*U.S. History (Gr. 11) New West Charter Instructor: Ms. Hynes*

**Study Guide:**

**Semester 1 Final**

Teacher’s Message:

 *Greetings folks! We’re almost to the end of semester 1, and soon we will all get a well-deserved break. Just a little more effort is needed from you for the final. To that end, here’s a guide which you can use to organize your study sessions. I’ve listed the topics and terms that will appear on both part 1 (****the test****) and part 2 (****the dbq****). I’ve also listed the essential questions for the course. May I recommend that you not only make sure that you’re as familiar with these topics and terms as possible, but also that you try to answer the essential questions for the course by expanding on the topics or terms listed. Please note, some topics may be listed in multiple units!*

*Happy studying and good luck! 😊*

*Best,*

*Ms. Hynes*

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| **Unit 1** | Myths about Native AmericansThe Second Great AwakeningThomas Paine’s “Common Sense”The Revolutionary WarThe Constitution (incl. Amendments)Alien and Sedition ActsLouisiana PurchaseIndian Removal ActThe Republican PartyThe Civil War |
| **Unit 2** | ReconstructionThe Black CodesThe Republican PartyThe Industrial RevolutionExpansion of American Industry and Business“Robber Barons” – Andrew CarnegiePopulismThe Political MachineThe Pendleton Civil Service ActPro-union labor movement |
| **Unit 3** | ProgressivismSuffrageCivil RightsImperialism |
| **Unit 4** | World War ICatalystsAmerica in the WarTriple Alliance/Central PowersTriple Entente/AlliesEspionage and Sedition ActsMilitary technologyRussian Revolution14 Points of PeaceTreaty of VersaillesLegacy of WWI |

**Essential Questions for the Course:**

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| **How did the federal government grow in size or strength between the early 19th and early 20th centuries? (1800 – 1920)** |  |
| **How have political parties and social movements evolved over time and affected the course of American history?** |  |
| **How did the United States become a superpower?** |  |
| **How have different groups of Americans experienced the same history differently from one another?** |  |
| **How did the United States become more diverse over time?** |  |