

STUDY GUIDE FOR DECISION POINT EXAM

1. Ancient Greek democracy & cultural achievements of Athens
2. Ancient political and social systems: Egypt, China, Mesopotamia
3. The agricultural revolution & early development and definition of civilization
4. China's relations with its neighbors, religious & political systems
5. Rome: republic, empire, and impact on later civilizations
6. Byzantium's rise and significance
7. Basic tenets of Islam and the reasons for its spread and division
8. Rise of major religions, including Christianity's interaction with Rome
9. Feudalism & medieval agriculture
10. Impact of the Crusades
11. Impact of the printing press
12. Impact of Black Death
13. Development of and consequences of the global slave trade
14. Italian Renaissance: intellectual and artistic impact, personalities
15. Japanese Buddhism & Meiji Restoration
16. Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire
17. Spanish imperialism in the New World, reasons for Aztec and Incan defeat
18. Columbian Exchange
19. Reasons for and consequences of the Reformation
20. The Enlightenment and the rise of the scientific method
21. Exploration and Imperialism (Africa and Americas)
22. Gandhi
23. Industrial Revolution & political reactions to it
24. Compare & contrast American & French Revolutions
25. Origins and consequences of World War One
26. Rise and Fall of Nationalism, Nazism, Communism & Totalitarianism
27. Post-colonial Africa
28. Pre-Columbian America
29. European explorations of America
30. Colonial-era political and religious leaders, e.g. John Winthrop
31. Massachusetts Bay Colony
32. Great Awakening
33. Columbian Exchange
34. Navigation Acts
35. French and Indian War
36. Stamp Act
37. Common Sense
38. Causes of the American Revolution
39. Key leaders of the American Revolution
40. Anglo-Native American interaction
41. Articles of Confederation
42. U.S. Constitution: motivations, key leaders, impact
43. Constitutional Convention & Constitutional amendments
44. Bill of Rights
45. Alien and Sedition Acts
46. Federalist Party
47. Louisiana Purchase
48. Lewis and Clark Expedition
49. Missouri Compromise & growth & extent of slavery

50. Monroe Doctrine
51. Manifest Destiny
52. Mexican-American War
53. Compromise of 1850
54. Kansas-Nebraska Act
55. Reform movements, including abolitionism and suffrage
56. Key Civil War battles & consequences
57. Key individuals & inventions in industrialization & responses to it
58. Spanish-American War
59. The New Immigration
60. Progressivism
61. Anarchism
62. Populists
63. The "Open Door" policy
64. Cultural challenges of 1920s, including Modernism, Prohibition, Red Scare, Klan
65. Versailles Treaty
66. Great Depression
67. New Deal Coalition
68. America First
69. Pearl Harbor
70. Second Front
71. Key Supreme Court cases
72. Hiroshima
73. Containment—key events, leaders, decisions (e.g. Truman Doctrine)
74. McCarthyism
75. Nonviolent passive resistance & Civil Rights Movement—key leaders & events
76. Cuban Missile Crisis
77. Vietnam War
78. Watergate
79. Key individuals in domestic change in 1960s
80. Reagan Doctrine