US History Sem 2

1. Entering World War II
   1. Fascism and Aggression
      1. Instruction
         1. What led to the rise of fascism and aggression after World War I, and how did other nations respond?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write an assessment of Hitler.
      3. Quiz
   2. America’s Entry into the War
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the early events of World War II impact US isolationism and help pave the road to war?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read excerpts from the speech “Arsenal of Democracy” by Franklin D. Roosevelt.
      3. Quiz
   3. America and the War at Home
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Americans support the Allied effort in World War II?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about US wartime production.
      3. Quiz
   4. Internment and the Constitution
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the US government imprison Japanese Americans during WWII, and was it justified?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore life in an internment camp.
      3. Quiz
   5. Writing Workshop: Creating an Argumentative Essay
      1. Instruction
         1. How do you organize and write an argumentative essay?
      2. Instruction
         1. How do you organize and write an argumentative essay?
      3. Assignment
         1. Write your argumentative essay.
      4. Assignment
         1. Evaluate your argumentative essay draft.
      5. Assignment
         1. Evaluate the revision of your argumentative essay.
      6. Quiz
   6. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
2. Fighting World War II
   1. A War on Many Fronts
      1. Instruction
         1. What challenges did the Allies face in fighting a two-front war?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read accounts from Bataan POWs.
      3. Quiz
   2. Turning Points in Europe
      1. Instruction
         1. What were the turning points in Europe in World War II?
      2. Quiz
   3. Turning Points in the Pacific
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the United States turn the tide in the Pacific?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read about the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan.
      3. Quiz
   4. End of the War in Europe
      1. Instruction
         1. How was Europe changed by the war, and how did the Allies plan for the postwar world?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write a comparison of the West and the East.
      3. Quiz
   5. End of the War in the Pacific
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the atomic bomb end the war with Japan, and how did the US help rebuild Japan?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about the dropping of the atomic bomb.
      3. Quiz
   6. War Crimes and the Holocaust
      1. Instruction
         1. What occurred during the Holocaust, and how did this affect post-World War II politics?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore the role of leaders who worked to rescue Jews from the Holocaust.
      3. Quiz
   7. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
3. The Rise of the Cold War
   1. The Cold War
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Cold War change the world after World War II?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read Winston Churchill’s Iron Curtain speech.
      3. Quiz
   2. Truman's Fair Deal
      1. Instruction
         1. How did President Truman’s policies shape the United States after World War II?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read about the Fair Deal.
      3. Quiz
   3. The Korean War
      1. Instruction
         1. What were the causes and consequences of the Korean War?
      2. Quiz
   4. The Baby Boom
      1. Instruction
         1. How did America experience economic and social change in the 1950s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice answering questions about life in America in the 1950s.
      3. Assignment
         1. Explore the California Master Plan for Higher Education.
      4. Quiz
   5. McCarthyism
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Cold War fears affect American society?
      2. Quiz
   6. The Arms Race and the Space Race
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the arms race and space race affect the course of the Cold War?
      2. Quiz
   7. Brinkmanship and Vietnam
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Cold War affect US foreign policy around the world?
      2. Quiz
   8. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
4. Civil Rights
   1. The Civil Rights Movement Begins
      1. Instruction
         1. What issues and events marked the beginning of the civil rights movement?
      2. Quiz
   2. Organizing to Demand Rights
      1. Instruction
         1. What strategies did new groups and leaders use to pursue civil rights?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
      3. Quiz
   3. Nonviolent Protest
      1. Instruction
         1. How did nonviolent civil rights protestors meet resistance in the early 1960s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read the “Letter from Birmingham Jail.”
      3. Quiz
   4. Civil Rights and Voting Rights
      1. Instruction
         1. What were the causes and effects of major civil rights legislation in the 1960s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read excerpts from the "I Have a Dream" speech.
      3. Quiz
   5. Other Perspectives on Civil Rights
      1. Instruction
         1. How did different views about racial equality change the civil rights movement?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read the Black Panther Party Platform.
      3. Quiz
   6. Extending Civil Rights
      1. Instruction
         1. How did different minority groups work to gain civil rights?
      2. Quiz
   7. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
5. An Era of Cultural Change
   1. Kennedy and the Cold War
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Kennedy’s presidency affect the nation during the Cold War?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore the Cuban missile crisis.
      3. Quiz
   2. The Vietnam War
      1. Instruction
         1. How did expansion of the Vietnam War lead to the growth of a counterculture?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about the Vietnam War and the counterculture.
      3. Quiz
   3. End of the War in Vietnam
      1. Instruction
         1. What events brought about the end of the War in Vietnam?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about the end of the war in Vietnam.
      3. Quiz
   4. Johnson's Great Society
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Lyndon B. Johnson try to improve American society?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read speeches about social programs.
      3. Quiz
   5. The Warren Court
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Warren Court's landmark decisions change American society?
      2. Quiz
   6. Changing Immigration
      1. Instruction
         1. How did immigration to the United States change during the 1960s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice answering questions about immigration during the 1960s.
      3. Quiz
   7. Nixon and Watergate
      1. Instruction
         1. What policies shaped Nixon's presidency and how did the Watergate scandal lead to his resignation?
      2. Quiz
   8. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
6. The Contemporary Nation
   1. The Carter Presidency
      1. Instruction
         1. What economic and foreign policy challenges did President Carter face?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read President Carter’s speeches to understand his foreign policy.
      3. Quiz
   2. Women's Rights Movement
      1. Instruction
         1. What were the causes and effects of the women’s rights movement of the 1960s and 1970s?
      2. Quiz
   3. The Reagan Revolution
      1. Instruction
         1. What events and policies characterized the presidency of Ronald Reagan?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about Reagan’s conservative revolution.
      3. Quiz
   4. The End of the Cold War
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Bush administration respond to the end of the Cold War?
      2. Quiz
   5. Bush and Clinton
      1. Instruction
         1. What policies and challenges shaped the presidencies of George Bush and Bill Clinton?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read President Bush’s Address on the Persian Gulf Crisis.
      3. Quiz
   6. Partisan Conflict in Government
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the partisan conflict in Congress affect Clinton’s presidency?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice answering questions about partisanship during the Clinton Administration.
      3. Quiz
   7. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
7. The Nation in a New Millennium
   1. September 11, 2001
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, affect the United States?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read President Bush’s speech on terrorism.
      3. Quiz
   2. America in the Bush Years
      1. Instruction
         1. What domestic events and policies characterized the Bush administration?
      2. Quiz
   3. Military Intervention in the Middle East
      1. Instruction
         1. What were the causes and effects of US military action in Afghanistan and Iraq?
      2. Quiz
   4. The Obama Presidency
      1. Instruction
         1. What was significant about President Obama’s election and policies?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice answering questions about the Obama administration.
      3. Quiz
   5. Immigration and Demographic Change
      1. Instruction
         1. How has demographic change made an impact on the modern United States?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice answering questions about how the American population is changing.
      3. Quiz
   6. Problem Solving in Social Studies
      1. Instruction
         1. How can you use a problem-solving process to identify and solve a problem?
      2. Assignment
         1. Use a problem-solving process to identify and solve a problem.
      3. Quiz
   7. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
8. Cumulative Exam - (Must be taken in Person)
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