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American AIR Test Prep #1

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1. 13th Amendment 2. 14th Amendment	One of Reconstruction Amendments: abolished slavery One of Reconstruction Amendments: defined birth-right citizenship; and prohibited states from denying due process	16. Cold War	Not a battlefield war- fought between the US (democracy/capitalism) v. Soviet Union (Communism) through proxy wars, space race, propaganda, and sporting events. (At end of WWII-1991)
3. 15th Amendment	of law or equal protection under the law. One of Reconstruction Amendments: Suffrage could not be denied based on race (African American men could vote)	17. Conservatives	Political view focused on a limited role of government in the economy; however, favoring laws/policies to maintain traditional family values- Presidents Reagan, Bush's (Republicans)
4. 16th Amendment	Progressive Amendment: Federal government could collect an progressive, income tax.	18. Constitution	US governing document based on popular sovereignty, separation of powers, checks and balances, and federalism.
5. 17th Amendment	Progressive Amendment: Popular (direct) election of Senators - prior selected by state legislatures	19. containment	US foreign policy during the Cold War (keep it to where it already existed)
6. 18th Amendment	Progressive Amendment: Prohibition- alcohol is illegal; repealed by 21st!	20. Credibility	Determined by: (1) qualification/reputation of author;(2) agreement with other sources?; (3) Is it biased?; (4) Is the info. accurate?
7. 19th Amendment 8. 1965 Immigration	Progressive Amendment: Women's suffrage Ended the quota system , which limited the number of immigrants allowed into the US	21. Declaration of Independence	A founding document: Break up letter to the king, using Enlightenment philosopher John Locke's theory of the social contract and natural rights.
Act	based on country of origin (considered discriminatory)	22. Domino Theory	Reason the US engaged in the proxy wars of Korea and Vietnam.
 Articles of Conferation 	1st Constitution for the United States; national government was too weak- led to the Constitutional Convention.	23. Fall of the Berlin Wall	Event which marked the end of the Cold War, 1989.
Do. Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima & Nagasaki	Truman's decisive action to end WWII in the Pacific- Hint! Manhattan Project.	24. Federalist Papers	85 Essays written by Federalists in defense of the proposed Constitution.
		25. Freedom Rides	Efforts to register African Americans to vote in the South.
11. Bias12. Buying Stocks on the Margin/ Speculation in	One-sided; prejudiced Causes of the Stock Market Crash	26. Great Depression	Most severe economic downturn in US history; 1/4 out of work; caused by stock market crash; downturn in farming industry; and tariff wars.
the market 13. Causes of World War One (1914-1919)	MAIN: Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism, & Nationalism	27. Great Migration	Late 1800s- Movement of African Americans to northern cities to escape Jim Crow/sharecropping & for economic opportunities (jobs).
14. Causes of World War Two	Fascism: -Nazi aggression in Europe seeking revenge for Treaty of Versailles -Japanese aggression in Asia for Pacific domination -Italian nationalism	28. Immigration	Movement of Eastern Europeans into the US in search of jobs and political freedom. (to enter into a country is called)
		29. Imperialism	Late 1800s- European powers competed to colonize Africa & Asia for resources to fuel industrialization; In US this meant "extending our influence" in Latin America and Asia. Examples- Roosevelt Corollary & Spanish American War
15. Civil Disobedience	Protest tactic during Civil Rights Movement- examples included Rosa Parks/Montgomery Bus Boycotts & Sit-Ins.		

30. Industrialization	Mass production of goods using machines in factories; began in Britain/late 1700s, in textiles; took off in America following the Civil War	44. NATO	Military Alliance between western democracies established during the Cold War (collective security)
31. Isolationism	U.S. foreign policy following WWI- wanted to stay of out Europe's business!	45. New Deal	Franklin D. Roosevelt's policies & programs enacted to provide relief, recovery and reform during the Great Depression. (public works projects, restoring confidence in banking, and laws to prevent another catastrophe).
32. Jim Crow	Nickname for segregation laws in south; examples- separate schools, public transportation, neighborhoods, private restaurants/stores segregation was cradle to grave		
		46. Northwest Ordinance	Add a state land plan- organized the Ohio Valley for settlement.
33. jingoism	belligerent support of one's country	47. Pearl Harbor	Surprise attack on the U.S December 7,
34. Labor Unions	Late 1800s- Organizations established to fight for rights and improved working		1941 (mad at us for embargo and freezing funds in US banks)
35. League of Nations	conditions (Knights of Labor- 1st) International peacekeeping organization established in the Treaty of Versailles- US	48. Plessy v. Ferguson	1896, Supreme Court decision allowing Jim Crow (separate but equal doesn't violate the 14th Amendment).
Nations	never became a member	49. Primary	First-hand accounts of an event/era; eg., diary entries, eyewitness testimony, artifacts, autobiographies (usually reliable sources)
36. Lend-Lease Policy	US' military aid (arms/equipment) to Great Britain & Soviet Union to help fight off Nazi war machine. (prior to US's declaration of war)	Sources	
•		50. Progressivism	Reform movement of the late 1800s; sought to rid US of negative effects of industrialization (exploitation of workers & child labor; monopolies; also sought to democratize US political system)
37. Liberals	Political view focused on a strong federal government to help solve problems such as racial discrimination, gender inequality, and income disparity- Presidents Carter, Clinton, and Obama (Democrats)		
		51. Rations	During WWII, efforts on the home front to provide aid and support for the US military
38. Mao Ze Dong	Revolutionary figure who led the Communist Revolution in China- 1949.		included limits on food, clothing, gas, and other resources.
39. Marshall Plan	US's attempt to prevent the spread of communism into western Europe following WWII (provide money to help them rebuild).	52. Reasons US entered WWI	Unrestricted Submarine Warfare (sinking of Lusitania) & Zimmerman Note
		53. Reconstruction	Following the Civil War, federal government actions to unite the nation and enforce rights for Freedmen; ended with the Corrupt Bargain of 1876.
40. McCarthyism	A second red scare in the US; an overzealous Senator accused several US government officials of being communists-bogus!!! Business practice emerged in late 1800s, where a company was able to eliminate competition because of laissez-faire policies. (Rockefeller, Carnegie, JP		
		54. Red Scare	1920s- Fear of the spread of Communism into the U.S. following the Russian Revolution (Soviet Union).
41. monopolies		55. Roaring 20s	Era of great economic prosperity; women's liberation from traditional roles; prohibition and organized crime
Nattanal	Morgan)	56. Secondary	Accounts of an event written after-the-fact;
42. National Organization for Women	Women's liberation movement group which fought to eliminate the glass ceiling and for an Equal Rights Amendment.	Sources 57. Treaty of Versailles	eg., textbooks, magazine articles Peace Settlement ending World War One- punished Germany for the war
(NOW)	Lata 1900a prajudica /hatrad taward	58. United Farm	Group organized by Cesar Chavez to fight
43. Nativism	Late 1800s- prejudice/hatred toward Eastern Europeans, Catholics, Jews and	Workers (UFW)	for migrant worker's rights during the 1970s
	Asians (some felt they threatened "fabric" of America and were competition for jobs)	59. Urbanization	development of cities; during 1800s, resulted from the movement of peoples to work in factories

60. Vietnam	Proxy war of the Cold War- US defended the south from the north; an unpopular war; not getting anywhere, so we left-and south fell to communism anyway.
61. Warsaw Pact	Military Alliance of Soviet Union and satellites as a counter to NATO