

American History

Semester Exam Extended Response Questions

*These are the possible **Extended Response** questions for the Semester Exam. The topics that are not required in extended response format will be included throughout the other portions of the exam.*

- You will be required to write on 2 of these topics on your exam.
- You must turn in 4 responses with extensive outlines on Monday, December 12th in class. They must be typed.

Industrialization:

1. Analyze to what extent **any 3** of the following promoted the industrial development of the United States from 1865-1900:

- Inventions & Innovations
- Big Business
- Government Policies
- Organization & Development of Labor

Urbanization:

2. Analyze how **THREE** of the following had an impact on life in the cities from the 1860 to 1900:

- Political Machines
- Immigration
- Big Business
- Reformers.

Imperialism:

3. Compare & contrast how American Imperialism had an impact on **THREE** of the following areas:

- China
- Cuba
- Puerto Rico
- Hawaii
- Philippines.

Progressive Movement:

4. Explain the political, social, & economic effects of the Progressive Movement on America.

WWI:

5. Explain **THREE** major factors contributing to America's entrance in WWI.

The 1920s:

6. Explain the influence of **THREE** of the following on the 1920s:

- Nativism
- The Red Scare
- Prohibition
- Fundamentalism.

Comprehensive:

7. Trace the development of technological innovation in the United States from the western frontier, the rise of factories and labor unions, to WWI. Explain how these changes affected certain groups (e.g. Blacks, Women, Children, Soldiers, etc.). How would America be different without its technological development?