

Wold History Final Exam Here are **possible** question topics for the test. They may or may not show up on the test, but if one prepares well using this guide, their notes, and handouts, success is **inevitable**.

A. Identification (Multiple Choice/Matching/T&F/Fill In Blank Format)

Totalitarianism	Joseph Stalin	FRENCH REVOLUTION- CAUSES/EFFECTS
Fascism	Tojo	WORLD WAR I- CAUSES/ EFFECTS
Lebensraum	Island Hopping	THE ENLIGHTENMENT
Anschluss	Kristallnacht	Nuremburg Laws
Appeasement	S.A/ SS	“Night of the Long Knives”
Blitzkreig	Dunkirk Evacuation	Kristallnacht
“Stab in the Back” Theory	Midway(significance)	Gestapo
J. Goebbels	Lend-Lease Act	Yalta Conference
Weimar Republic	Tuskegee Airmen	“Final Solution”
Rhineland	James Doolittle	Fatboy/Little Man
V/E Day,V/J Day	Churchill	Non-Aggression Pact
Battle of Britain	Teheran Conference	Patton
Operation Barbarossa	Operation Overlord	Manhattan Project
Nuremburg Trials	Iwo Jima(significance)	Eisenhower
Nisei	Isolationism	Stalingrad (significance)
Mein Kampf	Axis Powers (what were THREE)	Allied Powers (What were THREE)
Colonialism	MANIA	Bastille
Scientific Revolution	Industrial Revolution	Tennis Court Oath
Renaissance	Machiavelli	Martin Luther
Medici	Humanism	Anglican Church/ Henry VIII

C. Analysis (Short Answer Format) Be Able to Explain and Elaborate in some detail the Significance of these following things as they related to 1920s America in COMPLETE SENTENCES:

- Major Turning Points of the War-What were they in the Pacific, Eastern, and European Front?
- US Pacific Strategy- What was it called? How did it work?
- Women at War- What were some contributions to the war effort AND what problems with society did they have, especially with the media portrayal of women’s roles?
- African Americans at War-Why were there difficulties in recruiting African Americans? How did the Army Segregate during the War? What did the Army do to try and fix this problem?
- Holocaust- Why didn’t the Jews just rebel? Why were Killing Centers located outside of Germany?
- Atom Bomb- Where were they dropped, why did the US drop them (2 theories)?
- Hitler’s Six Steps to War- (from power pt notes) What were they and how did allies respond?
- Pearl Harbor- What prompted the Japanese to attack the US, why did they feel threatened? What was the objective of Pearl Harbor? Did the Japanese Succeed or Fail?

BOLD= OLD SCHOOL STUFF

1.) Rise of Hitler

Historians have often said that Hitler was both a creator and a creation of his time. Explain why this is so, and in your analysis make sure you explain the various elements that allowed Hitler to come to power.

- **(I.)** *What* experiences earlier in life did Hitler encounter that might explain his long-term bitterness at the Western World?
- **(II.)** *How did* the worldwide economic depression contribute to the rise of the Nazis? Why AND how did wealthy businessmen support Hitler?
- **(III.)** *What* kind of promises did Hitler make to the German peoples for relief? What examples of public works exist in Germany?
- **(IV.)** *What* of tactics did the Nazi party use against rival political parties? How did the “Night of the Long Knives” contribute?
- **(V.)** *How* did the problems with the Weimar Republic contribute to Hitler’s rise? What specific problems existed with the Government? How was Hitler recruited legally AND what did the Enabling Act do for Hitler?
- **(VI.)** *Justify* whether or not you think Hitler was the creator or the creation of his time and why?

2.) The Holocaust

The Holocaust was the escalation of racial hatred taken to a new brutal extreme not only by madmen under Hitler’s regime, but also with the contributions of normal everyday people found throughout the world. Please discuss the evolution of anti-Semitism from the early persecution of Jews through the end of World War II.

- **(I.)** *Describe* some of the reasons Jews were scapegoated in Europe- what things were they blamed for, especially in Germany?
- **(II.)** *What* were the Nuremberg Laws, and what were some things the Germans started doing to Jews from 1935-1938? What was Kristallnacht and what were the results?
- **(III.)** *How* did the US respond to increased Jewish Refugees trying to flee to America in large numbers? How many immigrants could be allowed to the country annually? What were some arguments why Jews were not allowed in?
- **(IV.)** *What* did Nazi leaders decide at the Wannsee Conference? Besides ghettos, what were two areas Jews were taken as part of the “final solution”? Why did the Nazis decide on Gassing their Victims and incinerating the bodies?
- **(V.)** How many Jews were believed to have been killed in the Holocaust (approx. figure) . What proportion (Y/X) of the Jewish population in Europe was wiped out?
- **(VI.)** How did the Allies try and punish Nazis responsible for war crimes (specifics) Also, how effective were these trials?