U.S. History Study Guide Semester 2 Final Exam

**Please give a brief description and/or definition for the following:**

**50 points into homework category**

Persian Gulf War –

Impeachment of Bill Clinton –

Technology 1990s –

NAFTA –

Economic Stagnation/Stagflation -

Ronald Reagan

* Foreign policy –
* Conservatives (beliefs) –

Three Mile Island -

Rachel Carson and *Silent Spring* –

Watergate/Nixon/Ford –

Energy crisis 1970s/OPEC –

Vietnam War

* Dates -
* How U.S. got involved –
* Domino theory –
* Nixon’s policy of détente -

LBJ’s Great Society –

JFK/Cold War

* Bay of Pigs -
* Cuban Missile Crisis –

Civil Rights Movement

* MLK’s philosophy –
* Civil disobedience -
* Role of federal government –
* *Plessy v. Ferguson -*
* *Brown v. Board of Education –*
* March on Washington
* Civil Rights Act of 1964
* MLK assassination
* *De jure / de facto* segregation

Korean War

* Causes -
* Inchon landing –
* China’s role in the war –
* Outcome (terms of armistice) –

WWII

* NAZI Party –
* Appeasement/Munich Pact –
* What caused Britain and France to declare war on Germany?

WWII continued:

* U.S. fought on what two fronts?
* Pearl Harbor -
* Allies vs. Axis Powers –
* Battle of Britain –
* Nazi invasion of Soviet Union/scorched earth policy –
* D-Day/Operation Overlord -
* Japanese Internment camps/*Korematsu v. United States –*
* Island hopping –
* Battle of Midway -
* Atomic bomb (effects on Japan; who made the decision; cities targeted) -
* V-J Day and V-E Day –
* Women’s role in WWII -

The Great Depression

* Causes –
* Stock Market crash (speculation and buying on the margin) -
* Hoover’s philosophy (rugged individualism) –
* Shantytowns (“Hoovervilles”/public opinion of Hoover) -
* Dust Bowl (causes/effects) -

The New Deal

* Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) –
* Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) –
* Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) –

The New Deal continued:

* Works Progress Administration (WPA) -
* Social Security Act -
* Lasting result of the New Deal –
* FDR’s philosophy (view on direct relief) –
* Court-packing bill –

Red Scare (compare to Cold War) -

Harlem Renaissance –

Langston Hughes (*I, Too, Sing America* and *One Way Ticket*) –

Great Migration –

Jacob Riis/Upton Sinclair impact on American society –

Scopes Trial –

Prohibition –

“Flappers” –

WW I

* How did it start?
* What brought the US into the war?
* How did it affect the US at home?
* U Boats, trench war, conscription, Zimmerman Telegram

Imperialism

* What is it?
* How / where was the US “imperialistic” during the late 1800rds and early 1900rds
* TR
* War with Spain
* Panama Canal
* Annexation of the Philippines
* Hawaii annexation