

# United States History

## Third Quarter Benchmark Test Study Guide March 2008

This test is comprised of 20 multiple choice questions

### New Deal

**Know the meaning/RELEVANCE of the following terms**

1. Federal Reserve Board
2. National Recovery Administration
3. Works Progress Administration
4. Home Owners Loan Corporation

**Why were the following people important?**

5. Al Smith
6. Charles E. Coughlin
7. Dr. Francis Townsend
8. Huey "Kingfish" Long

**Know the answers to the following questions**

9. What area(s) of the country were impacted the most by the Dust Bowl?
10. Why did President Roosevelt want to "pack" the Supreme Court?
11. After Franklin Roosevelt became president, what measures did he take to improve the economy?

### World War II

**Know the meaning/RELEVANCE of the following terms**

12. Imperialism
13. Isolationism
14. Militarism
15. Alliances
16. Fascism
17. Communism
18. Mein Kampf
19. The Holocaust
20. Blitzkrieg
21. Pogrom
22. Atlantic Charter
23. Appeasement
24. Normandy
25. D-Day
26. Anzio
27. Manhattan Project

**Know the answers to the following questions**

28. Who were the major Axis powers?
29. Who were the major Allied powers?
30. Which leaders (of the Axis and Allied powers) were totalitarian leaders? Which were fascists? Which were communists? What is the difference between communism and fascism?
31. Why did the U.S. enter WWII?
32. Once the U.S. entered WWII, what types of activities did people participate in on the "Home Front" to support the war effort?
33. How did U.S. women support the war effort? Did most people expect that they would continue to have the same type of role after the war was over?
34. Why were Japanese-Americans placed in Internment camps?
35. What role did African-American soldiers play in World War II?

### After World War II

36. Marshall Plan
37. Brinkmanship
38. Containment
39. Appeasement
40. Neutrality
41. Yalta Alliance
42. United Nations
43. League of Nations
44. Warsaw Alliance
45. NATO
46. Truman Doctrine
47. Know the causes/effects of the Korean War