

## 7/8 History 2024 Second Semester Exam Study Guide

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1. In what year did the Bolsheviks gain control in Russia, promoting Communism and shared property ownership?

**1917**

2. In 1919, what heightened fears in the United States, these individuals advocated for a society without government?

**Anarchists**

3. What phenomenon led to the migration of hundreds of thousands of African Americans to the North?

**The Great Migration**

4. Who was a leader born in Jamaica, known for promoting racial pride, economic strength, and a "back-to-Africa" movement during racial tensions for African Americans?

**Marcus Garvey**

5. Why were Americans afraid of the spread of "Bolshevism" during the Red Scare?

**Spread of Communism**

6. In which election did Calvin Coolidge and the Republican team win a landslide victory, marking the first time women could vote?

**1920**

7. Who assumed the presidency after Warren G. Harding's death?

**Calvin Coolidge**

8. What approach did Harding and Coolidge favor, limiting American involvement in world affairs?

**Isolationism**

9. In the early 1900s, where did the U.S. station troops as part of interventions in Latin America?

**Dominican Republic and Nicaragua**

10. What term is used to describe the conflicts in which the U.S. stationed troops in the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua in the early 1900s?

**Banana Wars**

11. What contributed significantly to the economic growth of the 1920s, with 70 percent of factories using a major power source by 1929, leading to increased efficiency?

**Electricity**

12. What percentage of American households had electricity by the 1920s, leading to the creation of electric devices like refrigerators, stoves, vacuum cleaners, and radios?

**60%**

13. Who was a pioneering figure in the automotive industry, introducing assembly-line methods to build the Model T?

**Henry Ford**

14. In the early 20th century, where was the center of the automobile industry, employing nearly 4 million Americans in related jobs?

**Detroit, Michigan**

15. What milestone did the Nineteenth Amendment (1920) mark, as it granted women the right to vote in all states?

**Right to vote**

16. What cultural movement in the early 1920s involved African American artists, writers, musicians, and performers in Harlem, contributing to a vibrant expression of their experiences?

**Harlem Renaissance**

17. What term is used to describe the symbol of the liberated woman that emerged in the 1920s?

**Flapper**

18. What industry became a booming business hub in the early 20th century, producing films that captivated audiences and reflected societal changes?

**Hollywood (Film)**

19. Who became a national hero in the early 20th century as an iconic figure in sports, particularly in baseball, contributing to the popularity of the game?

**Babe Ruth**

20. Which genre, rooted in African American culture, had influential performers like Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and Bessie Smith in the early 20th century?

**Jazz**

21. Which group of writers, including F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway, emerged after World War I, known as the "Lost Generation," questioning American ideals and exploring deeper layers of society?

**The Lost Generation**

22. What famous trial in 1925 centered around the teaching of evolution in schools and is often referred to as the "Scopes Monkey Trial"?

**Scopes v. Tennessee**

23. Which event marked the beginning of the Great Depression in the United States, bringing the nation close to a severe economic crisis?

**The stock market crash of 1929**

24. What were some of the consequences of the closure of thousands of banks between 1930 and 1933 during the Great Depression?

**Loss of savings for millions of people**

25. What percentage of American workers faced unemployment by 1932 during the Great Depression?

**25 percent**

26. What were makeshift villages known as, where homeless individuals gathered during the Great Depression?

**Hoovervilles**

27. What was the name of the group formed by jobless veterans during the Great Depression in 1932 to demand immediate payment of their bonuses?

**Bonus Army**

28. Which U.S. region suffered an environmental disaster and became known as the Dust Bowl?

**Great Plains**

29. Farmers who moved from place to place to harvest fruits and vegetables became known as which of the following?

**Migrant Workers**

30. What statement did President Roosevelt make during his Inauguration Day speech to reassure the nation during the Great Depression?

**"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."**

31. What were President Roosevelt's radio broadcasts known as, which were conducted by the fireplace in the White House and aimed to build public trust and confidence in his leadership?

**Fireside Chats**

32. What successful animated film did Walt Disney create in 1937?

**Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

33. Great Britain and France declared war on Germany two days after Hitler's army invaded

**Poland**

34. After the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, many Japanese Americans were

**Held prisoner in internment camps.**

35. Who was the German leader in command of Axis forces in North Africa?

**Erwin Rommel**

36. The war with Japan ended when the United States

**Dropped atomic bombs on Japanese cities.**

37. An end to the separation of races is called

**Desegregation**

38. For the United States and the United Nations, the Korean War became more complicated with the involvement of troops from

**China.**

39. How did the Montgomery bus boycott achieve its goal?

**It hurt city businesses financially.**

40. Which of these ideas did Thurgood Marshall challenge?

**Separate but equal**

41. In which city was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., assassinated?

**Memphis, Tennessee**

42. President Kennedy tried to counteract the appeal of communism in poor areas of Asia, Africa, and Latin America by

**Creating the Peace Corps.**

43. A result of the Cuban Missile Crisis was that

**The United States and the Soviet Union agreed to create a hotline for dealing with crises.**

44. President Eisenhower worried that if Vietnam fell to the Communists,

**Other countries would follow, like falling dominoes.**

45. When did President Johnson halt the bombing of North Vietnamese cities?

**After the Tet Offensive**

46. Nixon used the bombing of Cambodia and Laos as a way to

**Pressure the North Vietnamese to reach a peace deal.**

47. Who was the first person to orbit the Earth?

**Yuri Gagarin**

48. Who was the former Defense Department employee who exposed the Pentagon Papers?

**Daniel Ellsberg**

49. Which act of Congress gave President Lyndon B. Johnson broad power to use American forces in Vietnam?

**Gulf of Tonkin Resolution**

50. Which group did President Kennedy send to train and advise South Vietnamese troops?

**Green Berets**