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*Final Exam***Define and identify:**

1. Robert Morris
2. Annapolis Convention
3. Assumption Plan
4. François Genet
5. XYZ Affair
6. Shays' Rebellion
7. Write the Preamble to the Constitution from memory.
8. The Connecticut Compromise
9. *Vox populi, vox Dei*
10. The Whiskey Rebellion
11. Napoléon Bonaparte
12. Church Concordat
13. The Treaty of San Ildefonso
14. Louisiana Purchase
15. The Alien and Sedition Acts
16. Ordinance of Religious Freedom
17. Sacajawea
18. Jean Baptiste Charbonneau
19. Grinder's Stand
20. transcontinental hegemony
21. President Jefferson
22. Fort Mandan
23. Meriwether Lewis
24. William Clark
25. war hawks

26. hubris
27. Battle of New Orleans
28. Berlin & Milan decrees
29. The Monroe Doctrine
30. John Quincy Adams
31. Andrew Jackson
32. "The Corrupt Bargain"
33. Jonathan Edwards
34. assimilate
35. Battle of Tippecanoe
36. Americaniz
37. Cherokee Republic
38. Treaty/Ridge Party
39. 1830 Removal Bill
40. nullification
41. compact theory
42. The American System
43. tariff
44. regionalist
45. nationalist
46. ideologue
47. concurrent majority
48. common law tradition
49. Kentucky & Virginia Resolutions
50. Nullification Ordinance
51. Hartford Convention
52. The Force Bill
53. *lectio*
54. *meditatio*

55. *oratio*
56. *contemplatio*
57. GIGO
58. List the six steps in Shaeffer's cultural progression.
59. *Manstealing*
60. servants
61. indentures
62. serviles
63. bondsmen
64. vassals
65. *doulos*
66. chattel
67. Preston Smith Brooks
68. The Secret Six
69. John Brown
70. William Wilberforce
71. Booker T. Washington
72. Davis Resolutions
73. Ft. Sumter
74. The Confederate Constitution
75. Abraham Lincoln
76. James Buchanan
77. Gen. P.T. Beauregard
78. First Battle of Manassas
79. Second Battle of Manassas
80. Battle of Shiloh
81. Anaconda Plan
82. Jefferson Davis
83. Robert E. Lee

84. Stonewall Jackson
85. Ulysses S. Grant
86. 1848 revolutions
87. Siege of Vicksburg
88. Joshua Chamberlain
89. The Battle of Gettysburg
90. total war
91. Nostalgia
92. E.M. Bounds
93. Luddites
94. *Communist Manifesto*
95. *Origin of the Species*
96. *Plan for Reform*
97. ideological nationalism
98. Reconstruction
99. carpetbaggers & scalawags
100. Manifest Destiny
101. transcendentalism
102. American Utopianism
103. Hudson River School
104. conestoga
105. Jamestown
106. Cherokee Republic
107. transcontinental railroad
108. Ellis Island
109. Statue of Liberty
110. James McCready
111. Charles Grandison Finney
112. The Red River Revival

- 113. Robber Barons
- 114. Sojourner Truth
- 115. Jacob Riis
- 116. Jane Addams
- 117. Thomas Chalmers
- 118. B.B. Warfield
- 119. J. Gresham Machen
- 120. The Cross of Gold
- 121. The Rough Riders

Essay Questions:

- 1. Compare and contrast the principles of the Social Gospel with biblical Christianity.
- 2. Explain the lessons of Bryan's Cross of Gold speech.
- 3. Discuss T.R.'s priorities and how he left such a rich legacy.
- 4. Choose one of the following essay questions to respond to:
 - a) Explain the six characteristics of George Washington's leadership strategy, and provide a few examples of how his leadership united his divided cabinet.
 - b) Explain in what ways the Constitution is a remarkable document.
 - c) Briefly describe the impact of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Alexander Hamilton in establishing the direction of the United States of America.
- 5. Choose one of the following essay questions to respond to:
 - a) Briefly summarize the career of Napoléon Bonaparte and explain how he impacted the shaping of America.
 - b) Contrast the French experience of revolution with the American experience of reformation.
 - c) Describe how the Lewis and Clark expedition radically affected our nation in terms of politics, economics, and culture.
- 6. Choose one of the following essay questions to respond to:
 - a) Why is it fair to say that the War of 1812 was an unnecessary war? Briefly explain your answer.
 - b) What important lessons does the War of 1812 teach us about the dangers of hubris and unclear motivations? Support your answer with details from the lecture.
 - c) Compare and contrast the administrations of John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson. Your answer should include specific details from the lecture.

7. Choose one of the following essay questions to respond to:
 - a) How do the evangelism and betrayal of Native Americans testify to the importance of biblical principles in leadership? Illustrate your answer with historical details.
 - b) Briefly compare and contrast John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, and Daniel Webster. How does the example of their leadership demonstrate the idea that “all politics is local”?
 - c) Briefly describe the Nullification Crisis and explain how it reveals the necessity of recognizing the effects of the Fall in politics and policy.
8. Choose one of the following essay questions to respond to:
 - a) Describe the way cultures change using the progress of Romanticism during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.
 - b) Why is it accurate to call slavery in America a complicated historical issue? To what extent did people complicate it further? In your response, refer to elements of history, politics, and statistics, and provide a moral philosophy conclusion about the importance of reformation at such times in history.
 - c) Briefly recount either the anecdote of Preston Smith Brooks & Charles Sumner or the anecdote of John Brown and the raid on Harpers Ferry.
9. Choose one of the following essay questions to respond to:
 - a) Link the growing reality of secession to some of the cultural differences between the American North and South.
 - b) Briefly describe the unfolding events around Ft. Sumter and the outbreak of the American Civil War.
 - c) Briefly recount the story of the McGill family, and explain how their experience demonstrates the great tragedy of the War Between the States.
10. Choose one of the following essay questions to respond to:
 - a) Using the unlikely friendship of Abraham Lincoln and Alexander Stephens or the friendship of Winfield Scott and Robert E. Lee, explain the personal nature of history.
 - b) Briefly explain the ten major issues that the victors faced as they readmitted Southern States while seeking to maintain their vision of National Union.
 - c) Why is it fair to say that the American Civil War was not an isolated event? Support your answer with specific details from the lectures.
11. Choose one of the following essay questions to respond to:
 - a) Briefly explain the pattern of cultural progress as it is manifested in the Westward expansion of the United States. In your answer, provide specific examples of this pattern in the areas of literature, art, music and politics.
 - b) How do the rapid changes in America through immigration and modernization demonstrate the advantages and disadvantages of our idea of change? Support your answer with specific examples from the lectures.