

Final Exam Study Guide

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The following is a study guide for the final exam. The new material was all covered in class, but you can use your book as a supplementary study tool. The old questions will generally come from the previous tests, so use those as a guide.

I will be available, either by email, telephone (713 965 6727), or in person if you have any questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

GOOD LUCK!

1. Section 4 The Nation Divided :
 - a. Manifest Destiny
 - i. What does this phrase refer to?
 - ii. How did it drive expansionary interests in the United States?
 - b. The Mexican American War [**ESSAY QUESTION**]
 - i. What was the causes of the Mexican American War?
 - ii. Why was the war so important for the United States?
 - iii. How did the end of the war affect the United States? Mexico? Native Americans?
 - c. What was "popular sovereignty"?
 - i. How was popular sovereignty meant to work? Did it succeed or fail?
 - d. What was "Bleeding Kansas?"
 - e. Who were the Know Nothings?
 - i. What was their key issue?
 - ii. How did the Know Nothings influence American politics?
 - iii. Did the Know Nothings play a role in the Civil War, directly or indirectly?
 - f. Know the details of the Dred Scott case.
 - i. Who was Dred Scott?
 - ii. What was the key holding of the Dred Scott case?
 - iii. How did this case play a role in the onset of the Civil War?
 - g. The 1860 Presidential Election
 - i. Who were the candidates? Names and parties?
 - ii. Which types of people supported each candidate/party?
 - h. The Civil War
 - i. What were the three different military theaters of the war?
 - ii. What advantages did the North have at the beginning of the war?
 - iii. What was the initial strategy of the Union to win the war?
 - iv. What was the initial strategy of the Confederacy to win the war?
 - v. Who was Robert E. Lee? Ulysses Grant? William Sherman?
 - vi. Why did Europe decline to enter the war on the side of the Confederacy?
 - vii. What was the March to the Sea?
2. Sections 1 to 3:
 - a. What was the Columbian Exchange?
 - b. Compare and contrast the treatment of Native Americans by New England, New France, and New Spain.
 - c. What were the key differences about the Puritan migration to New England.

- d. Explain the role of tobacco in the Chesapeake colonies?
- e. What were the Articles of Confederation? What type of government did the Articles specify?
- f. Who was Thomas Paine? What was he most famous for?
- g. What was the impact of the French alliance with the United States during the Revolutionary War?
- h. The introductory clause to the Constitution is called what? Why is it important?
- i. What was the 3/5 Compromise? How did the 3/5 Compromise indirectly lead to the Civil War?
- j. What is the Bill of Rights?
- k. What was the British practice of impressment?
- l. What was the American System?
- m. Why did Southerners fail to participate in the Industrial Revolution?