

QUESTIONS:

Imperialism

1. Why did the United States pursue an imperialistic foreign policy in the early 1900's?  
**We wanted natural resources, more power, places to sell our goods**
2. What was the purpose of the Open Door Policy?  
**Trade with China**
3. Why did the United States want a canal to be built in Panama?  
**Shorter trade route between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans**
4. What is dollar diplomacy?  
**US will get involved in another country if our economic interests are at stake**
5. What factors influenced the United States to declare war on Spain in 1898?  
**Sinking of the USS Maine (battle ship), Yellow Journalism**
6. What was a result of the Spanish-American War?  
**We gained territories, became a world power**
7. What was the Roosevelt Corollary?  
**Warns Europe that if they get involved in the Western Hemisphere that the US will use violence**

Progressivism

8. What were the goals of the Progressive Movement?  
**Fix the issues from the Industrialization (pollution, workers, and monopolies)**
9. How did muckrakers help the Progressive Movement?  
**Exposed problems that were happening in society by writing books (Upton Sinclair, Jacob Riis)**
10. How did the Progressive Movement increase democracy in the United States (know definitions)?  
**Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Direct Primary, 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment (woman's suffrage)**
11. What did Theodore Roosevelt believe the national government should do in terms of the environment during the Progressive Era?  
**The government should protect the environment**
12. Why were political machines seen as corrupt during the late 1800's?  
**They took bribes**
13. What was the difference between Booker T. Washington and WEB Du Bois' beliefs?  
**Washington- Vocational Training Du Bois- Total Equality**
14. Why did western states grant suffrage to women first?  
**On the frontier, women were seen as equals**
15. What was the purpose of anti-trust legislation (Sherman and Clayton Anti-Trust Acts)?  
**To break up monopolies and encourage competition**

16. What is the purpose of the Federal Reserve System?  
**National Banking system, regulates interest rates**

### World War I

17. What caused the US to enter World War I?  
**Unrestricted submarine warfare, Zimmerman Telegram**
18. What did the Supreme Court case Schenck v. United States rule?  
**Freedom of speech is not absolute, clear and present danger statute**
19. What was the purpose of Wilson's Fourteen Points?  
**Prevent future wars**
20. Why did the Senate refuse to ratify the Treaty of Versailles?  
**Feared we would get pulled into European conflicts**

### 1920's

21. What foreign policy did the US follow in the 1920's?  
**Isolationism**
22. How did women illustrate their independence in the 1920's?  
**Flappers (cut hair, smoked, drank, etc)**
23. What was the purpose of the Washington Naval Conference and the Kellogg-Briand Pact?  
**Were supposed to prevent future conflicts with other nations**
24. How did the Sacco and Vanzetti Trial illustrate nativism in the 1920's?  
**Anti-Italian, anti-immigrant, found them guilty w/o much evidence**
25. What conflict did the Scopes Trial illustrate?  
**Religion and Science**
26. Who was the government searching for during the Palmer Raids?  
**Communists**
27. How did the Harlem Renaissance illustrate a "rebirth" in African American culture?  
**Art, music, literature**
28. Why did Prohibition fail?  
**Cannot regulate morality**