Social Studies Grad Exam Cram Session Day 3/Part 1

Chapter 8- World War I and the 1920s

Directions: Answer the following completely as you read pages 106-117 of the grad exam workbook.

1. Define imperialism.

2. What three reasons were there for imperial feeling in the United States?
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3. Which two American newspapers began to stir up sympathies toward the Cuban peoples’ plight by writing sensational stories about abuses in Cuba?

4. What American battleship anchored off the coast of Cuba exploded on February 15, 1898?

5. Who did the Americans blame for the loss of this war ship?

6. The Spanish-American War lasted only one year. When did it occur?

7. What two parts of the world did America and Spain fight over?

8. Who were the Rough Riders?

9. Who was the leader of the Rough Riders?

10. What famous charge did Roosevelt lead in Cuba?

11. What territories did the U.S. Receive from Spain after the war?

12. Did the victory over Spain in the Spanish-American War make the U.S. a world power?

13. Which American Secretary of State came up with the Open Door Policy?

14. Identify the Open Door Policy.

15. Why did President Roosevelt want a canal built through Panama?
16. After the Panamanians gained their independence from Columbia, how did America acquire land for the building of the canal?

17. What two diseases killed many of the workers who were attempting to build the canal?

18. Who was Colonel William Gorgas?

19. Why did he drain the areas of standing water in the Canal Zone?

20. What year did the canal finally open?

21. In World War One, which countries were in the Triple Alliance?

22. In World War One, which countries were in the Triple Entente?

23. How did the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand cause World War One?

24. There were four major battle tactics and innovations that occurred first during World War One. What were they?

25. Who built the first military airplanes?

26. Who were the Aces?

27. What four events caused the United States to enter World War One?
   
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28. What was the reaction in the United States when a German U Boat (submarine) sank the Lusitania?

29. Explain the significance of the Zimmerman Telegraph.

30. What event triggered President Wilson into asking Congress to declare war against Germany on April 6, 1917?

31. As a result of World War I, who was required to register for the draft in the United States in preparation for future wars that might occur?
32. Name the treaty that ends World War I.

33. Which country had to pay war reparations (costs) to the victorious nations for its part in starting the war?

34. How did Adolph Hitler use the Treaty of Versailles to help in his rise to power?

35. Which American president promoted the League of Nations?

36. What was the purpose of the League of Nations?

37. Did the United States ever join the League of Nations?

38. Why didn’t the United States support Wilson’s position on the League of Nations?

39. Why did the League of Nations fail?

40. Who wrote The Great Gatsby?

41. What did Fitzgerald write about?

42. Who was Ernest Hemingway?

43. Why were Hemingway’s novels so effective and popular?

44. List four of Hemingway’s most famous works.
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45. What was the Harlem Renaissance?

46. What two forms of musical expression came out of the Harlem Renaissance?

47. Who was Langston Hughes?

48. Explain how Zora Neale Hurston influenced the Harlem Renaissance.
49. Who was Claude McKay and what novel did he write?

50. Who was Louis Armstrong?

51. Explain the significance of W.C. Handy.

52. What American woman is known for her advocacy of contraception?

53. What were the Comstock Laws?

54. Who was Zelda Fitzgerald and what type of lifestyle did she have?

55. List seven mass media and mechanical inventions that became popular during the Roaring Twenties.

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56. What was Marcus Garvey’s “Back to Africa” movement?

57. When did race relations in America reach an all-time low?

58. How many members did the Ku Klux Klan claim to have during the 1920s?

59. What three groups did the Klan attack?

60. Define anarchists.

61. What two people did the anarchists in America try to assassinate?

62. What is a “red scare”?

63. What caused the red scare between 1919-1920?

64. Who were Sacco and Vanzetti?
65. What happened to Sacco and Vanzetti?
66. What was the 18th Amendment called?
67. How did people respond to the 18th Amendment?
68. What is a “speakeasy”?
69. Who was the most famous bootlegger during Prohibition?
70. Which amendment Prohibition (repealed the 18th amendment)?