

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 15 th			
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			

