# CPUSH Spring Final Exam (CH. 13-26)

**Chapter 13: The Roaring Twenties (p. 432-458)**

1. What was the Volstead Act **and** why was it ineffective? (Section 13.1)

2. What major divide in the US was highlighted in the Scopes Trial? [think new ideas vs. old ideas, not religion v. evolution] (13.1)

**Chapter 14: The Great Depression (p. 462- 483)**

3. List the 4 economic trends that caused the Great Depression. (14.1)

4. What human activity caused droughts and dust storms in the region that became known as the Dust Bowl? (14.2)

5. What was the name of Hoover’s philosophy which affected his response to the Great Depression? (14.3)

6. What economic theory allows for free-enterprise capitalism to flourish without government interference in the economy (and is supported by most Republicans)? (14.3)

7. How did the treatment of the Bonus Army affect President Hoover? (14.3)

**Chapter 15: The New Deal (p. 488-521)**

8. What was the purpose of FDR’s Fireside Chats? (15.1)

9. What was the purpose of the Tennessee Valley Authority? (15.1)

10. What event most contributed to the establishment of the Securities & Exchange Commission? (15.1)

11. What was the purpose of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)? (15.1)

12. What legislation did John Collier help to pass in 1936? (15.3)

**Chapter 16: World War Looms (p. 528-557)**

13. What was the Lend-Lease Act **and** what policy did it replace? (16.4)

14. What were the terms of the Tripartite Pact **and** what was goal of this alliance? (16.4)

15. How did the US respond to the Japanese invasion of French bases in Indochina? (16.4)

**Chapter 17: The US in World War II (p. 560-597)**

16. What was the operational codename for the Normandy Invasion (D-Day)? Who commanded the battle? (17.2)

17. What was the significance of the Battle of the Bulge in Dec. 1944? (17.2)

18. How many terms was FDR elected to as president? (17.2)

19. What name was given to the Native Americans who helped Marines transmit military messages in the Pacific campaign of WWII? (17.3, p. 579)

20. What justifications did President Truman use for dropping the atomic bombs on Japan? [2 parts] (17.3)

21. What were the code names for the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki? (17.3)

22. What important ***principle*** came out of the Nuremberg War Trials? (17.3)

23. How did American women contribute to the labor force during WWII? (p. 591)

24. What was Executive Order 9066? What reasons did FDR cite for issuing E.O. 9066? (17.4, p. 596-97)

**Chapter 18: Cold War Conflicts (p. 600-629)**

25. What was the policy of containment and how was it used to fight communism? **(18.1)**

26. How did President Truman support the U.N. Security Council vote on the invasion of South Korea? (18.2)

27. How did Truman and MacArthur differ over strategy in the Korean War? (18.2)

28. How did the Korean War end and what terms were agreed upon? (18.2)

29. What was the goal of HUAC? (18.3)

30. What reason did the “Hollywood Ten” give for not cooperating with the HUAC hearings? (18.3)

31. What led to Joseph McCarthy’s downfall in the Senate? (18.3)

**Chapter 19: The Postwar Boom (p. 632-663)**

32. What did the G.I. Bill of Rights provide? (19.1)

33. What is the name given to the population explosion that resulted after World War II? (19.2)

34. Explain the negative effects on urban inner cities as a result of the “white flight.” (19.4, p. 660-661)

**Chapter 20: The New Frontier & Great Society (p. 668-695)**

35. What new campaign strategy was introduced in the 1960 election that would impact voters and change the nature of presidential elections? (20.1)

36. What was the result of the Bay of Pigs Incident **and** how did it affect the Kennedy Administration? (20.1)

37. What agreement between the US & the Soviet Union led to the peaceful resolution of the Cuban Missile Crisis? (20.1)

38. How did the “Alliance for Progress” support the foreign policy idea of containment? (20.2)

39. What did the Warren Commission determine about the assassination of President Kennedy? (20.2)

40. How did President Johnson contribute to JFK’s legacy regarding the economy and civil rights? (**1 specific for each**) (20.3)

41. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 achieve (list all parts)? (20.3)

**Chapter 21: The Civil Rights Movement (p. 698-725)**

42. What ruling did the Supreme Court hand down in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas? (21.1)

43. During what event did Martin Luther King Jr. first become a nationally prominent figure? (21.1)

44. Explain the details of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. (21.2)

45. What ruling by the Supreme Court were the “freedom riders” testing out? (21.2)

46. How did MLK’s tactics in the Civil Rights Movement differ from Malcolm X’s approach to civil rights? (21.3)

47. Who was Cesar Chavez **and** what was the purpose of the United Farm Workers? (21.3 notes, p. 768, 770)

48. What issues caused women to continue fighting for equality in the 1970s? (21.3 notes)

**Chapter 22: The Vietnam War Years (p. 728-763)**

49. When Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) took over the presidency in 1963, how did he change US involvement in Vietnam? (22.1)

50. What was the Tonkin Gulf Resolution? [2 parts] (22.1)

51. What was Vietnamization **and** how did it relate to Nixon’s promise of “Peace with Honor? (22.5)

52. Why did Congress pass the War Powers Act? (22.5)

53. What military action was responsible for bringing about the passage of the War Powers Act? (22.5)

54. What did the Pentagon Papers reveal about US involvement in the Vietnam War? 22.5)

**Chapter 24: An Age of Limits [*Nixon, Ford, Carter*] (p. 792-825)**

55. What was President Nixon’s *Southern Strategy* **and** how was it designed to attract more voters in the 1972 election? (24.1)

56. What organization was responsible for the oil embargo in 1973 against the U.S.? (24.1)

57. What two communist nations did President Nixon visit to normalize relations and build economic partnerships? (24.1)

58. What was the two-fold effect of the SALT I treaty? (24.1)

59. What action did Pres. Nixon’s re-election committee (CREEP) take to ensure victory in the 1972 election? (24.2)

60. Which organization’s headquarters were the site of the burglary in the Watergate scandal? (24.2)

61. Why did President Nixon resign in 1974? (24.2)

62. What was the negative effect of the Watergate scandal for Americans? (24.2)

63. Who became the president after Nixon resigned **and** what action did he take that angered Americans? (24.3)

64. How did the Helsinki Accords strengthen detente between the US & the Soviet Union? (24.3)

65. What did the National Energy Act encourage Americans to do? (24.3)

66. What were the Camp David Accords? (24.3)

67. What international crisis affected President Carter’s re-election campaign in 1980? (24.3)

**Chapter 25: The Conservative Tide [Reagan, Bush I] (p. 828-855)**

68. Describe the 3 primary parts of Reaganomics. (25.2)

69. What was significant about Geraldine Ferraro’s campaign for the vice presidency in 1984? (25.2)

70. Under Pres. Reagan, who was first woman appointed to be an associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court? (25.2)

71. What was the Strategic Defense Initiative? (25.2)

72. What prominent health problem arose in the U.S. during the 1980s? (25.3)

73. What 1980’s issue did Nancy Reagan’s “Just Say No” campaign attempt to combat? (25.3)

74. What event signaled the symbolic end of the Cold War for the US and Soviet Union? (25.4)

75. What two sides fought in the Nicaraguan Civil War from 1977-1979? What side received support from the US? (25.4)

76. What controversial agreement did Pres. Reagan approve in the Iran-Contra scandal? (25.4)

77. What was the Boland Amendment? (p. 851) How is the Boland Amendment connected to the Iran- Contra Scandal? (p. 852-53)

78. Why did the U.S. get involved in the Persian Gulf War? (25.4)

**Chapter 26: The US in Today’s World [Clinton, Bush II, Obama, Trump] (p. 858-889)**

79. What sites were the target of terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001? (26.1)

80. How were the results of the 2000 and 2016 Presidential elections unique in US History? (CH. 26 notes)

81. Why did President Bush send troops into Afghanistan after the 9/11 attacks? (CH. 26 notes)