Name Period

**US History Study Guide Second Semester Great Depression**

Directions: Answer on a separate sheet of paper. Answers **MUST** be hand written

**Part I- Key Terms** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Vocabulary Words. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Buying on Margin | Dow Jones Industrial Average |
| Speculation | Black Tuesday |
| Bonus Army | Bread Lines |
| Shantytowns | Social Security Act |
| Credit | Direct Relief |
| Great Depression | Deficit Spending |
| Soup Kitchens | New Deal |
| Laissez-Faire |  |

**Part II- Key Individuals** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Key Individuals. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Alfred Smith | John Steinbeck |
| Eleanor Roosevelt | Francis Perkins |
| Orson Wells | Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| Herbert Hoover | Huey Long |
| Mary McLeod Bethune | Richard Wright |

**Part III- Questions to Answer:** Preparing for multiple choice questions.

1. What two economic/financial developments of the 1920s are considered underlying causes of the 1930’s problems?
2. What was a major cause for the decline in the amount of currency in circulation during the early 1930s?
3. Some feared that hardships during the Great Depression might result in a confrontation between citizens and government. Give some specific examples that resulted in such confrontations?
4. Roosevelt’s “brain trust” supported……
5. Which New Deal program(s) employed needy young men?
6. What are the main elements of the Social Security program?
7. Whose slogan of “Share the Wealth” appealed to many of the nation’s poor?
8. Buying stock on margin and buying on the installment plan are similar in that both……
9. President Franklin Roosevelt used the term “priming the pump” to describe his plan….

# WorlD War ii

**Part IV- Key Terms** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Vocabulary Words. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Totalitarianism | Internment |
| War Production Board | Nuremberg Trials |
| Nazism | Kamikaze |
| Neutrality Acts | Rationing |
| Appeasement | Genocide |
| Lend-Lease Act | Nazi |
| D-Day | Midway |
| Blitzkrieg |  |

**Part V- Key Individuals** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Key Individuals. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Joseph Stalin | Hideki Tojo |
| Adolf Hitler | George Marshall |
| Benito Mussolini | Chester Nimitz |
| Neville Chamberlain | Douglas MacArthur |
| Winston Churchill | Harry Truman |
| Charles De Gaulle | Dwight Eisenhower |
| J. Robert Oppenheimer | |

**Part VI- Questions to Answer:** Preparing for multiple choice questions.

1. What was the United States military strategy entering WWII?
2. What was the American economy like during WWII?
3. Why was the image of “Rosie the Riveter” so popular?
4. Who was placed in the West Coast internment camps?
5. What step did the U.S. take during World War II to decrease racial discrimination in America?
6. What was the strategy of “island hopping”?
7. Who was the U.S. allied leader of Europe? Of the Pacific?
8. From your readings, what’s the best reason why the Allies won the war?
9. What Supreme Court Case allowed the internment camps to happen?
10. What was so significant about the election of 1940?
11. Describe all aspects of the Yalta Conference.
12. The Office of Price Administration (OPA) was created for what reason?

# early ColD War

**Part VII- Key Terms** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Vocabulary Words. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| United Nations | 38th Parallel |
| Satellite Nations | H- Bomb |
| Iron Curtain | Warsaw Pact |
| Containment | McCarthyism |
| Truman Doctrine | U-2 Incident |
| Berlin Airlift | G.I. Bill of Rights |
| Baby Boom | Rock n’ Roll |
| NATO |  |

**Part VIII- Key Individuals** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Key Individuals. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Chiang Kai-Shek | Nikita Khrushchek |
| Mao Zedong | Jonas Salk |
| Joseph McCarthy | Fidel Castro |
| Francis Gary Powers | John F Kennedy |
| Joseph Stalin | Harry S. Truman |
| Lyndon D. Johnson | Dwight D. Eisenhower |

**Part IX- Questions to Answer:** Preparing for multiple choice questions.

1. What two economic/political philosophies made it impossible for the U.S. and S.U. to get along once Germany was defeated? How was this reflected at international Conferences? Who were the major leaders on each side?
2. What did Winston Churchill state had descended on Eastern Europe? How did this division lead to opposing military alliances?
3. Explain the Civil War in China and outcome? Who was on each side and what allies did they have? Who won?
4. How did the communists challenge the U.S. in Europe and what policies did the U.S. create to combat their expansion tendencies?
5. How did the communists challenge the U.S./United Nations in Asia? What major event took place and what was the outcome?
6. What major spy cases took place in America? What was the evidence used in each case?
7. How did the “red scare” change life in America? What government organizations were created to deal with the issue? Which crazy Senator lead the so called “witch hunts” and fear propaganda in America?
8. Why did Cuba turn to communism? Who lead the revolution? What possible mistakes did the U.S. make just after the Revolution?
9. Who became the leader of the Soviet Union after the death of Stalin? What peculiar behaviors did he display when addressing the United Nations?
10. What did Kennedy do to gain the mistrust of the military and C.I.A. with respect to Cuba? Furthermore, how did they view his actions when the Soviet Union built the Berlin Wall?
11. Although the U.S. would win the space race to the moon, how was the Soviet Union the initial leader in the “space race”?
12. Discuss the major points of the Cuban Missile Crisis? In what ways was the U.S. administration divided? How did Kennedy handle the situation? Why is this event considered the most critical point in Cold War history? How was the Soviet Union able to alter its position and save face?

# Civil riGhts MoveMent

**Part X- Civil Rights Movement - Key Terms** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Vocabulary Words. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Plessy c. Ferguson | Integration |
| Segregation | Sit-ins |
| Freedom Riders | NAACP |
| Brown v. BOE | Affirmative Action |
| Voting Rights Act of 1965 | SCLC |
| Non-Violence | Civil Disobedience |
| Civil Rights Act of 1964 | Black Panthers |
| Ku Klux Klan | |

**Part XI- Civil Rights Movement – Key Individuals** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Key Individuals. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Jackie Robinson | Rosa Parks |
| Thurgood Marshall | Emmett Till |
| James Meredeth | Malcolm X |
| Martin Luther King | Stokely Carmichael |
| Cesar Chavez | James Earl Ray |
| George Wallace | Orval Faubus |

**Part XII- Questions to Answer:** Preparing for multiple choice questions.

1. What rights did the 14th & 15th Amendments grant to black Americans?
2. Which laws and courts cases kept blacks and whites segregated?
3. Which organization was founded to secure the political, social, educational, and economic opportunities to blacks in America? How did they try to achieve their goals?
4. Which Supreme Court Case upheld segregation “separate but equal” and which one reversed the decision? Give some detail on each.
5. Identify three other organizations that were involved in the Civil Rights Movement? Which efforts were they involved? How successful were they?
6. How did Rosa Parks’ tired feet help encourage the SCLC to get involved in Montgomery? What actions were taken? How successful were they?
7. Which organization and members were committing violent actions on blacks in the South and Mid- West? Give a couple of specific examples of these killings?
8. Which black organizations advocated “black power” and “voluntary” segregation?
9. Discuss the major leaders of the Civil Rights Movement, their organizations and their methods?
10. What were the most important Civil Rights Acts passed and how successful was the movement looking at it 40 years later?

# vietnaM - enD of ColD War

**Part XIII- End of Cold War- Key Terms** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Vocabulary Words. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Vietminh | Ho Chi Minh Trail |
| Domino Theory | Vietcong |
| A.R.V.N | Agent Orange |
| Geneva Accords | Credibility Gap |
| Dien Bien Phu | War Powers Act |
| 17th Parallel | Incident at Kent State |
| Vietnamization | Napalm |
| Tet Offensive | |

**Part XIV- End of Cold War – Key Individuals** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Key Individuals. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Ho Chi Minh | Ngo Dinh Diem |
| Robert McNamara | General William Westmoreland |
| LT. William Calley Jr. | Ying Lin |
| Mujahadeen | Ronald Reagan |
| George H Bush | Boris Yeltsin |
| Lyndon B. Johnson | Gorbachev |
| Henry Kissinger | Taliban & Bin Laden |
| Richard Nixon |  |

# Part XV- End of Cold War – Short Answer

1. Ho Chi Minh has a long history of fighting for Vietnam’s independence. Briefly discuss Ho Chi Minh’s history in fighting the U.S., French, and his role during WWII.
2. Describe the provisions of the Geneva Accord.
3. What are the Viet Cong?
4. Discuss the reasons why South Vietnam’s President Diem was unpopular.
5. What is the Domino Theory, and who used this term to justify US involvement in Vietnam?
6. How did President Kennedy respond to the news that the Viet Cong were winning their war against South Vietnam?
7. What is the War Powers Act?
8. Describe the views of the American public early in the war? How and why did the publics views change? Give examples.
9. Describe how napalm, carpet bombing and Agent Orange were used during the Vietnam War?
10. What was Nixon’s plan to end the war?
11. Describe the My Lai Massacre and its affect on the war?
12. What decision led to the protests at Kent State?
13. Explain the results of the war in Vietnam?
14. How was the war in Vietnam different than any other war the US had participated? Explain
15. What lessons did the US learn from its experience in Vietnam?