***Review for the Final Exam***

 Over the next week will we be reviewing for the final exam. Your final exam will cover all the topics we studied in Social Studies this year. You need to take this seriously and that means working hard in preparation for the final. Here are some tips on what you can do.

* ***Do all of the test preparation HW assigned to you.***
* Review notes in your notebook and review your note cards from throughout the year.
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* Use my website, [www.rausch.weebly.com](http://www.rausch.weebly.com) to access notes and unit sheets from the entire year.
	+ - Review vocabulary and essential questions from the unit sheets.
* ***Do all of the test preparation HW assigned to you.***
* If you have questions, come see me.
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* Get a good night’s sleep before the final and eat a good breakfast the day of.
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You have already learned all of the material that is on the final exam. Give your best effort over the next week and a half and you will be very prepared for a successful final exam.

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***Be ready to discuss the questions below. You may write your answers in bullet or outline form if there is extensive information. You will get out of this prep, what you put into it.***

Chapter 17

1. What is the definition of segregation?
2. Explain the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments
3. What 3 types of laws were enforced on African Americans to prevent them from voting?
4. What are Jim Crow laws?
5. Why is *Plessy v. Ferguson* important?
6. Give examples of how the “Old South” tried to re-emerge.
7. How did reconstruction end?

Chapter 18

1. What is a reservation?
2. How did Native American life change on the Great Plains?
3. Why did Americans move West in the late 1800’s?
4. What helped to increase development of the Great Plains in the late 1800s?
5. What problems did people face moving West in the late 1800’s?

Chapter 19

1. What are trusts and monopolies and why were they formed?
2. What are the three ways competition protects the consumer?
3. How is a corporation able to raise more capital than other forms of business?
4. What are the positive and negative effects of mass production and the assembly line?
5. How did the steel industry change in the late 1800’s?
6. Why were labor unions formed?

Chapter 20

1. What three groups contributed to rapid urbanization in the late 1800’s?
2. Give examples of poor treatment and harsh experiences of immigrants in the late 1800’s.
3. What is the message of the poem *“The New Colossus?”*
4. How does immigration affect American culture?
5. How did cities change during this period of growth?
6. Explain mass culture.

Chapter 21

1. What was the goal of the Progressive Era?
2. Explain the Federal Reserve System.
3. What were muckrakers and what did they do?
4. What were the main policies enforced by President Theodore Roosevelt?
5. What is the Spoils System?
6. Name some examples of how the Progressives tried to make America more democratic.
7. Name three social reformers and what they fought for.

Chapter 22

1. What does Manifest Destiny have in common with Imperialistic Expansion?
2. What was the end result from the Spanish-American War and what did the U.S. obtain after the War?
3. What 2 policies gave the U.S. rights of international police powers?
4. What did the Open Door Policy do for the U.S.?
5. Why did the United States want the Panama Canal? How did we achieve that goal?
6. What are the two reasons and one excuse for imperialism?

Chapter 23

1. Explain *M.A.N.I.A.*
2. Why did the United States choose to stay neutral in World War I?
3. The Senate refusing to ratify the Treaty of Versailles illustrates what type of system in our government?
4. How did the government curtail citizens rights during WW I?
5. What part of the Treaty of Versailles concerned the U.S. Congress the most?
6. Why was World War I such a deadly war?
7. Tell me of an example of segregation and racism in WW I.

Chapter 24

1. Who was John T. Scopes and what was his trial about?
2. What did the Harlem Renaissance period do for African Americans?
3. List 3 examples of nativism or xenophobia in the 1920’S.
4. What new type of products was introduced? New method of production? New way of buying?
5. Give some examples of social change during the 20’s.
6. How did prohibition affect American society?

Chapter 25

1. List the causes of the Great Depression?
2. How did the New Deal change the role of the U.S. government?
3. What were the three goals of the New Deal (3 R’s)?
4. What caused the Dust Bowl?
5. What is an Okie?
6. Name and explain three New Deal programs?

Chapter 26

1. Who was Rosie the Riveter?
2. What were the causes of World War II?
3. How did the United States mobilize for war?
4. Explain the purpose and use of propaganda.
5. List the five turning points of the war.
6. List examples of “official” discrimination during WW II.
7. Why did the Axis lose the war?

Chapter 27 & 29

1. What is the Truman Doctrine?
2. List 3 “battles” of the Cold War.
3. What was unique about the Korean war?
4. What is the domino theory?
5. Explain the Cuban missile crisis.
6. List symbols, names, groups associated with the Cold War.
7. Explain the arms race/M.A.D.