

# Final Exam Study Guide US History!

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How did the advent of agriculture affect the development of American Indian culture groups?

What for some of the key motives for European exploration in the 1500s?

Why did Europeans initially get involved in the slave trade in West Africa?

Use the passage to answer the question.

“The Father had long premeditated [planned] This Undertaking, influenced by a most ardent [strong] desire to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, and to make him Known and adored by all the peoples of that country. He saw himself, As it were, at the door of these new Nations when, as early as the year 1670, he was laboring in the Mission . . . at the extremity [far outside edge] of lake superior . . .”

Based on this passage and your knowledge of North American colonization, what is the primary motive of this French explorer?

How did the battle between Catholic Spain and Protestant England play out in the New World?

What conflict initiated the French and Indian War?

What argument did the Committees of Correspondence most likely make in response to British policies in 1774?

Use the passage from Common Sense to answer the question.

"MANKIND being originally equals in the order of creation, the equality could only be destroyed by some subsequent circumstance: the distinctions of rich and poor may in a great measure be accounted for . . . But there is another and great distinction for which no truly natural or religious reason can be assigned, and that is the distinction of men into KINGS and SUBJECTS."

What was the argument in the passage used to justify?

Why was the Battle of Saratoga a major turning point in the Revolutionary War?

from Abigail Adams's letter to John Adams

"I long to hear that you have declared an independancy—and by the way in the new Code of Laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make I desire you would Remember the Ladies, and be more generous and favourable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the Husbands. Remember all Men would be tyrants if they could. If perticular care and attention is not paid to the Laidies we are determined to foment a Rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any Laws in which we have no voice, or Representation."

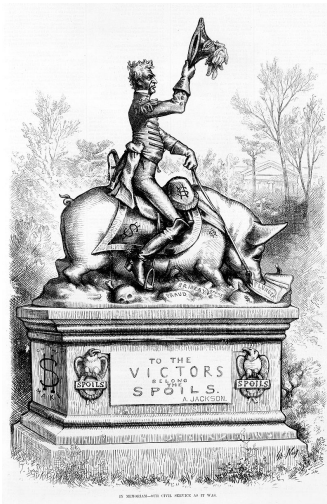
What conclusions can be drawn from Abigail Adams's letter to John Adams?

In the years immediately after the American Revolution, what was the most serious weakness of the Articles of Confederation?

What type of government were Anti-Federalists in favor of (strong central government or weak central government)? What about Federalists? Be able to explain why each group felt the way they did about a strong central government.

What problem did Frederick Jackson Turner's frontier thesis expose?

Marbury v. Madison is famous for establishing what principle?

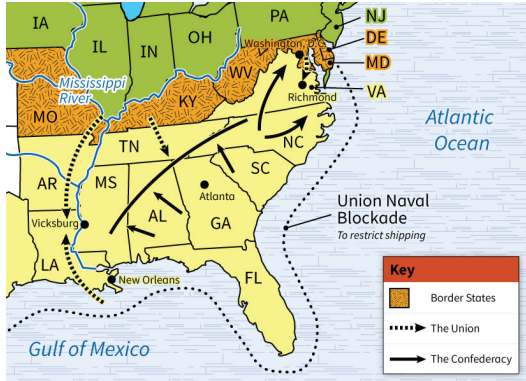


What do the "spoils" in this cartoon represent?

What made the success of the agricultural industry in the southern colonies possible?

Who is best known for helping hundreds of runaway enslaved people gain freedom?

What happened in the South as a result of John Brown's raid at Harpers Ferry? Select the two correct answers.



What does the image illustrate in terms of how strategies of the Union and Confederacy differed?

How did the North organize their armies during the Civil War? How did the South? What was the role of African Americans in both armies?

List the causes and effects of Reconstruction in the South following the Civil War.

Use the quote to answer the question.

“I am tired; my heart is sick and sad. From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever.” —Chief Joseph, Nez Percé Tribe, 1877

What is Chief Joseph's response to western settlement an example of?

How did industrialization in Northern Europe cause immigration to the United States?

What was a pull factor for European immigrants in the late 1800s?

Identify the main pull factor that drew both domestic and foreign-born people to move to American cities in the late 1800s.

How did the Chinese Exclusion Act discriminate against Chinese immigrants?

What two men were leaders of the Steel Industry?

What was JP Morgan known for?

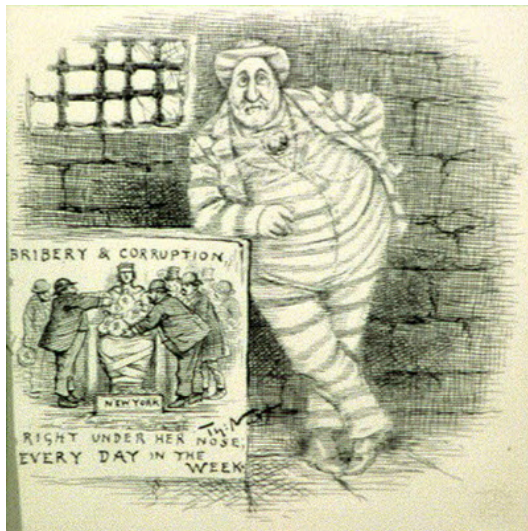
What was Andrew Carnegie known for?

If an unskilled female worker wanted equal pay for her work in the textile industry, which group would be the most likely to help her cause?

Name two ways the invention of the telegraph impacted American society.

What was the purpose of the Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890?

What was key to the Supreme Court's argument in the verdict of the 1896 Plessy v. Ferguson case?



“The spirit of Tweed is mighty still.”

What is the best interpretation of this cartoon? What does it represent? What is the message?

Which political party emerged out of the farmers' movements of the late 1800s?

Describe the Progressive movement.

What were the results of the labor movement during the Progressive Age?

What was the primary goal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU)?

What University did Booker T. Washington establish?

Did the government take a more active role in business during the Progressive Era or a laissez-faire approach?

What was Theodore Roosevelt's impact on the election of 1912?

President McKinley was an expansionist. Please list some of his actions as president that supported his agenda of expansion.

What was an unintended consequence of William Howard Taft's use of dollar diplomacy in U.S. relations with Latin America?

