

APUSH Reading Guide PERIOD 8

Modern State and the Age of Liberalism: 1945–1980 Chapters 25–29

Directions: Read Chapter 25-29 in America’s History, 8th Edition. Make sure to examine all visuals, as they help with understanding. Then answer the questions with your claim/thesis and include evidence from the text to support your claim. Highlight or underline any key terms or people. This may NOT be typed.

Chapter 25: Cold War America: 1945–1963

1. How did American and Soviet viewpoints differ over the fate of postwar Europe? (806-808)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence:
	Yalta Conference
	The United Nations
	The Potsdam Conference
	Harry Truman
	Joseph Stalin
	Iron Curtain

2. Why did the United States adopt the policy of containment? How was this policy illustrated in American foreign policy decisions? (808-813)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence:
	Containment
	The Long Telegram/ George Kennan
	The Truman Doctrine
	The Marshall Plan
	NATO
	The Warsaw Pact

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3. How did U.S. containment strategy in Asia compare to containment in Europe? (813 - 818)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence:
	Japan – General Douglas MacArthur
	Civil War in China: Mao Zedong
	Korean War: Police Action (General MacArthur)
	The Munich Analogy

4. How was the Democratic Party divided in 1948, and what were its primary constituencies? (818 - 820)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence:
	Cold War Liberalism
	The Taft-Hartley Act (1947)

	The Dixiecrats
	Strom Thurmond
	The Fair Deal

5. What factors led to the postwar Red Scare, and what were its ramifications for civil liberties in the United States? (820 - 825)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Loyalty-Security Program
	House Un-American Activities Committee
	Alger Hiss
	McCarthyism

6. What were the components of Cold War Liberalism, and why did the Republican Party embrace them? (825 - 826)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Dwight D. Eisenhower & modern Republicanism "New Look" defense policy

7. How did the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union affect disparate regions such as the Middle East Southeast Asia? (826 - 829)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Iran Guatemala Vietnam: domino theory – <i>(to be continued)</i> Palestine

	Egypt The Eisenhower Doctrine
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8. How was Kennedy's approach to the Cold War similar to and different from Eisenhower's and Truman's? (829-833)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The Election of 1960 The New Frontier The Bay of Pigs The Berlin Wall Cuban Missile Crisis The Peace Corps

	Vietnam – (continued)
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	John Kenneth Galbraith's <i>The Affluent Society</i> Michael Harrington's <i>The Other America</i>
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Chapter 26: Triumph of the Middle Class: 1945–1963

9. What primary factors led to the growth of the American economy after World War II? (838 - 843)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The kitchen debate (838)
	The Bretton Woods System:
	The World Bank
	The International Monetary Fund
	The military-industrial complex
	<i>Sputnik</i>
	National Defense Education Act
	The white collar army

10. How did postwar consumerism affect the country? (843 - 846)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The new consumerism
	The GI Bill
	Trade Unions and Collective Bargaining
	Homes and Children
	The influence of Television

11. How did rebellion become an integral part of consumer culture in the postwar period? (847 - 849)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The emergence of the teenager
	Rock 'n' Roll
	The Beats

12. How did religion change during the Cold War? (849 - 850)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence

13. Why was there an increase in births in the decades after World War II, and what were some of the effects of the baby boom? (850 - 851)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The baby boom
	Dr. Jonas Salk

	Dr. Benjamin Spock
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14. What transformation in women's economic role took place in the 1950s and 1960s? (851 - 855)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence

15. What were the challenges to middle class morality? (855 - 856)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	<i>Griswald v. Connecticut</i>
	Alfred Kinsey
	The Homophile movement
	Hugh Hefner

16. Describe the birth of suburbia and its impact on the growing nation. How did the national government encourage suburbanization? (857 - 862)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Levittown The Federal Housing Administration "Restrictive covenants" - <i>Shelley v. Kramer</i> National Interstate and Defense Highway Act Fast food and shopping malls The Sunbelt

17. What were the major differences between urban and suburban America? (863 - 865)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Kerner Commission

	Urban Renewal Changing U.S immigration policy
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Chapter 27: The Civil Rights Movement: 1941-1973

18. How did the growth of the black middle class assist the civil rights movement? (868 - 872)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Rights liberalism (868) Jim Crow laws NAACP WWII Churches

19. How did WWII play a critical role in the civil rights movement? (872 - 873)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Executive Order 8802
	The Double V Campaign
	CORE

20. How did the Cold War work in the favor of civil rights? How did it work against the movement? (874 - 875)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	In Favor:
	Against:

21. How were the circumstances facing Mexican and Japanese Americans similar to those facing African Americans? How were they different? (875 - 877)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	For Mexican Americans

	For Japanese Americans
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22. How did the NAACP go about developing a legal strategy to attack racial segregation? (877 -879)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Thurgood Marshall
	<i>Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka</i>
	The integration of Little Rock, AK

23. What lessons did activists learn from the evolution of the civil rights movement between 1957 and 1961? (879 - 883)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The death of Emmett Till
	The Montgomery Bus Boycott
	MLK and the Southern Christian Leadership Council

	Greensboro Sit-ins
	Ella Baker and SNCC
	The Freedom Rides

	The Civil Rights Act of 1964
	Freedom Summer & the MFDP
	Selma
	Voting Rights Act of 1965
	The 24 th Amendment

24. In what ways did white resistance hinder the civil rights movement? In what ways did it help? (883 - 892)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Eugene "Bull" O'Connor (Birmingham)
	Medgar Evers
	The March on Washington
	The bombing in Birmingham

25. Why were Black Power and black nationalism compelling to many African Americans? (pgs. 892 - 896)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Black nationalism
	Nation of Islam
	Malcolm X

	The Black Power Movement – Stokely Carmichael
	Black Panthers
	Urban rioting
	The Kerner Commission Report

	The Siege at Wounded Knee
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Chapter 28: Liberal Crisis and Conservative Rebirth

27. What new role did the federal government assume under the Great Society initiatives, and how did they extend the New Deal tradition? (902 - 908)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	LBJ's Great Society
	Kennedy's Promise
	Civil Rights
	The Economic Opportunity Act
	Job Corps & Upward Bound
	VISTA
	1964 election

26. What did the Puerto Ricans, Chicano and American Indian movements have in common with the black freedom movement? (896 - 989)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Young Lords (894)
	Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers
	The Brown Berets
	The American Indian Movement (AIM)

<p><i>How successful was the Great Society?</i></p>	<p>Medicare and Medicaid</p> <p>Environment Acts</p> <p>Education Acts</p>
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29. In what larger context did President Johnson view the Vietnam conflict, and why was he determined to support South Vietnam? (910 - 911)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	<p>The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution</p> <p>Operation Rolling Thunder</p>

30. Contrast the political views of the SDS, the YAF and the counterculture. How would you explain the differences? (914 - 919)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	<p>Students for a Democratic Society/Port Huron Statement</p> <p>The New Left</p> <p>Young Americans for Freedom/ The Sharon Statement</p> <p>The Counterculture</p>

28. What factors accounted for the resurgence of feminism in the 1960s? (908 - 909)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	<p>Equal Pay Act</p> <p>Betty Freidan and the Feminine Mystique</p> <p>Presidential Commission on the Status of Women</p> <p>National Organization for Women</p>

31. How did the developments between 1965 and 1968 affect national political life? (919 - 922)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The Tet Offensive
	MLK Assassination
	Robert Kennedy Assassination
	The 1968 Democratic National Convention
	Richard Nixon
	George Wallace
	Nixon's Southern Strategy

32. How did Vietnam help lead to a break between the "rights" leaders and the "power" leaders? (923)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence

33. How did the women's liberation after 1968 differ from the women's movement of the early 1960s? (924 - 925)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Women's Liberation
	"sexual politics"
	Title IX

34. How did gay liberation break with an earlier liberal politics? (925 - 926)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Homophile Activists
	Stonewall Riots

35. How was President Nixon's Vietnam policy different from President Johnson's? (926 - 929)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Richard Nixon & The Silent Majority
	Vietnamization
	Kent State
	My Lai Massacre
	Détente
	The Christmas Bombings
	The Paris Peace Accords

36. How did American politics turn conservative during Nixon's presidency? (929 - 932)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The Warren Court (reaction from Conservatives to rulings)
	Busing
	The 1972 Election

Chapter 29: Search for Order in an Era of Limits

37. How did Archie Bunker and *All in the Family* reflect the changes of this era? (936)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence

38. What major actors led to the birth of the environmental movement in the 1970s? (936 - 942)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	OPEC and the Oil Embargo

	<p>The energy crisis</p> <p>Rachel Carson - Silent Spring</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p>The Environment Protection Agency</p> <p>Nuclear Power - Three Mile Island</p>
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	Effects of Deindustrialization
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40. How did cities and suburbs experience the "era of limits" differently, and why? (945 - 947)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	<p>New York City</p> <p>San Francisco Bay Area</p> <p>The Tax revolt & Proposition 13</p>

41. What changed and what remained the same (*continuity*) in American politics as a result of the Watergate Scandal? (947 - 949)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	<p>Watergate Scandal</p> <p>CREEP - dirty tricks</p> <p>War Powers Act</p>

39. What major developments shaped the American economy in the 1970s? (942-943)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	<p>Stagflation</p> <p>Deindustrialization</p> <p>The Rust Belt</p>

	Freedom of Information Act
	Lobbyists - filibustering

42. What kind of president did Jimmy Carter hope to be, and how successful was he at implementing his agenda? (949 - 950)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Jimmy Carter - "outsider"
	Deregulation
	The Iranian Revolution

43. How did affirmative action evolve between 1961 and 1978? (950 - 951)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Affirmative action
	<i>Bakke v. California</i>

44. How did the idea of civil rights expand during the 1970s? (952 - 957)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	The ERA
	Phyllis Schlafly - STOP ERA
	<i>Roe v. Wade</i>
	Harvey Milk
	The Burger Court

45. Why did the struggles of working families become more prominent in the 1970s, and what social and economic concerns did those families have? (957 - 960)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Women in the Workforce

	The "blue collar blues"
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46. What were the major consequences of the sexual revolution of the 1960s and 1970s? (960 - 961)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
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47. How did evangelical Christianity influence American society in the 1970s? (pgs. 962 - 963)

Claim/Thesis	Evidence
	Evangelicalism
	Billy Graham
	The emphasis on the family unit