

U.S. History and Government REGENTS REVIEW CHECKLIST

1. Colonial Era:

- ☐ European Enlightenment:
 - Locke, Voltaire, Montesquieu
- ☐ Mayflower Compact:
- ☐ New England Town Meetings:
- ☐ House of Burgesses:
- ☐ Peter Zenger's Trial:
- ☐ Albany Plan of Union:
- ☐ Slave Trade
- ☐ Salutary Neglect
- ☐ Taxation without Representation:
- ☐ Declaration of Independence:

2. Early Government:

- ☐ Articles of Confederation (weak central government)
- ☐ Constitutional Convention
 - VA Plan vs. NJ Plan
 - Great Compromise
 - 3/5 Compromise
 - Commerce Compromise (Slave Trade)
- ☐ Ratification of Constitution
 - Federalist vs. Anti-Federalists
 - Federalist Papers
 - Bill of Rights

3. U.S. Constitution:

- ☐ Popular Sovereignty
- ☐ Limited Government
- ☐ Separation of Powers:
 - Legislative Branch: Art. 1 (Congress: Senate & HOR)
 - Taxes; Currency; Fed. Courts; Declare War; Maintain Armed Forces
 - Executive Branch: Art. 2 (President)
 - Electoral College: Pros & Cons
 - Chief Executive
 - Chief Diplomat
 - Commander in Chief
 - Chief Legislator
 - Judicial Branch: Art. 3 (Supreme Court)
 - Original v. Appellate Jurisdiction
- ☐ Checks & Balances (Presidential Veto; 2/3 Override; Judicial Review)
- ☐ Flexibility (Living Doc.):
 - Elastic Clause (Necessary & Proper)
 - Amendment Process
 - Judicial Interpretation
- ☐ Federalism:
 - Delegated Powers
 - Implied Powers
 - Concurrent Powers
 - Reserved Powers
- ☐ Amendments:
 - Bill of Rights: 1-10
 - 12th President/Vice-Pres.
 - 13th Abolition
 - 14th Equal Protection
 - 15th Universal Male Suffrage
 - 16th Income Tax
 - 17th Dir. Election of Senators
 - 18th Prohibition
 - 19th Women's Suffrage
 - 20th Lame Duck Session
 - 21st Prohibition Repealed
 - 22nd 2 Term Limit
 - 24th Poll Tax Eliminated
 - 25th Disability and Succession
 - 26th 18 to Vote
 - 27th Bans Mid-Term Pay Hike
- ☐ Unwritten Constitution:
 - Cabinet; Two-Party System
- ☐ Similarities to NYS Constitution: 3 Branches, etc.

3. U.S. Constitution (cont.):

- ☐ Landmark Supreme Court Cases:
 - *Marbury v. Madison*
 - *McCulloch v. Maryland*
 - *Gibbons v. Ogden*
 - *Worcester v. Georgia*
 - *Scott v. Sandford*
 - *Munn v. Illinois*
 - *Wabash v. Illinois*
 - *Plessy v. Ferguson*
 - *Standard Oil v. United States*
 - *Schenck v. United States*
 - *Schechter Poultry Corp. v. United States*
 - *United States v. Butler*
 - *Korematsu v. United States*
 - *Brown v. Board of Ed.*
 - *Mapp v. Ohio*
 - *Baker v. Carr*
 - *Engel v. Vitale*
 - *Gideon v. Wainwright*
 - *Miranda v. Arizona*
 - *Tinker v. Des Moines*
 - *New York Times Co. v. United States*
 - *Roe v. Wade*
 - *United States v. Nixon*
 - *University of California v. Bakke*
 - *New Jersey v. T.L.O.*
 - *Clinton v. Jones*

4. Federalist Era:

- ☐ Proclamation of Neutrality
- ☐ Washington's Farewell Address
- ☐ Hamilton's Financial Plan
- ☐ National Bank
- ☐ Whiskey Rebellion
- ☐ Alien and Sedition Acts
- ☐ Federalist Party vs. Democratic-Republicans (Jeffersonian Democrats)
- ☐ Marshall Court
- ☐ Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin

6. Westward Expansion:

- ☐ Territory:
 - Northwest Ordinance
 - Louisiana Purchase
 - Adams-Onís Treaty: Florida
 - Mexican Cession: Southwest
 - Gadsden Purchase: RR
- ☐ Expansion of Slavery:
 - Missouri Compromise
 - Compromise of 1850
 - Kansas-Nebraska Act
 - Bloody Kansas

7. Civil War:

- ☐ Causes: States' Rights Westward Expansion; Slavery
- ☐ Secession
- ☐ Suspension of Habeas Corpus
- ☐ Emancipation Proclamation

5. Antebellum Era:

- ☐ Presidential Treaty: LA Purchase
- ☐ War of 1812
- ☐ Monroe Doctrine
- ☐ American System
- ☐ Spoils System
- ☐ Tariff of Abominations
- ☐ Force Bill
- ☐ Bank War
- ☐ *Worcester v. Georgia*
- ☐ Indian Removal: Trail of Tears
- ☐ Abolition
- ☐ John Brown's Raid
- ☐ Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention
- ☐ Declaration of Sentiments
- ☐ *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

8. Reconstruction:

- ☐ Lincoln's Plan v. Radical Rep. Plan for Reconstruction
- ☐ Tenure of Office Act
- ☐ Impeachment of A. Johnson
- ☐ Scalawags & Carpetbaggers
- ☐ 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments
- ☐ Scandalous Grant Administration
- ☐ Election of 1876: Hayes
- ☐ Black Codes
- ☐ Ku Klux Klan
- ☐ Disenfranchisement: Literacy Test; Poll Tax; Grandfather Clause
- ☐ Jim Crow Laws
- ☐ W.E.B. Du Bois
- ☐ Booker T. Washington
- ☐ *Plessy v. Ferguson*

9. Gilded Age:

- ☐ Laissez-Faire Capitalism
- ☐ Business Organizations:
 - Monopoly
 - Pool
 - Trust
 - Holding Company
- ☐ Captains of Industry/Robber Barons:
 - Andrew Carnegie
 - J. Pierpont Morgan
 - John D. Rockefeller
 - Henry Ford
- ☐ Social Darwinism
- ☐ Philanthropy
- ☐ Grangers and Bloc Voting
- ☐ *Munn v. Illinois*
- ☐ *Wabash v. Illinois*
- ☐ Interstate Commerce Act
- ☐ Sherman Antitrust Act
- ☐ Populist Party
- ☐ Free Silver, "Cross of Gold" Speech
- ☐ Referendum, Initiative, Recall, Secret Ballot, Direct Election of U.S. Senators
- ☐ Homestead Act
- ☐ Pacific Railway Act
- ☐ Indian (Plains) Wars: Chivington Massacre, Bull Run, Wounded Knee
- ☐ Dawes Act
- ☐ Collective Bargaining
- ☐ Knights of Labor, American Federation of Labor

- ☐ Terrence Powderly, Samuel Gompers
- ☐ Great Railway Strike, Haymarket Riot, Homestead Strike, Pullman Strike
- ☐ Urbanization: Positive and Negative Effects
- ☐ Colonial Immigration, Old Immigration, New Immigration
- ☐ Melting Pot vs. Salad Bowl (Pluralism)
- ☐ Assimilation
- ☐ Nativism
- ☐ Know-Nothing (American) Party
- ☐ Chinese Exclusion Act
- ☐ "Gentlemen's Agreement"
- ☐ Emergency Quota Act and National Origins Acts
- ☐ Civil Service Reform
- ☐ Pendleton Act

11. American Imperialism:

- ☐ Commodore Perry in Japan
- ☐ Open Door Policy
- ☐ Boxer Rebellion
- ☐ Hawaii
- ☐ Spanish-American War, jingoism, yellow journalism, *Maine* sunk
- ☐ Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico
- ☐ Roosevelt Corollary
- ☐ Panama Canal
- ☐ Dollar Diplomacy
- ☐ Good Neighbor Policy

10. Progressive Era:

- ☐ Muckrakers:
 - Thomas Nast
 - Jacob Riis
 - Upton Sinclair
 - Ida Tarbell
 - Lincoln Steffens
 - Frank Norris
- ☐ Meat Inspection Act
- ☐ Pure Food and Drug Act
- ☐ Boss Tweed and Tammany Hall
- ☐ Jane Addams and Hull House
- ☐ Temperance Movement
- ☐ Margaret Sanger
- ☐ NAACP
- ☐ City Reforms: Commissions and City Managers
- ☐ State Reforms: Secret Ballot, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Direct Primary
- ☐ TR and Square Deal
- ☐ Hepburn Act
- ☐ Elkins Act
- ☐ Anthracite Coal Strike
- ☐ 16th Amendment
- ☐ 17th Amendment
- ☐ 18th Amendment
- ☐ 19th Amendment
- ☐ *Standard Oil v. United States*
- ☐ Progressive (Bull Moose) Party
- ☐ Underwood Tariff Act
- ☐ Federal Reserve Act
- ☐ Clayton Antitrust Act

12. America and World Wars:

- ☐ WWI Causes: M.A.I.N.
- ☐ Appeasement
- ☐ German Submarine Warfare
- ☐ U.S. Joins WWI: *Lusitania*, Zimmerman Note, Sussex Pledge, Russian Revolution
- ☐ Selective Service Act
- ☐ Espionage and Sedition Acts
- ☐ *Schenck v. United States*
- ☐ Red Scare, Palmer Raids
- ☐ Sacco and Vanzetti
- ☐ Wilson's 14 Points
- ☐ Senate Refusal to Ratify the Treaty of Versailles
- ☐ Arms Control: Washington Naval Conference, Kellogg-Briand Pact
- ☐ "Return To Normalcy"
- ☐ Neutrality Acts
- ☐ Lend-Lease Act
- ☐ U.S. Joins WWII: Pearl Harbor
- ☐ Big 3; European Theater; D-Day; Pacific Theater; Island Hopping
- ☐ Manhattan Project
- ☐ Truman's Use of A-Bomb
- ☐ Nuremberg and Tokyo War Trials
- ☐ Victory Gardens, Gas Rations
- ☐ Rosie the Riveter
- ☐ Executive order 9066 and *Korematsu v. United States*
- ☐ Demobilization: G.I. Bill; Price Controls End; Taft-Hartley Act; National Security Act
- ☐ United Nations

13. Prosperity and Depression:

- ☐ Roaring 1920's
- ☐ Flapper
- ☐ Harlem Renaissance
- ☐ Jazz Age
- ☐ Scopes "Monkey" Trial
- ☐ Coolidge Prosperity
- ☐ Mass Consumption
- ☐ Planned Obsolescence
- ☐ Installment Purchase Plan
- ☐ Causes of Depression
- ☐ Buying on Margin
- ☐ Black Tuesday
- ☐ Hoover's Rugged Individualism
- ☐ Reconstruction Finance Corp.
- ☐ Bonus Army
- ☐ Hoover Dam
- ☐ FDR and New Deal
- ☐ Fireside Chats
- ☐ Relief: Bank Holiday; FERA; PWA; CCC; WPA; TVA
- ☐ Recovery: NIRA; HOLC; FHA; AAA
- ☐ Reform: FDIC; SEC; SSA; Wagner Act; Fair Labor Standards Act
- ☐ *Schechter Poultry Corp. v. United States* and *United States v. Butler*
- ☐ FDR's Court-Packing Plan
- ☐ WWII Economy

14. Cold War:

- ☐ Policies: Containment; Collective Security; Massive Retaliation; Brinkmanship; Détente
- ☐ Marshall Plan
- ☐ Berlin Airlift
- ☐ Iron Curtain
- ☐ Truman Doctrine
- ☐ Truman Sends Troops to Korea
- ☐ Gen. MacArthur Dismissed by Truman
- ☐ U-2 Incident
- ☐ Space Race
- ☐ Bay of Pigs Invasion
- ☐ Cuban Missile Crisis
- ☐ Tonkin Gulf Resolution
- ☐ *NY Times v. United States*
- ☐ 26th Amendment
- ☐ War Powers Act
- ☐ Ping-Pong Diplomacy
- ☐ Arms Control: Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; ABM Treaty; SALT I, II

15. Reaction to Communism:

- ☐ House Un-American Activities Committee
- ☐ Smith Act
- ☐ Loyalty Review Board
- ☐ Spying: A. Hiss and Rosenbergs
- ☐ McCarthyism
- ☐ *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

16. Civil Rights:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i><input type="checkbox"/> Integration Opposed: Little Rock and University of Alabama<input type="checkbox"/> Rosa Parks and Montgomery Bus Boycott<input type="checkbox"/> Black Civil Rights Organizations: NAACP; CORE; SCLC; Nation of Islam<input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther King, Jr.<input type="checkbox"/> Malcolm X<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights Act of 1957<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights Act of 1964<input type="checkbox"/> 24th Amendment<input type="checkbox"/> Voting Rights Act of 1965<input type="checkbox"/> Cesar Chavez<input type="checkbox"/> Ignatio Lopez<input type="checkbox"/> Unity League of California<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian Movement<input type="checkbox"/> Betty Friedan<input type="checkbox"/> Equal Rights Amendment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> National Organization of Women<input type="checkbox"/> Equal Employment Opportunity Act<input type="checkbox"/> Title IX of Educational Amendments Act<input type="checkbox"/> Gallaudet University, NTID<input type="checkbox"/> Education of All Handicapped Children Act<input type="checkbox"/> Americans with Disabilities Act<input type="checkbox"/> Warren Court<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mapp v. Ohio</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Baker v. Carr</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Engel v. Vitale</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gideon v. Wainwright</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Escobedo v. Illinois</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tinker v. Des Moines</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Miranda v. Arizona</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Roe v. Wade</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>University of California v. Bakke</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>New Jersey v. T.L.O.</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> New Federalism: Revenue Sharing<input type="checkbox"/> Watergate<input type="checkbox"/> <i>United States v. Nixon</i><input type="checkbox"/> OPEC Oil Embargo<input type="checkbox"/> Ford Pardons Nixon<input type="checkbox"/> Stagflation<input type="checkbox"/> Camp David Peace Accords<input type="checkbox"/> Panama Canal Treaties<input type="checkbox"/> Iranian Hostage Situation<input type="checkbox"/> Supply-Side Economics<input type="checkbox"/> Iran-Contra Affair<input type="checkbox"/> Savings and Loan Scandal<input type="checkbox"/> Invasion of Panama<input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf War<input type="checkbox"/> 27th Amendment<input type="checkbox"/> Brady Bill<input type="checkbox"/> Assault Weapons Ban<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Reform<input type="checkbox"/> Welfare Reform<input type="checkbox"/> N.A.F.T.A.<input type="checkbox"/> New World Order: Somalia; Bosnia; Kosovo<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clinton v. Jones</i><input type="checkbox"/> Clinton's Impeachment Trial |
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17. Modern America:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Harry S. Truman's Fair Deal<input type="checkbox"/> 22nd Amendment<input type="checkbox"/> Eisenhower Prosperity<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Boom<input type="checkbox"/> Levittown<input type="checkbox"/> Highway Act of 1956<input type="checkbox"/> Kennedy-Nixon TV Debate<input type="checkbox"/> NASA<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Corps<input type="checkbox"/> 25th Amendment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> LBJ's Great Society<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps<input type="checkbox"/> Affirmative Action<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare, Medicaid<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Program<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)<input type="checkbox"/> VISTA<input type="checkbox"/> Omnibus Crime Control Act |
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