

U.S. History and Government

REGENTS REVIEW CHECKLIST

1. Colonial Era:

- ❑ **European Enlightenment:**
 - Locke, Voltaire, Montesquieu
- ❑ Mayflower Compact:
- ❑ New England Town Meetings:
- ❑ House of Burgesses:
- ❑ Peter Zenger's Trial:
- ❑ Albany Plan of Union:
- ❑ Slave Trade
- ❑ Salutary Neglect
- ❑ Taxation without Representation:
- ❑ Declaration of Independence:

2. Early Government:

- ❑ Articles of Confederation (weak central government)
- ❑ Constitutional Convention
 - VA Plan vs. NJ Plan
 - Great Compromise
 - 3/5 Compromise
 - Commerce Compromise (Slave Trade)
- ❑ Ratification of Constitution
 - Federalist vs. Anti-Federalists
 - Federalist Papers
 - Bill of Rights

3. U.S. Constitution:

- ❑ **Popular Sovereignty**
- ❑ Limited Government
- ❑ Separation of Powers:
 - Legislative Branch: Art. 1 (Congress: Senate & HOR)
 - Taxes; Currency; Fed. Courts; Declare War; Maintain Armed Forces
 - Executive Branch: Art. 2 (President)
 - Electoral College: Pros & Cons
 - Chief Executive
 - Chief Diplomat
 - Commander in Chief
 - Chief Legislator
 - Judicial Branch: Art. 3 (Supreme Court)
 - Original v. Appellate Jurisdiction
- ❑ Checks & Balances (Presidential Veto; 2/3 Override; Judicial Review)
- ❑ Flexibility (Living Doc.):
 - Elastic Clause (Necessary & Proper)
 - Amendment Process
 - Judicial Interpretation
- ❑ **Federalism:**
 - Delegated Powers
 - Implied Powers
 - Concurrent Powers
 - Reserved Powers
- ❑ Amendments:
 - Bill of Rights: 1-10
 - 12th President/Vice-Pres.
 - 13th Abolition
 - 14th Equal Protection
 - 15th Universal Male Suffrage
 - 16th Income Tax
 - 17th Dir. Election of Senators
 - 18th Prohibition
 - 19th Women's Suffrage
 - 20th Lame Duck Session
 - 21st Prohibition Repealed
 - 22nd 2 Term Limit
 - 24th Poll Tax Eliminated
 - 25th Disability and Succession
 - 26th 18 to Vote
 - 27th Bans Mid-Term Pay Hike
- ❑ Unwritten Constitution:
 - Cabinet; Two-Party System
- ❑ Similarities to NYS Constitution: 3 Branches, etc.

3. U.S. Constitution (cont.):

- ❑ Landmark Supreme Court Cases:
 - *Marbury v. Madison*
 - *McCulloch v. Maryland*
 - *Gibbons v. Ogden*
 - *Worcester v. Georgia*
 - *Scott v. Sandford*
 - *Munn v. Illinois*
 - *Wabash v. Illinois*
 - *Plessy v. Ferguson*
 - *Standard Oil v. United States*
 - *Schenck v. United States*
 - *Schechter Poultry Corp. v. United States*
 - *United States v. Butler*
 - *Korematsu v. United States*
 - *Brown v. Board of Ed.*
 - *Mapp v. Ohio*
 - *Baker v. Carr*
 - *Engel v. Vitale*
 - *Gideon v. Wainwright*
 - *Miranda v. Arizona*
 - *Tinker v. Des Moines*
 - *New York Times Co. v. United States*
 - *Roe v. Wade*
 - *United States v. Nixon*
 - *University of California v. Bakke*
 - *New Jersey v. T.L.O.*
 - *Clinton v. Jones*

4. Federalist Era:

- ❑ Proclamation of Neutrality
- ❑ Washington's Farewell Address
- ❑ Hamilton's Financial Plan
- ❑ National Bank
- ❑ Whiskey Rebellion
- ❑ Alien and Sedition Acts
- ❑ Federalist Party vs. Democratic-Republicans (Jeffersonian Democrats)
- ❑ Marshall Court
- ❑ Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin

6. Westward Expansion:

- ❑ Territory:
 - Northwest Ordinance
 - Louisiana Purchase
 - Adams-Onis Treaty: Florida
 - Mexican Cession: Southwest
 - Gadsden Purchase: RR
- ❑ Expansion of Slavery:
 - Missouri Compromise
 - Compromise of 1850
 - Kansas-Nebraska Act
 - Bloody Kansas

7. Civil War:

- ❑ Causes: States' Rights Westward Expansion; Slavery
- ❑ Secession
- ❑ Suspension of Habeas Corpus
- ❑ Emancipation Proclamation

5. Antebellum Era:

- ❑ Presidential Treaty: LA Purchase
- ❑ War of 1812
- ❑ Monroe Doctrine
- ❑ American System
- ❑ Spoils System
- ❑ Tariff of Abominations
- ❑ Force Bill
- ❑ Bank War
- ❑ *Worcester v. Georgia*
- ❑ Indian Removal: Trail of Tears
- ❑ Abolition
- ❑ John Brown's Raid
- ❑ Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention
- ❑ Declaration of Sentiments
- ❑ *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

8. Reconstruction:

- ❑ Lincoln's Plan v. Radical Rep. Plan for Reconstruction
- ❑ Tenure of Office Act
- ❑ Impeachment of A. Johnson
- ❑ Scalawags & Carpetbaggers
- ❑ 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments
- ❑ Scandalous Grant Administration
- ❑ Election of 1876: Hayes
- ❑ Black Codes
- ❑ Ku Klux Klan
- ❑ Disenfranchisement: Literacy Test; Poll Tax; Grandfather Clause
- ❑ Jim Crow Laws
- ❑ W.E.B. Du Bois
- ❑ Booker T. Washington
- ❑ *Plessy v. Ferguson*

9. Gilded Age:

- ❑ Laissez-Faire Capitalism
- ❑ Business Organizations:
 - Monopoly
 - Pool
 - Trust
 - Holding Company
- ❑ Captains of Industry/Robber Barons:
 - Andrew Carnegie
 - J. Pierpont Morgan
 - John D. Rockefeller
 - Henry Ford
- ❑ Social Darwinsim
- ❑ Philanthropy
- ❑ Grangers and Bloc Voting
- ❑ *Munn v. Illinois*
- ❑ *Wabash v. Illinois*
- ❑ Interstate Commerce Act
- ❑ Sherman Antitrust Act
- ❑ Populist Party
- ❑ Free Silver, “Cross of Gold” Speech
- ❑ Referendum, Initiative, Recall, Secret Ballot, Direct Election of U.S. Senators
- ❑ Homestead Act
- ❑ Pacific Railway Act
- ❑ Indian (Plains) Wars: Chivington Massacre, Bull Run, Wounded Knee
- ❑ Dawes Act
- ❑ Collective Bargaining
- ❑ Knights of Labor, American Federation of Labor

- ❑ Terrence Powderly, Samuel Gompers
- ❑ Great Railway Strike, Haymarket Riot, Homestead Strike, Pullman Strike
- ❑ Urbanization: Positive and Negative Effects
- ❑ Colonial Immigration, Old Immigration, New Immigration
- ❑ Melting Pot vs. Salad Bowl (Pluarlism)
- ❑ Assimilation
- ❑ Nativism
- ❑ Know-Nothing (American) Party
- ❑ Chinese Exclusion Act
- ❑ “Gentlemen’s Agreement”
- ❑ Emergency Quota Act and National Origins Acts
- ❑ Civil Service Reform
- ❑ Pendleton Act

11. American Imperialism:

- ❑ Commodore Perry in Japan
- ❑ Open Door Policy
- ❑ Boxer Rebellion
- ❑ Hawaii
- ❑ Spanish-American War, jingoism, yellow journalism, *Maine* sunk
- ❑ Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico
- ❑ Roosevelt Corollary
- ❑ Panama Canal
- ❑ Dollar Diplomacy
- ❑ Good Neighbor Policy

10. Progressive Era:

- ❑ Muckrakers:
 - Thomas Nast
 - Jacob Riis
 - Upton Sinclair
 - Ida Tarbell
 - Lincoln Steffens
 - Frank Norris
- ❑ Meat Inspection Act
- ❑ Pure Food and Drug Act
- ❑ Boss Tweed and Tamany Hall
- ❑ Jane Addams and Hull House
- ❑ Temperance Movement
- ❑ Margaret Sanger
- ❑ NAACP
- ❑ City Reforms: Commissions and City Managers
- ❑ State Reforms: Secret Ballot, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Direct Primary
- ❑ TR and Square Deal
- ❑ Hepburn Act
- ❑ Elkins Act
- ❑ Anthracite Coal Strike
- ❑ 16th Amendment
- ❑ 17th Amendment
- ❑ 18th Amendment
- ❑ 19th Amendment
- ❑ *Standard Oil v. United States*
- ❑ Progressive (Bull Moose) Party
- ❑ Underwood Tariff Act
- ❑ Federal Reserve Act
- ❑ Clayton Antitrust Act

12. America and World Wars:

- ❑ WWI Causes: M.A.I.N.
- ❑ Appeasement
- ❑ German Submarine Warfare
- ❑ U.S. Joins WWI: *Lusitania*, Zimmerman Note, Sussex Pledge, Russian Revolution
- ❑ Selective Service Act
- ❑ Espionage and Sedition Acts
- ❑ *Schenck v. United States*
- ❑ Red Scare, Palmer Raids
- ❑ Sacco and Vanzetti
- ❑ Wilson's 14 Points
- ❑ Senate Refusal to Ratify the Treaty of Versailles
- ❑ Arms Control: Washington Naval Conference, Kellogg-Briand Pact
- ❑ "Return To Normalcy"
- ❑ Neutrality Acts
- ❑ Lend-Lease Act
- ❑ U.S. Joins WWII: Pearl Harbor
- ❑ Big 3; European Theater; D-Day; Pacific Theater; Island Hopping
- ❑ Manhattan Project
- ❑ Truman's Use of A-Bomb
- ❑ Nuremberg and Tokyo War Trials
- ❑ Victory Gardens, Gas Rations
- ❑ Rosie the Riveter
- ❑ Executive order 9066 and *Korematsu v. United States*
- ❑ Demobilization: G.I. Bill; Price Controls End; Taft-Hartley Act; National Security Act
- ❑ United Nations

13. Prosperity and Depression:

- ❑ Roaring 1920's
- ❑ Flapper
- ❑ Harlem Renaissance
- ❑ Jazz Age
- ❑ Scopes "Monkey" Trial
- ❑ Coolidge Prosperity
- ❑ Mass Consumption
- ❑ Planned Obsolescence
- ❑ Installment Purchase Plan
- ❑ Causes of Depression
- ❑ Buying on Margin
- ❑ Black Tuesday
- ❑ Hoover's Rugged Individualism
- ❑ Reconstruction Finance Corp.
- ❑ Bonus Army
- ❑ Hoover Dam
- ❑ FDR and New Deal
- ❑ Fireside Chats
- ❑ Relief: Bank Holiday; FERA; PWA; CCC; WPA; TVA
- ❑ Recovery: NIRA; HOLC; FHA; AAA
- ❑ Reform: FDIC; SEC; SSA; Wagner Act; Fair Labor Standards Act
- ❑ *Schechter Poultry Corp. v. United States* and *United States v. Butler*
- ❑ FDR's Court-Packing Plan
- ❑ WWII Economy

14. Cold War:

- ❑ Policies: Containment; Collective Security; Massive Retaliation; Brinkmanship; Détente
- ❑ Marshall Plan
- ❑ Berlin Airlift
- ❑ Iron Curtain
- ❑ Truman Doctrine
- ❑ Truman Sends Troops to Korea
- ❑ Gen. MacArthur Dismissed by Truman
- ❑ U-2 Incident
- ❑ Space Race
- ❑ Bay of Pigs Invasion
- ❑ Cuban Missile Crisis
- ❑ Tonkin Gulf Resolution
- ❑ *NY Times v. United States*
- ❑ 26th Amendment
- ❑ War Powers Act
- ❑ Ping-Pong Diplomacy
- ❑ Arms Control: Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; ABM Treaty; SALT I, II

15. Reaction to Communism:

- ❑ House Un-American Activities Committee
- ❑ Smith Act
- ❑ Loyalty Review Board
- ❑ Spying: A. Hiss and Rosenbergs
- ❑ McCarthyism
- ❑ *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

16. Civil Rights:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> ❑ Integration Opposed: Little Rock and University of Alabama ❑ Rosa Parks and Montgomery Bus Boycott ❑ Black Civil Rights Organizations: NAACP; CORE; SCLC; Nation of Islam ❑ Martin Luther King, Jr. ❑ Malcom X ❑ Civil Rights Act of 1957 ❑ Civil Rights Act of 1964 ❑ 24th Amendment ❑ Voting Rights Act of 1965 ❑ Cesar Chavez ❑ Ignacio Lopez ❑ Unity League of California ❑ American Indian Movement ❑ Betty Friedan ❑ Equal Rights Amendment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ National Organization of Women ❑ Equal Employment Opportunity Act ❑ Title IX of Educational Amendments Act ❑ Gallaudet University, NTID ❑ Education of All Handicapped Children Act ❑ Americans with Disabilities Act ❑ Warren Court ❑ <i>Mapp v. Ohio</i> ❑ <i>Baker v. Carr</i> ❑ <i>Engel v. Vitale</i> ❑ <i>Gideon v. Wainwright</i> ❑ <i>Escobedo v. Illinois</i> ❑ <i>Tinker v. Des Moines</i> ❑ <i>Miranda v. Arizona</i> ❑ <i>Roe v. Wade</i> ❑ <i>University of California v. Bakke</i> ❑ <i>New Jersey v. T.L.O.</i>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ New Federalism: Revenue Sharing ❑ Watergate ❑ <i>United States v. Nixon</i> ❑ OPEC Oil Embargo ❑ Ford Pardons Nixon ❑ Stagflation ❑ Camp David Peace Accords ❑ Panama Canal Treaties ❑ Iranian Hostage Situation ❑ Supply-Side Economics ❑ Iran-Contra Affair ❑ Savings and Loan Scandal ❑ Invasion of Panama ❑ Persian Gulf War ❑ 27th Amendment ❑ Brady Bill ❑ Assault Weapons Ban ❑ Health Care Reform ❑ Welfare Reform ❑ N.A.F.T.A. ❑ New World Order: Somalia; Bosnia; Kosovo ❑ <i>Clinton v. Jones</i> ❑ Clinton's Impeachment Trial

17. Modern America:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Harry S. Truman's Fair Deal ❑ 22nd Amendment ❑ Eisenhower Prosperity ❑ Baby Boom ❑ Levittown ❑ Highway Act of 1956 ❑ Kennedy-Nixon TV Debate ❑ NASA ❑ Peace Corps ❑ 25th Amendment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ LBJ's Great Society ❑ Head Start ❑ Job Corps ❑ Affirmative Action ❑ Medicare, Medicaid ❑ Food Stamp Program ❑ Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) ❑ VISTA ❑ Omnibus Crime Control Act
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