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### US HISTORY FALL FINAL REVIEW

#### AMERICAN VALUES

Define Egalitarianism- *equality*

Define Populism- *power to the people*

Define Liberty- *freedoms*

Define Individualism- *people determine their own success*

Define Laissez-Faire- *NO government involvement "hands off"*

#### WESTWARD EXPANSION

Describe the Homestead Act- *encouraged westward expansion by giving away land grants for cheap*

How did farmers adapt to the Great Plains?  
*sod houses*

#### GILDED AGE

Was the federal government pro-business or anti-business at the time?

*Laissez-faire gov.*

Describe political machines-

*corrupt organizations who ran local governments*

Describe political bosses & their support-

*leaders of political machines who get support*

Describe the impacts of-

*from immigrants by promising jobs & improve-*

Industrialization	<i>growth of urban areas / more labor unions / improvements</i>
Electric Lights	<i>longer working hours</i>
Bessemer Process	<i>cheaper materials for building</i>

#### Labor Unions

Why did people join?

*wanting better pay & conditions*

Was the Government pro or anti unions?

Describe Urbanization- *growth of cities that led to*

Define nativist- *dangerous conditions people who don't like immigrants*

## PROGRESSIVE ERA

Describe Women's Suffrage- women gaining the right to vote  
19<sup>th</sup> amendment

Describe the Temperance Movement- led by women fighting for  
prohibition

Describe the Pure Food & Drug Act- required food to be inspected  
and correctly labeled

Define Initiative- people can initiate (purpose) laws

Define Referendum- people can vote on laws

Define Recall- people can remove people from office

Describe the achievements and impacts of the following Progressives/Muckrakers

Jane Addams	created Settlement House for immigrants
Upton Sinclair	led to pure food & drug act

## AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

Describe the purpose of the Panama Canal- increased trade between  
Pacific & Atlantic

Describe Theodore Roosevelt's Big Stick Diplomacy- would get involved in  
Latin America/used on Panama Canal

Define Imperialism- US expanding influence with colonies  
and territories

Spanish-American War:

-Causes - Sinking of U.S.S. Maine, Yellow Journalism

-Results/Impacts - U.S. becomes a world power  
with colonies/territories

## WWI (1914-1918)

Describe the Espionage Acts- can not talk bad about WWI/  
violated freedom of speech

Describe the Great Migration- movement of African Americans  
from the south to the north

Cause of WWI:

M- militarism

A- alliances

I- imperialism

N- nationalism

Who was John J. Pershing? leading the U.S. troops during WWI

What were the new technologies of WWI- poison gas, tanks, airplanes

Describe the purpose of the 14 Points- create the League of Nations, and promote world peace

### COCKING TWENTIES (1920S)

Describe buying on credit- buying things on loan

18th amendment- ban the sale and making of alcohol

19th amendment- gave women the right to vote

Describe the impacts of the assembly line- made things efficiently &

What did Harding's message of "Return to Normalcy" mean? <sup>cheaply</sup> return to the peace time before WWI

Describe the Harlem Renaissance- celebration of African American culture; established jazz

Describe the Teapot Dome Scandal- corrupt cabinet members sold gov. oil land for bribes

Describe the Scopes Monkey Trial- trial over evolution; modern v. traditional

Describe a flapper- modern women of the 1920's challenging traditional roles

Define Modernism- challenge traditional ideas with new ideas

Define Traditionalism- resist change

### GREAT DEPRESSION & NEW DEAL (1930S)

List causes of the Great Depression- stock market crash, bank failures, decline in trade, overproduction

Dust Bowl:

Causes- high winds, drought, over farming

Results/Impacts- people left the great plains

What is the purpose of the-

Mexican Repatriation Act	send Mexicans away due to jobs
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)	protect \$250,000 of bank deposits
Social Security Administration (SSA)	provides income for retired

Describe FDR's court packing plan- put more judges on supreme court to expand president's power

Describe the lasting impacts of the New Deal- gov. is responsible for helping people