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US/VA SOL Review (Second Half)

Standard VUS.8a

1. After the Civil War, what word describes American movement? (It means to go West)
2. Which American icons participated in cattle drives?
3. Which act gave free public land to those willing to move westward?
4. Which new technology helped Americans travel Westward? (It was trans-continental)
5. What two regions became more populated following the Civil War?
6. Which group was forcibly removed from their ancestral lands?
7. Where did most immigrants from 1871-1921 come from?
8. Why did people immigrate to America?
9. Which immigrants helped build the trans-continental railroad?
10. Where did most Americans arrive in New York? What did they see?
11. How did the public schools help make America a melting-pot society?
12. What two acts limited immigration because of hostility towards immigrants?
13. Which cities became manufacturing and transportation centers?
14. Give three examples of new services in urban areas:

Standard VUS.8b

15. Copy down the inventions and innovations that you need to know:
16. Copy down the Industrial leaders that you need to know:
17. What is laissez-faire capitalism? (Hint: you may have to look this up)
18. Where did manufacturing growth take place? (What regions?)

Standard VUS.8c

19. What are Jim Crow laws?
20. What is lynching?
21. What court case legalized segregation?
22. What does separate but equal mean?
23. What is the movement of African-Americans from south to north called?
24. Who is Ida B. Wells?
25. Who is Booker T. Washington?
26. Who is W.E.B. Dubois?
27. What political organization fought for the rights of African-Americans?

Standard VUS.8d

28. What was the goal of the Progressive Movement?
29. What president came up with the Square Deal?
30. What are the excesses of the Gilded Age?
31. What does income disparity mean? What about lavish lifestyle?
32. Who are the robber barons?
33. How were working conditions bad? (Give 5 examples)

34. City managers are an example of new forms of what?
35. What are three ways in-state governments became more democratic?

36. Which amendment allowed for the direct election of US Senators?
37. What kind of "literature" exposed the abuses of child labor?

38. What kind of laws helped protect younger workers?
39. Give three examples of American labor unions:
40. Give three example of strikes *and* tell me what a strike is:
41. Give two examples of gains won by labor unions:
42. What do anti-trust laws fight against? (Hint: it's also the name of a popular game)
43. What does women's suffrage mean?
44. What amendment granted women the right to vote?
45. Who is Susan B. Anthony?

Standard VUS.9A

46. What is US imperialism?
47. What policy attempted to give the United States entry into China?
48. What is the goal of dollar diplomacy?
49. In what war did the US win Puerto Rico and the Philippines from Spain?
50. Which president wanted to make the Panama Canal?
51. How did the United States get Hawaii? They did two things:
52. So, in summary, where did the US intervene or make imperialism? What places?

Standard VUS.9b

53. Why did World War I start?
54. For three years, the United States did not get involve in World War I. How can you say this another way?
55. Why did the US get involved in World War I?

56. What president said the US got involved to make the world safe for democracy?
57. What was Woodrow Wilson's plan to prevent future wars called?
58. What was the treaty that ended World War I called?
59. How did the treaty act towards Germany?
60. Why didn't the United States join the League of Nations?

Standard VUS.10a

61. During what decade did America develop a mass media culture?
62. What kind of music did America invent in the 1920s?
63. What president gave Fireside Chats?
64. Movies provided an escape from what event in the 1930s?
65. Which two media shaped norms and started fads?
66. What trial challenged traditional ideas about religion?
67. Which group of women party girls challenged traditional roles about women?
68. What "terrorist" group resurged during the 1920s?
69. What did the 18th Amendment do? (Hint: it prohibited something)

Standard VUS.10b

70. What event destroyed the American and world economy in 1929?
71. What caused the stock market crash in 1929? What were the consequences?

Standard VUS.10c

72. What did the Federal Reserve system fail to prevent?
73. What taxes on world trade helped worsen the Great Depression?
74. What impact of the Great Depression meant no jobs?
75. What impact of the Great Depression meant bank closings?

76. How did the Great Depression affect rural or farm areas?

Standard VUS.10d

77. Which president saved the USA during the Great Depression?

78. What was Franklin Roosevelt's plan to save the US economy called?

79. During the New Deal, what was the government's new role in the economy?

80. What famous line did Roosevelt say to make Americans relaxed?

81. The WPA, AAA, and FDIC are all part of what program? (Hint: you've answer it above)

82. How did the New Deal reform unsafe banking practices?

83. What is the legacy of the New Deal?

Standard VUS.11a

84. Why did World War II begin?

85. During the first two years of the war, what was the position of the USA?

86. What is isolationist sentiment?

87. What is the Lend-Lease act?

88. Who did the USA increasingly help during World War II?

89. In the 1930s, where did Japan invade?

90. The sneak attack that Japan made on the USA happened where?

91. What did President Roosevelt say about the attack?

92. What was the USA's strategy in Europe called?

93. What was the USA's strategy in the Pacific called?

94. Who were the USA's allies in Europe?

95. What major battle occurred in North Africa?

96. What major battle occurred in Europe to stop Hitler?

97. What is the code name for the invasion of Northern France?

98. What was the turning point battle in the Pacific called?
99. After Iwo Jima, what did the USA find about the Japanese soldiers?
100. Because of the ferocity of Japanese soldiers, what did the USA decide to do to end the war?
101. Which president ordered the atomic bomb attacks?
102. What two cities were hit with atomic bombs?
103. During World War II, the United States became what kind of power?
104. What two minority groups entered into the US labor force during World War II?
105. African-Americans in the military served in what kind of units? Also, what kind of roles were they given at first?
106. What is the famous unit of African American bombers and fighters called?
107. What are mostly Japanese units who served for America called?
108. What group used codes from their native language to help the war effort?

Standard VUS.11d

109. What is the purpose of the Geneva Convention?
110. What is the Bataan Death march?
111. Instead of surrendering, what did many Japanese soldiers do?
112. Where were prisoners of war treated better? Japan or Europe?
113. What is the Holocaust? Who was affected?
114. What is the final solution?
115. What country was founded as a Jewish homeland?

Standard VUS.12a

116. What is rationing?
117. What is the draft?
118. What are war bonds?

119. How did Hollywood and mass media help the homefront effort?

Standard VUS.12b

119. Who is Rosie the Riveter?

120. What kind of roles did women have in the military?

121. Where did women work on the homefront?

122. African-Americans fought for desegregation during the war. What does this mean?

Standard VUS.12c

123. What does the internment of Japanese-Americans mean?

124. Where were most of the Japanese-Americans imprisoned?

125. What did Americans believe about the Japanese-Americans that made them suspicious?

126. How did the Supreme Court react to the imprisonment of Japanese Americans?

127. Later, what did the USA issue to make the situation right?

Standard VUS.12d

128. What is strict censorship and when was it used?

129. How did the entertainment industry help the US war effort?

130. How did the entertainment industry portray the enemy?

Standard VUS.13a

131. After World War II, who occupied Eastern Europe?

132. Germany was divided into East and West Germany. What is another word for divided?

133. Which was Communist: East Germany or West Germany?

134. Who occupied Japan after World War II? What kind of government did Japan become?

135. What was the plan that the USA made to rebuild the economy of Western Europe?

136. The Marshall Plan and the containment strategy were designed to stop what from spreading?

138. What political organization was created after World War II to solve problems between nations?

Standard VUS.13b

139. Who “fought” in the Cold War?

140. How were the United States and the USSR different?

141. When did the Cold War start? When did it end?

142. What president made a “doctrine” of containing Communism?

143. What does “containing” Communism actually mean?

144. What organization led by the USA included Western European democracies?

145. What organization led by the USSR included Eastern European communist states?

146. What Asian country became Communist shortly after World War II?

147. Did China and the USSR become strong allies because they were both Communist?

148. Which US President reestablished relations with China with ping pong diplomacy?

149. What is massive retaliation? (It’s also called mutual assured destruction).

150. What is the nuclear arms race?

151. What Asian War in the 1950s reflected the American policy of containment?

152. How did the Korean War end? Who won?

153. Which war in Asia in the 1960s was unpopular and divided America?

154. Why did American get involved in the Vietnam War?

155. Which president escalated American involvement in the Vietnam War?

156. What was the anti-war movement on college campuses against?

157. What is Vietnamization? Did it work?

158. Who is Fidel Castro?

159. Which president tried to overthrow Castro? Later, he told the USSR to take their nuclear weapons back from Cuba?

160. What happened in the Cuban Missile Crisis?

161. How did Americans prepare for nuclear war? What did they do in school? What did they build at home?

162. Write the names of three people convicted for spying for the Soviet Union:

163. What did Joseph McCarthy do? Why is he famous for bad reasons?

164. How did the heavy military expenditures help bring money to Virginia?

Standard VUS.13c

165. Who said: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."?

166. During the Cold War, did military expenditures increase or decrease?

167. What happened to President John F. Kennedy?

168. How was Vietnam different than other wars in terms of the public reaction?

Standard VUS.13d

169. The USSR collapsed due to several internal problems. Explain them below.

-What is the arms race?

- What is rising nationalism in Soviet republics?

-What reforms did they make?

- What is economic inefficiency?

170. Who said: "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!?"? What wall was he talking about?

171. In what decade was Ronald Reagan president?

172. President Reagan was associated with what kind of revolution? It is the opposite of liberal.

Standard VUS.13e

173. When did communism fall in Eastern Europe?

174. What war did president George H.W. Bush oversee?

175. Who was president when the USSR fell?

176. Why is President William J. Clinton famous?

177. What happened when George W. Bush was president?

Standard VUS.14a

173. What Supreme Court ruling overturned Plessy v. Ferguson and made segregation illegal?

174. Who were two key people who played a key role in the Brown v. Board case?

175. Simply put, why was Brown v. Board an important case?

176. What is massive resistance? What is white flight? Why did whites react this way in Virginia?

Standard VUS.14b

177. What organization challenged segregation in the courts?

178. What famous “march” put pressure on the federal government to fight segregation?

179. What speech is Martin Luther King Jr. famous for?

180. Was the March on Washington violent or nonviolent?

181. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 do?

182. What did the Voting Rights Act of 1965 do?

183. What is a literacy test?

184. Which president signed these civil rights acts?

Standard VUS.15a

185. What women and minorities have been in the Supreme Court?

186. What did the Civil Rights Movement become a model for?

187. What are some actions and achievements of the Supreme Court?

Standard VUS.15b

188. Where do most new immigrants come from?

189. Why do immigrants come to the United States?

190. What are some “issues” that have to do with immigration?

Standard VUS.15c

191. Which president is famous for jump-starting the space program?

192. Who was the first American to orbit the Earth?

193. Who was the first man to walk on the moon? What did he say?

194. Who is Sally Ride?

195. Give four examples of space exploration advances:

196. Give three examples of communications advances:

197. What is outsourcing and offshoring?

Standard VUS.15d

198. Who is a famous conservative American politician?

199. What kind of government do conservatives want?

200. Do conservatives prefer tax cuts or higher taxes?

201. Do conservatives prefer expanded government or limited government?

202. Who was the first centrist Democrat elected after Ronald Reagan?

Standard VUS.15e/f

203. What is monetary policy? What organization is in charge of this policy?

204. What is fiscal policy? Who has this power?

205. What is the Patriot Act? What is it a response to?