

History 2020: American History II  
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Final Examination Questions for Review

- 1) Describe the federal government's policy toward Indians. How did this policy develop over the years, and what were the main factors that influenced its development?
- 2) How did immigration to America change in the final quarter of the nineteenth century and beginning of the twentieth century, and what was the response to that change?
- 3) "From its beginning to its end, the progressive movement was, more than anything else, paradoxical." What evidence could be used to support this statement?
- 4) What factors shaped the growth of labor unions between Reconstruction and the Great Depression?
- 5) How and why were civil liberties curtailed during World War I? What was the effect of these curtailments?
- 6) How did the nation's perceptions of the role of government - its powers and responsibilities - change in the 1930s?
- 7) Describe the major steps in America's move away from neutrality between 1935 and 1941.
- 8) Why did America drop the atomic bomb on Japan? Was the action justified?
- 9) How did the religious revival and neo-orthodoxy fit into the culture of the 1950s?
- 10(a) Compare the philosophies and styles of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X. Can they be compared to Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, and Marcus Garvey?
- 10(b) Compare and contrast the philosophical positions of Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, and Marcus Garvey regarding overall African-American goals between Reconstruction and the Great Depression.
- 11) Can the cultural transformation of the 1960s be compared to any other period of American history since Reconstruction? Compare and contrast the '60s with another era, noting appropriate political, economic, social, and cultural shifts between the two eras of comparison.
- 12) What is the relationship between the U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Brown (1954) case and the American civil rights movement that followed?

13) What is the relationship between American foreign policy prerogatives in the post-WWII era and domestic concern over communism?