

Exam I Review – 1302

Possible Essay Questions

Discuss the concept of laissez-faire as it was used in the late 19th century to describe the ideal relationship between the U.S. government and the American economy. How was the relationship between the two truly “laissez faire” during the Gilded Age and how, on the other hand, did government actually work to build and strengthen corporate capitalism?

Describe the roles that new immigrants played in the processes of urbanization and industrialization in the United States after 1880. Why were so many old-stock Americans apprehensive about the influx of new immigrants?

Chapter 16

Chinese Exclusion Act

Concentration policy

Dawes Severalty Act

Homestead Act

Turner Thesis

Battle of Little Bighorn

Battle of Wounded Knee

Chapter 17

Gospel of Wealth

Homestead Strike

JP Morgan

Social Darwinism

Vertical integration

Chapter 18

Darwinism

Jacob Riis

Tenements

Vaudeville

William Tweed

William Randolph Hearst

Chapter 19

Boxer Rebellion

Farmer's Alliance

Free silver

Grangers

Imperialism

Interstate Commerce Act

Jingoes

Open Door Policy

Panic of 1893

Populism

Spanish American War

Yellow journalism