

Crash Course Video Questions for Period 7: 1890-1945

The Progressive Era: Crash Course US History #27

1. Why, maybe, is the Progressive Era mislabeled?

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2. What was the Progressive Era?

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3. What's the significance of the Mystery document AND what resulted from this "doc"?

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4. Contrast the attempts of labor to solve their problems with the "solutions" of business and their motives for doing so?

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5. How did Frederick W. Taylor change the workplace AND what effect did it have on worker freedom?

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6. What was the new "notion"?

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7. In what ways was democracy increased/decreased at local, state, and fed levels during the Progressive Era?

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8. Contrast Booker T. Washington's methods/goals with W.E.B. DuBois

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Progressive Presidents: Crash Course US History #29

1. What's the problem and alternative AND how do Jefferson and Hamilton still apply in the 20th c.?

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2. What were Teddy's Square Deal aims AND the federal government's responsibility according to Teddy?

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3. What actions did Teddy take AND how did Congress assist him in his aims?

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4. What did Taft accomplish as a Progressive?

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5. Who were the 4 candidates and their platforms in the Election of 1912?

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6. What are the problems according to the Mystery document?

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7. List Wilson's top 5 domestic accomplishments?

8. What's the "contradiction" with Progressive presidents?

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9. What did the Roosevelt Corollary empower the U.S. to do AND how was it put into practice by Teddy?

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10. Contrast Taft's foreign policy with Wilson's.

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11. Copy the Foner quote.

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American Imperialism: Crash Course US History #28.

1. To what extent is it accurate to term this era "New Imperialism"?

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2. What's the motive for imperialism AND why now?

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3. Contrast the 2 historians reasons for imperialism.

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4. In order to be great, like Britain(get it?), Mahan suggested the U.S. need...what?

5. List 4 causes of the Spanish American War.

6. What is the Teller Amendment, how does it explain what wasn't a cause, AND why the need for Teller?

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7. What are 3 results of the "Splendid Little War"?

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8. How was the winning of The Philippines a costly one?

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9. What was the Constitution silent on AND how did Congress and the USCT attempt to deal with the silence?

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10. What were 3 reasons why anti-imperialists opposed expansion abroad?

America in World War I: Crash Course US History #30

1. What evidence illustrates the fact that the U.S. was slow to enter into World War I?

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2. List 4 reasons why the U.S. finally did enter WWI.

3. Summarize the 4 of Woodrow Wilson's 14 points in the Mystery document.

4. List how World War I made the national government much more powerful than it had ever been.

5. Explain the Schenk case AND its significance.

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6. Describe the anti-immigrant and Americanization actions taken on the home front in WWI.

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7. How did the war affect woman and African-Americans?

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8. Why did Congress oppose the League of Nations?

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9. What is U.S. foreign policy return to after WWI...sort of?

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Women's Suffrage: Crash Course US History #31

1. Describe the greater economic and political opportunities in the "Women's Era".

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2. Explain the relationship between the WCTU and women's suffrage.

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3. Explain how the dawning of the American mass consumer society gave women more power.

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4. Contrast the employment of African-American and white women AND how does work lead to suffrage?

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5. What's the significance of the Mystery document?

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6. List 3 reasons why women wanted to limit the number of pregnancies.

7. List the 3 reasons why the fight over birth control is important.

8. How and where were women voting prior to the 19th amendment AND who is the example.

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9. Contrast NAWSA with the National Woman's Party.

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10. How did the war split the women's suffrage movement further?

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11. How were the effects of the 19th amendment limited?

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The Roaring 20's: Crash Course US History #32

1. What did the 20s give us?

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2. Generally, how did gov't help business, what "ism" is it called, AND specifically list the gov't help.

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3. Summarize the growth of manufacturing AND the economy.

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4. What were some of the labor saving devices AND what did this free up Americans to do?

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5. What is the significance of debt and credit in the 20s?

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6. What's the significance of the Mystery document AND connect it with the Harlem Renaissance & Great Migration?

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7. What were new freedoms AND limitations for women in the 20s?

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8. What were 4 problems with the economy in the 1920s?

9. "But despite increased free speech and "torches of liberty" and flappers and the Harlem Renaissance, the 1920s was in many ways a reactionary period in American history." Explain.

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10. Describe the increased tension between science education in the United States and religious beliefs.

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The Great Depression: Crash Course US History #33

1. What didn't start the Great Depression? _____

2. What were the two reasons why the agricultural sector suffered throughout the 1920s, and farm prices kept dropping?

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3. What were the 2 other signs of economic weakness that appeared throughout the decade?

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4. What is "the single cause of the Great Depression" AND explain?

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5. What were the global causes of the Great Depression?

6. So what did Hoover do to help America during the Great Depression?

7. What's the change over time in New York that illustrates a worsening economy?

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8. What's the significance of the Mystery document?

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9. What were the responses of Americans to the Great Depression?

The New Deal: Crash Course US History #34

1. What are "the controversial" New Deal questions posited?

2. What did the New Deal "redefine" AND "realign"?

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3. What were 3 points the candidate FDR made prior to the Election of 1932?

4. Basically, what is the New Deal?

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5. What are the 3 Rs of the New Deal AND what are 3 problems with looking at the New Deal as the 3 Rs?

6. What are the 2 phases that other historians look at the New Deal and the dates for BOTH-think.

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7. Describe 3 1st New Deal programs that dealt with businesses AND 3 that dealt with labor.

8. Explain why the Agricultural Adjustment Act was so contentious.

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9. What was it about the NIRA that the USCT found fault with AND name the 2 NIRA cases.

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10. How was the 2nd New Deal different from the 1st AND explain the 2 laws that best represent the 2nd New Deal?

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11. So, why is the New Deal important if it didn't end the Great Depression?

World War II Part 1: Crash Course US History #35

1. America's foreign policy was shaped by what 2 events?

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2. Explain 5 ways that America was less than isolationist after WWI and up to WWII?

3. Explain ways the America was isolationist after WWI and up to WWII?

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4. How did the U.S. become the "arsenal of democracy" AND how did it work?

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5. Why did it take 2 years for the U.S. to enter WWII AND why did we finally enter the war?

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6. Describe "island hopping" strategy AND summarize the war in the Pacific using this strategy.

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7. What's the 2nd reason Stalin wasn't happy AND when would that change?

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8. What's the significance of the Mystery document?

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9. Briefly what were the American and Russian contributions in defeating Germany in WWII?

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10. What are the arguments for and against dropping the atomic bombs?

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World War II Part 2 - The Homefront: Crash Course US History #36

1. What always happens when a country goes to war AND list 3 federal agencies AND their general effect?

2. So, what did the federal government take over AND why did people put up with it?

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3. What was controversial about federal spending AND how was it financed?

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4. How did WWII affect the West Coast AND why didn't the South benefit similarly?

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5. How did WWII affect labor AND what was the federal government's role?

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6. How did WWII affect women?

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7. How were Mexican Americans AND Native Americans affected by the war?

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8. How were Japanese Americans affected by the war AND what role did the USCT play in this?

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9. What changes, as a group, did African Americans experience during WWII?

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10. List 4 wartime conferences AND their outcomes, generally or specifically.

11. What's the goal of the U.N. AND the U.S. role in the U.N.?

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12. How did WWII change America?

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