

You may bring: one 3x5 or 4x6 index notecard as before, and the HOT Book

Except for the HOT book & notecard the exam is otherwise closed-book, closed-note

Questions you should be able to answer

What were elements of teen culture, and how did the rise of teen culture relate to the baby boom, affluence, media, or consumerism in the 1950s?

What were the terms of the liberal consensus with respect to 1) the economy, 2) foreign policy and 3) domestic policy?

What was the impact of and U.S. response to the launch of *Sputnik*?

Identify some of the key Supreme Court decisions of the Warren Court.

What were the main fronts, achievements and limitations of Johnson's "Great Society" platform?

Distinguish among SDS, the New Left, the Free Speech Movement, and hippies.

Civil Rights Terms/ Events you should know & be able to explain in context (including date/place/group(s) involved)

Brown v. Board of Education case

Southern Manifesto

Montgomery bus boycott

Little Rock crisis

NAACP

SNCC

SCLC

CORE

Civil Rights Act 1957

Civil Rights Act 1964

Greensboro sit-ins

Freedom rides

Birmingham in 1963

Watts Riot, Detroit Riot

Black Power, Black Panther Party

Malcolm X

Cesar Chavez, Chicano movement

Red Power

Stonewall Riot

Second wave feminism

Some possible essay questions to think about:

(ideally using/discussing at least two different HOT documents as evidence in your answer)

What were the “two tracks” of the civil rights movement? Is one more important than the other in your understanding of the movement?

Contrast the counterculture of the 1950s with that of the 1960s. Who were the “rebels” in each decade, and what were they rebelling against?

How much was anti-Communism part of the American experience during the Cold War even after McCarthy’s censure and death? I.e. did *McCarthyism* begin and end with McCarthy, why or why not?

Why was 1968 a political turning point? How did that election year differ from 1964?

Explain why the United States’ involvement/commitment in Vietnam was so long. What lessons and legacies can you draw from the conflict at home or abroad?