1. Who was the Ku Klux Klan and what role did they play during reconstruction?
2. What was the Compromise of 1877 and why was it significant?
3. What were Jim Crow Laws? What are the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments?
4. What was Plessy v. Ferguson? Explain the details and why it was significant.
5. Identify key themes of westward movement and expansion after the Civil War, such as: Exodusters, cattle ranchers, railroads, Homestead Act, Peace Policy and Reservation movement, and use of the US army.
6. Identify the origins and extending socio-economic impacts of the following mid to late nineteenth century inventions: Electricity; Automobiles; Barbed wire; Bessemer steel process; North American mining operations; Oil drilling and refinement; “Standard Time”; Telephone; Typewriter.
7. Assess the impact of the railroad on the American society and economy in the 19th
8. What is urbanization? What were the consequences of urbanization?
9. What was the impact of immigrants on the growth of industry (i.e. railroads, mining) and on the economy in general in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.
10. Identify the origins of the term “Gilded Age” to describe the period of American history in the late nineteenth century.
11. What was the Populist party and why was it significant?
12. What is imperialism? What is Social Darwinism?
13. Why did the US enter the Spanish American war?
14. Define the term Muckraker and identify the importance of significant individuals, i.e. Jacob Riis, Ida Tarbell, and Lincoln Steffens.
15. Explain why the Progressives wanted to improve society, including Settlement Houses, Rise of Social Work, Rise of the Experts and Professions.
16. Compare and contrast Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois and describe their significance on the African American Civil Rights Movement during the Progressive Era.
17. Identify the causes behind the outbreak of World War I, including nationalism and imperialism, and describe the new technology of warfare leading to stalemate
18. Understand the events leading up to and the entry of the United States’ into WWI.
19. What were the major social, cultural, economic, and political themes of the 1920s.
20. Analyze the various causes of the Great Depression, including the 1929 Stock Market Crash.
21. Identify and explain the first New Deal program and assess their social and economic impact, i.e. EBA, TVA, Glass-Steagall Act, CCC, AAA, NIRA.
22. Identify and explain the second New Deal program and assess their social and economic impact, i.e. WPA, SSA, FDIC, FLSA, Wagner Act, SEC.