolidge

Communist Party of America

Countee Cullen

Ernest Hemingway

Eugene O’Neill

Flappers

Florence Kelley

Franklin D. Roosevelt

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Gangsters

Harry S. Truman

Henry Cabot Lodge

Herbert Hoover

Huey Long
Ida Tarbell
J. Edgar Hoover
Jane Addams
John Maynard Keynes
Joseph Pulitzer
Langston Hughes
Lost Generation
Louis Armstrong
Margaret Sanger
Muckrakers
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
Progressive Party
Robert LaFollette
Theodore Roosevelt
Tripartite Pact
Upton Sinclair
Warren G Harding
W.E.B. Du Bois
William Howard Taft
William Randolph Hearst
Woodrow Wilson
Zora Neale Hurston

Places

“Hoovervilles”
Hull House
Japanese Internment Camps
Panama Canal
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Policies, Agreements, Court Rulings, Etc.

14 Points
Eighteenth Amendment (Prohibition)
Nineteenth Amendment
Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)
Atlantic Charter
Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)
Clayton Antitrust Act
Emergency Banking Relief Bill
Emergency Quota Act
Fair Labor Standards Act
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
Federal Reserve Act
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
Good Neighbor Policy
Hawley-Smoot Tariff
Immigration Act of 1924
Labor Disputes Act
League of Nations
Lend-Lease Act
Most favored nation (MFN) trade status
National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA)
Neutrality Acts
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Platt Amendment
Public Works Administration (PWA)
Schenck v. United States
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
Selective Service Act
Sherman Antitrust Act
Social Security Act
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
Treaty of Versailles
United Nations
Washington Naval Conference
Works Progress Administration (WPA)
Chapter 12: The Postwar Period and Cold War

Concepts

- Baby boom
- Blacklisting
- Black Power
- Cold War
- Communism
- Containment
- Decolonization
- Détente
- Domino theory
- Environmentalism
- Fair Deal
- Feminism
- The Great Society
- Hydrogen bomb
- Military-industrial complex
- Mutually assured destruction (MAD)
- Nation-building
- New Frontier
- Proxy wars
- Rock and roll
- Sexual revolution
- The Silent Majority
- Space race
- Truman Doctrine

Events

- Bay of Pigs Invasion
- Berlin Blockade/Airlift
- Chinese Revolution
- Civil Rights movement
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Kent State Massacre
Korean War
Middle East oil crisis
Montgomery bus boycott
My Lai Massacre
Suez Crisis
Tet Offensive
Vietnam War
Watergate scandal
World War II

People (Individuals and Groups)

Adlai Stevenson
Alger Hiss
Beatniks
Black Panthers
Dixiecrats
Douglas MacArthur
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Earl Warren
Eugene McCarthy
Fannie Lou Hamer
Fidel Castro
Freedom Riders
George Wallace
Gerald Ford
Gloria Steinem
Henry Kissinger
Ho Chi Minh
Hubert Humphrey
Jackie Robinson
Jimmy Carter
John F. Kennedy
John Foster Dulles
John Lewis
Joseph McCarthy
Joseph Stalin
Lyndon Johnson
Malcolm X
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Mao Zedong
Medgar Evers
National Organization for Women (NOW)
Nikita Khrushchev
Phyllis Schlafly
Rachel Carson
Richard Nixon
Robert Kennedy
Rosa Parks
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Students for a Democratic Society
Thurgood Marshall
Vietcong
Woodward and Bernstein

Places

Aswan Dam
Berlin Wall
Gulf of Tonkin
Suez Canal
Sun Belt

Policies, Agreements, Court Rulings, Etc.

Bakke v. University of California
Brown v. Board of Education
Camp David accords
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
Civil Rights Act
Clean Air Act
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Equal Rights Amendment
Geneva Accords
Gideon v. Wainwright
Griswold v. Connecticut
Head Start
Interstate Highway Act
Marshall Plan
Miranda v. Arizona
National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA)
National Security Council
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
Peace Corps
Roe v. Wade
Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO)
Taft-Hartley Act
Voting Rights Act
War Powers Resolution

Chapter 13: Entering into the 21st Century

Concepts
Amnesty (immigration)
Christian evangelical movement
Contract with America
"Don't Ask, Don't Tell"
Glasnost
Illegal immigration
Libertarianism
Militia movement
Moral majority
Neo-conservatism
Perestroika
"Read my lips: No new taxes!"
Stagflation
Star Wars missile defense system
Supply-side economics
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Places

Grenada

Nicaragua

Policies, Agreements, Court Rulings, Etc.

Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Simpson-Mazzoli Act