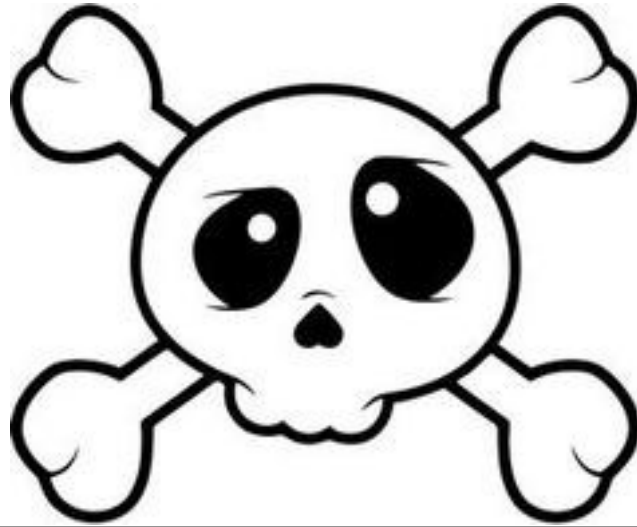


# *UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT*



## **BARE BONES REVIEW**

CONCEPTS I NEED TO STUDY:

TERMS I NEED TO STUDY:



1. If you see: **House of Burgesses, Mayflower Compact ...**  
**Look for:** "early forms of democracy", "representative government" or early "republics"
2. If you see: **Chief Justice John Marshall ...**  
**Look for:** Either he expanded or strengthened the power of the federal government, or Judicial Review. **Marbury v. Madison = Judicial Review.**
3. If you see: **Census ...**  
**Look for:** Apportionment (distribution) of votes in House, Representation of States, or Electoral Voting power
4. If you see: **Nativism** = anti-foreign sentiment. The creation of quota systems regarding immigration is important to know. These acts favored western Europeans who spoke English, NOT Eastern Europeans. A question on the *Chinese Exclusion Act* or the *Sacco-Vanzetti* or *Korematsu* case could also have nativism as an answer.
5. **Federalism** = Division of Powers between the Federal Government and the States. Both the Articles of Confederation and Constitution had the principle of federalism.
6. If you see: **John Peter Zenger ...**  
**Look for:** Freedom of the Press
7. If you see: **George Washington ...**  
**Look for:** is likely relates to idea of "neutrality/isolationism/noninvolvement" or Presidential cabinet
8. If you see: **John Locke ...**  
**Look for:** is likely related to natural rights - life, liberty, property (and vice versa), or the Declaration/Bill of Rights
9. Why did we have a **weak Articles of Confederation?**  
**Look for:** fear of a strong government, or power to the states was preferred.
10. If you see: **Unwritten Constitution**  
**Look for:** Cabinet, political parties, or two-term tradition
11. If you see: **Erie Canal**  
**Look for:** Connected Great Lakes region to Atlantic (middle of country to east coast cities/ocean)
12. If you see: **Federalist**  
**Look for:** Stronger central government / elastic (loose) interpretation of Constitution, led by Hamilton/Madison
13. If you see: **Anti-Federalist**  
**Look for:** Wanted a Bill of Rights (protect "civil liberties", led by Jefferson, against National Bank)
14. If you see: **Great Compromise or 3/5 Compromise** (how many slaves count towards representation)  
**Look for:** Distribution of representation in Congress, Two Chamber/House Congress, Big States v. Small States
15. If you see: **War of 1812**  
**Look for:** US guarantees/solidifies its independence
16. If you see: **Andrew Jackson / Jacksonian Democracy**  
**Think:** Spoils system, pet banks, Native American Removal Act, removal of property requirement to vote
17. **Manifest Destiny** led to developing and acquiring land west of the Mississippi River & Native American removal
18. If you see: **Monroe Doctrine**  
**Look for:** Anything similar to keeping Europe *out* of the western half of the world (Latin America)
19. What caused the Civil War: **Sectionalism** - Different feelings about issues, especially slavery  
**Great Compromise** = North must return runaway slaves      **Kansas Nebraska Act** = States choose (pop. sovereignty)
20. If you see: **Abraham Lincoln**  
**Look for:** Main goal was to restore the Union
21. If you see: **Andrew Johnson** or **Bill Clinton**  
**Look for:** Acquitted of his impeachment
22. If you see: **Spanish American War**  
**Look for:** US becomes involved in world affairs

23. If you see: **Dred Scott v. Sanford**  
**Look for:** Slavery *could* exist in 'free' states
24. **Reconstruction** was a failure.  
**Poll Taxes** (Cost \$ to vote) the **KKK**, and **Literacy Tests** prevented freed slaves from voting/success
25. If you see: **Plessy v. Ferguson**  
**Look for:** Separate but equal / Segregation
26. If you see: **Andrew Johnson** or **Bill Clinton**  
**Look for:** Acquitted of his impeachment
27. If you see: **Big Stick Policy**  
**Look for:** US intervened on behalf of Latin American countries
28. If you see: **Theodore Roosevelt**  
**Look for:** "Square Deal" = Trustbuster, broke up corporations/businesses, consumer protection, Big Stick Policy
29. **The Progressive Era** led to reform and a stronger, better protected, middle/working class
30. If you see: **Initiative, Referendum, or Recall**  
**Look for:** EXPANDING democracy during the Progressive Era
31. If you see: **Upton Sinclair (*The Jungle*), Jacob Riis (*How the Other Half Lives*)**  
**Look for:** Muckraker, progressive, social change,
32. What caused the US to get into WWI?: "**The boat and the note**" = **Lusitania** (sunken by German U-boat) & **Zimmermann Telegram** (Germany promised to help Mexico regain land lost to US)
33. If you see: **Nativism** - Fear/Dislike of immigrants and or 'radical ideas'  
**Look for:** Chinese Exclusion, Quota Act, Gentlemen's Agreement, Sacco & Vanzetti, Palmer Raids
34. If you see: **Schenck v. United States** - "...shouting fire in a theatre..."  
**Look for:** Civil liberties are limited in times of war
35. If you see: **League of Nations**  
**Look for:** US does **not** join - Senate rejects Treaty of Versailles because of it
36. If you see: **Prohibition / 18th Amendment** - Prohibits manufacturing and sale of alcohol  
**Look for:** Rise of organized crime / Hard to enforce moral policies people don't agree with
37. If you see: **Great Depression** - Fear/Dislike of immigrants and or 'radical ideas'  
**Look for:** Marginal spending, Buying on Credit, Speculation, Dust Bowl
38. If you see: **Lend Lease, Cash and Carry, Naval Bases for Destroyers**  
**Look for:** Supreme Court Packing scheme, President/Government too powerful
39. If you see: **Korematsu v. United States** - Upheld Japanese internment camps  
**Look for:** Internment, threat to national security, Executive Order 9066
40. If you see: **Berlin Airlift, Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, Peace Corps**  
**Look for:** Economic aid to create alliances and prevent the spread of communism
41. If you see: **Lyndon B. Johnson** or **Great Society**  
**Look for:** Government will help people out of poverty = Similar to the New Deal
42. If you see: **Korean "War" or Vietnam "War"** (both were unsuccessful)  
**Look for:** Not a real war / Conflict of Congress' lack of approval for war
43. If you see: **Eisenhower Interstate System**  
**Look for:** Suburbanization - Cars and highways helped form suburbs
44. If you see: **Sputnik / Space Race** (1957)  
**Look for:** US feels they have to match USSR space/military technology - boosts US effort
45. If you see: **Bay of Pigs**  
**Look for:** Failure to overthrow communist dictator Fidel Castro
46. If you see: **Cuban Missile Crisis** - USSR stores nukes on Cuba  
**Look for:** Fear of nuclear war leads to naval blockade of island

47. If you see: **Miranda v. Arizona, Gideon v. Wainwright, Mapp v. Ohio, or Escobedo v. Illinois**  
**Look for:** Upheld/strengthened rights of the accused
48. If you see: **Brown v. Board of Education**  
**Look for:** Overturned *Plessy v. Ferguson*
49. If you see: **Tinker v. Des Moines or New Jersey v. TLO**  
**Look for:** Limited students rights and protections in school settings
50. If you see: **Chief Justice Earl Warren**  
**Look for:** Increased Civil Rights, Activist justice/court, Upheld rights of the accused
51. If you see: **Richard Nixon**  
**Look for:** Resignation before decision in impeachment
52. If you see: **Watergate**  
**Look for:** Lowered trust in executive branch/government/President
53. If you see: **Gerald Ford**  
**Look for:** Only President to never have been elected (appointed by Nixon as he resigned)
54. If you see: **Camp David Accords, Gulf War, OPEC**  
**Look for:** US negotiations and action in the Middle East
55. If you see: **Supply Side Economics, Trickle Down Economics, Reaganomics**  
**Look for:** Lowered taxes for wealthy
56. If you see: **George H.W. Bush**  
**Look for:** Raised taxes, Gulf War
57. If you see: **Gore v. Bush, John Quincy Adams, Samuel Tilden, Grover Cleveland**  
**Look for:** Elections where popular vote did not determine the winner

**TIPS:**

**1) Remember, the Regents is *mostly* chronological so remember some main ideas in order.**

- Founded to make money for Britain
- Fear of strong central government results in a weak Articles of Confederation
- Constitution strengthens central government
- US remains neutral/isolated
- Civil War over sectionalism/slavery
- Reconstruction failed to help secure equality for black Americans
- Spanish American War = First steps towards world affairs in Latin America
- Corporations and wealthy dominate economy
  - Progressive Era creates reform for consumers/workers
- WWI & Roaring 20's = Isolationism (traditional policy)
- Great Depression occurs from Laissez-Faire attitude
- New Deal = Increase in government participation to regulate economy
- WWII leads to US leader in world affair and end of isolationism
- Cold War era = Containment of communism by giving economic aid
- Modern era = Distrust of government and renewed nativism

**2) Don't forget:**

- The President appoints Supreme Court Justices
- Farmers never win
- Civil liberties are limited in times of war
- Civil liberties (speech) are *not* guaranteed
- Books lead to social change (Paine, Stowe, Mahan, Sinclair, Riis, Carson, Nader)

**3) Read carefully and examine *all* captions and text in cartoons/maps/charts**

**4) Don't second guess yourself - they aren't trying to trick you!**

**WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE WHY HOW CAUSE/EFFECT COMPARE/CONTRAST**

**THEMATIC and DBQ TIPS:**

Brainstorm. Think of any term that may be related to the theme presented.

Elaborate, elaborate, elaborate.

Use as many actual excerpts/quotes/data from the documents to support your case.

Use as many docs as possible and don't forget **OUTSIDE INFORMATION.**