PERSONAL LEARNING CHECKLIST FOR PAPER ONE : USA, 1865 – 1975

PART ONE - 1865 - 1920

KEY KNOWLEDGE	I HAVE STUDIED THIS	I HAVE MADE REVISION NOTES	I AM CONFIDENT IN MY KNOWLEDGE
USA and the aftermath of the Civil War			
Reconstruction Era			
Weakness of the federal government			
President Lincoln's Reconstruction and assassination			
Presidential Reconstruction			
Amendments to the Constitution – 13 th , 14 th and 15th			
President Johnson and Reconstruction			
Civil Rights Act 1866			
Radical Reconstruction and the Radical Republicans			
Attempt to impeach Johnson			
President Grant and the scandals			
Black Reconstruction			
Return of the Solid South			
End of Reconstruction – Hayes and The Compromise			
1876 Presidential election			
Impact of the Civil War on the economy			
The Depression of 1873			
Conflict with Native Americans			
Westward expansion 1865 - 1877			
Manifest Destiny			
Reservation policy			
Assimilation of the Native Americans			
Rise of the Ku Klux Klan			
The Gilded Age			
Presidents and corruption			
The Spoils System			
Garfield and assassination			
Gold v silver			
Tariff policy and protectionism			
Pensions and the regulation of big business			
Sherman Anti-Trust Act			
Native Americans – the Black Hills and			
Pendleton Civil Service Act			
African Americans – Jim Crow Laws			
Divisions between North and South			
Rich industrialist or Robber Barons			
Railways and Vanderbilt			
Oil – rise of Rockefeller's Standard Oil			
Carnegie and steel industry – Bessemer process			
Developments in agriculture – barbed wire			

Bonanza Farms		
Granger Movement and rise of Populism		
Urbanisation - shift of rural to urban		
Laissez faire policies of the government		
Growth of the West - urbanisation		
Ending of the Frontier – Turner Thesis		
Transcontinental railroad – building and impact		
Homestead Act		
Timber and Culture Act		
Desert and Land Act		
Population growth		
Monroe Doctrine		
Alaska Purchase		
End of Spanish dominance		
Far East and relations with China		
Spanish American War 1898		
Rise of Japan		
Philippines and Guam		
Omaha platform and Weaver		
Populism and William Jennings Bryan		
Progressive Movement		
Teddy Roosevelt and the Square Deal – the 3Cs		
Taft's presidency – trust busting		
Bull Moose Party and 1912 election		
Rapid economic growth		
Mass immigration - pull and push factors		
Impact of immigration on economy, society and politics		
Revival of the Ku Klux Klan in 1915		
Reasons for growth of imperialism		
Role of Mahan		
Open Door Policy in trade and John Hay		
Roosevelt Corollary		
Panama Canal		
Wilson and New Freedom		
The First World War - reasons for neutrality		
Reasons for entry into the war in 1917		
USA emerges as greatest economic power in the world		
Social and ethnic divisions post war		
The Red Scare 1919/1920		
Harding and 1920 election victory		
Return to normalcy		
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