













History Revision Schedule: The development of the USA



What should I be revising each week?

EXAM: 5/06/25

Week beginning	Topic	Revised?
Week 9 07/04/25	<p>How was the USA affected by the Great Depression between 1929 and 1945? (KQ1)</p> <p>The impact of the Wall Street Crash and life during the Depression Hoover's attempts to deal with the Depression Roosevelt and the New Deal (including Alphabet Agencies) The second New Deal Success and failures of the New Deal Opposition to the New Deal</p> <p> Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ1 Teams quiz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make flashcards on the different Alphabet Agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 1 on KQ1 from the America booklet <p> Longer Exam Question Practice:</p> <p>Explain why some people opposed the New Deal (8 marks)</p>	
07/04/25	<p>How had the economy of the USA changed by the 1960s? (KQ2)</p> <p>Industrial output and the effects of this during and after the Second World War Post-war affluence, consumerism and suburbanisation (including the difference between rich and poor)</p> <p> Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ2 Teams quiz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete the knowledge organiser worksheet for KQ2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 2 on KQ2 from the America booklet <p> Longer Exam Question Practice:</p> <p>How important was suburbanisation in improving the lives of all Americans? (12 marks) <i>Remember you need to think about other important elements to improving people lives in this period too.</i></p>	
Week 10 14/04/25	<p>Why was it difficult for black Americans to gain equal rights between 1941 - 1970? (KQ3)</p> <p>Civil rights and the Second World War (progress of soldiers, employment and changes) Civil rights by the end of the 1940s Education and civil rights Brown v. Topeka Little Rock James Meredith</p>	

14/03/25	<p>Montgomery bus boycott Sit-ins Freedom riders Martin Luther King Malcolm X March on Birmingham and Washington</p>	
14/03/25	<p>Civil Rights Act Voting rights (including Selma and Voting Rights Act) Race riots 1960s Black Power movement and Mexico Olympics The Black Panther movement</p> <p> Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ3 Teams quiz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make a personality profile for a leader of the CRM that you are less confident in (this can include a leader of the Black Panther movement) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 4 on KQ3 from the America booklet <p> Longer Exam Question Practice:</p> <p>The campaign for Civil Rights in the 1960s was influenced by events such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955-56) b. Martin Luther King's March to Birmingham (1963) c. The Selma March (1964) <p>Arrange these events in order of their significance in helping the campaign to achieve Civil Rights. Explain your choices (9 marks) <i>Remember you have to talk about the significance of all three events</i></p>	
14/04/25	<p>What were the main political developments in the USA between 1960 and 2000? (KQ4)</p> <p>Kennedy Johnson Nixon and Watergate Reagan George Bush Snr Clinton</p> <p> Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ4 Teams quiz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use the knowledge organiser to make yourself a worksheet about the presidents and get a friend to complete it (I can photocopy them!) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 1 on KQ4 from the America booklet on the American president you are least confident with. Make notes first and then answer the question. <p> Longer Exam Question Practice:</p> <p>How important were Clinton's policies in dealing with the economic problems created by Reagan? (12 Marks) <i>(this is a challenging question, look at all of Reagan's problems as well as what Clinton manages to do – consider the role of George Bush Snr too)</i></p>	

21/04/25	<p>How did American society change between 1950 and 2000? (KQ5)</p> <p>Music Cinema TV IT Literature Changes in youth culture Student protest Changing role of women</p> <p> Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ5 Teams quiz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make a mind map about how the lives and roles of women changed in this period, use one colour for everything you remember already and then a different one where you used your notes to add in more detail. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 2 on KQ5 from the America booklet. <p> Longer Exam Question Practice:</p> <p>14. The lives of many women in the 1950s and 1960s were influenced by the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The impact of the Second World War b. The work of the National Organisation for Women (NOW) c. The works of the Women's Liberation Movement <p>Arrange these factors in order of their significance in influencing the lives of women. Explain your choices (9 marks)</p>	
<p>Week 11 21/4/25</p>	<p>Why did relation between the USA and the USSR deteriorate between 1945 and 1973? (KQ6)</p> <p>Reasons the USA was involved in the Cold War The Truman Doctrine and Containment of communism The Berlin Crisis 1948-1949 Development of NATO Berlin Wall The Cuban Missile Crisis US involvement in Vietnam</p> <p> Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ6 Teams quiz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make flashcards about the Vietnam War: Causes, the American tactics, Vietnamese strengths and American weaknesses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 1 on KQ6 from the America booklet on an area of the Cold War you are least confident in. <p> Longer Exam Question Practice:</p> <p>Explain why relations between the USA and the USSR changed between 1945 and 1948 (8 marks)</p>	

21/04/25	What has been the USA's role in the search for peace since 1970? (KQ7) Détente 1970s (what it was and agreements made) Relations with China Changing relations with USSR and the war Afghanistan Regan and the Second Cold War	
21/04/25	Changes with the USSR and USA in the late 1980s and 1990s Fall of Communism and end of the Cold War US involvement in Iran, Iraq and the Gulf War  Activities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ7 Teams quiz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make a timeline of the fall of Communism <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 2 on KQ7 from the America booklet on an area of the Cold War you are least confident in.  Longer Exam Question Practice: How important was the relationship between Reagan and Gorbachev in bringing about an end to the Cold War? (12 marks) <i>You also need to consider other factors which were important in bringing about the end of the Cold War</i>	