

U.S. History

Unit 6 Review Sheet

Chapters Covered:

- Ch. 22
- Ch. 23
- Ch. 25

Lectures:

- Why So Sad? (Great Depression)
- Can the Government Save the Nation (New Deal)
- Can the Home Front Save the Free World (WWII Home Front)
- Economic Miracle of WWII

Crash Course Videos:

- The Great Depression
- The New Deal
- WW2 Part 1
- WW2 Part 2

Main Concepts and Key Terms and Figures:

- The causes of the Great Depression: namely, what were the several factors that led to the nation being in such a disastrous state.
- Why 1929 wasn't really the low point of the GD
- How did speculation and buying on margin exacerbate the losses when the market started to tank?
- Failures of the Hoover Administration - why didn't his solutions help the economy?
- RFC - what did it attempt to do, and why didn't it work?
- the Dust Bowl: What were the causes of the catastrophe? What were some of the results of the ongoing crisis?
- The Bonus Army
- Roosevelt wins the 1932 Presidential Election with a coalition of supporters. Who made up that coalition?
- The Alphabet Soup Programs: WPA, CCC, NIRA, PWA, TVA, REA, FDIC, AAA, SEC, FSA, NLRA, FHA, SSA (for each... the basic function of each and what it sought to accomplish)
- The "Three R's" that the alphabet Soup programs fit into
- Roosevelt's New Deal and the problems it faced in the SCOTUS
- Roosevelt and the "Fireside Chats"
- Keynes and deficit spending
- Roosevelt's critics from the Left - like Huey Long
- Roosevelt's push for diversity and new voices - Francis Perkins, Mary Bethune
- John Collier and the changes in policy toward Native Americans
- Movies as escapism during the 1930s
- "Rosie the Riveter" - understand the basics of women in the workforce during WWII. General numbers and of course what had changed from only a few years before.
- Propaganda on the Home Front: What areas were targeted for propaganda?
- How did Hollywood help frame the war for U.S. citizens? What were the main goals?
- Victory Gardens
- Scrap Drives

- The WPB and the OPB's roles in handling the economy during the War. How did they do it?
- WAAC and the new inclusion of women in the armed forces
- The Production Miracle of the U.S. Economy during the war. What factors led to the stunning turnaround from the Great Depression? How did we find the manpower? What role did the production have in arming the U.S. military and our allies?
- Executive Order 9066
- Western Exclusion Area - why were Japanese-Americans removed from this area?
- The four SCOTUS cases dealing with the J-A internment (Yasui, Hirabayashi, Korematsu, Endo) - was the end result of these four cases?
- Manhattan Project
- The War in the Pacific: Pearl Harbor, Midway, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Hiroshima & Nagasaki
- The "Island Hopping" strategy in the Pacific
- Black migration during WWII
- GI Bill of Rights