

# Final Exam Study Guide

1. Which of these events are causes of the Great Depression? Which are effects?
  - a. Investors made high-risk investments with low down payments
  - b. Bank demanded immediate payment of loans
  - c. The stock market lost more than half its value over the course of a year
  - d. Low-interest rates and high money supply led to risky investments
2. Why did President Hoover tell Americans to tighten their belts and work harder to recover from the Great Depression?
3. Describe President Herbert Hoover's belief in "rugged individualism"
4. What event is this picture depicting?



5. Why were many Americans frustrated with President Hoover's response during the Great Depression?
6. What contributed to the success of the Works Progress Administration (WPA)?
7. How did the National Recovery Administration (NRA) affect workers' rights?

8. What was Franklin Roosevelt's recovery plan for America?
9. How did the United States support the Allies during the Battle of Britain?
10. What was the effect of the success of the Allied invasion of Normandy, France, on D-Day cause?
11. Why was Iwo Jima a strategically important target for the Allies?
12. Which of the following was a goal of the Moral Majority?
13. What is an example that the Reagan administration changed the role of government?
14. How did Reagan-era policies contribute to the end of the Cold War.
15. Place these events in order.
  - a. President Bush creates a coalition of world powers to oppose Iraq.
  - b. Iraq is bombed and invaded for refusing to comply with UN resolutions.
  - c. Congress approves the use of military force to protect Kuwait.
  - d. U.S. troops leave Kuwait quickly after Operation Desert Storm.
16. What did President Clinton add to NAFTA to ensure its ratification in Congress?
17. What was one of the goals of President Clinton's unsuccessful Health Security Act?
18. What events happened in the War in Afghanistan?
19. What events happened in the War in Iraq?

20. How did President Obama work to stabilize the U.S. economy in the wake of the recession?
21. What was the effect of technology allowing the transfer of goods and services through the use of computers?
22. What was the effect of the G.I Bill of Rights giving benefits such as paid tuition, unemployment, and low-interest loans primarily to white men.
23. What is the Truman Doctrine? Describe each part.
24. Why did Truman choose not to use nuclear weapons in the Korean War?
25. Why did Congress distribute materials and information about how to deal with a nuclear attack?
26. What was the effect of the Middle-Class families experiencing increasing economic stability after the first and second world wars.
27. What events happened because of *Brown v. Board of Education*?
28. What were the goals of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)?
29. What was Kennedy's goal in founding the Peace Corps?
30. What important rights for defendants were established during the Warren Court?
31. Which of the following describes the challenges Nixon faced in his domestic policies?
32. What was Vietnamization?

33. How were finances, food, working, and factories effected by the war effort in WW1.
34. What was one factor that led to Gerald Ford's pardoning of Richard Nixon?
35. What Act provided protection of all U.S. waterways?
36. What was the main goal of the National Women's Political Caucus?