

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

PART TWO – 1920 - 1975

KEY KNOWLEDGE	I HAVE STUDIED THIS	I HAVE MADE REVISION NOTES	I AM CONFIDENT IN MY KNOWLEDGE
Domestic Policies of Harding, Coolidge and Republican policies			
Economy Boom and Bust			
The Jazz Age			
Prohibition and Organised Crime			
Women's suffrage			
Changing role of women 1920 – 1945			
Divisions in society – rural V urban			
African Americans – progress V lack of progress			
Divisions between North, South and West			
Rise and Decline of the Ku Klux Klan			
Stock Market and Over speculation			
Problems in Agriculture			
1920s Economy – Boom to Bust			
President Hoover and the Depression			
Wall Street Crash			
The Depression – long term, short term and trigger causes			
Social impact of the Depression – women and African Americans			
Election of 1932			
President Roosevelt's Administration			
The First 100 Days			
The First New Deal Successes			
The First New Deal Failures			
Opposition to the First New Deal			
The Second New Deal Successes			
The Second New Deal Failures			
Opposition to the Second New Deal			
Clash with the Supreme Court			
Roosevelt Recession			
US Foreign Policy – the extent of isolationism			
FDR and the end of isolationism and entry to Second World War			
The impact of the Second World War on the economy			
Second World War as 'The Good War'			
Impact of the war on Japanese Americans			
Impact of the war on African Americans			
Impact of the war on women			
THE SUPERPOWER: 1945 - 1975			
President Truman's administration			
President Eisenhower's administration			
Kennedy's New Frontier			
Johnson's Great Society			
Election of 1968			
President Nixon's Administration			

Age of Affluence			
Consumerism, baby boom, living standards, car sales			
Ideological, social, regional and ethnic divisions			
Red Scare and McCarthyism			
Youth Rebellion			
Culture Changes – television, music, cinema, consumerism			
Affluent Society? Housing, Suburbs, Baby Boom, Economy			
Truman and the Potsdam Conference, 1945			
Truman and the Atomic Bomb			
Origins of the Cold War – long term and short-term causes			
Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan			
Developments in relations with the USSR			
Role of Eisenhower and the Cold War			
Korean War			
Cuba Missile Crisis			
JFK and Johnson – Cold War			
Vietnam War – key events			
Vietnam War – military tactics			
Vietnam War – impact of the Tet Offensive and My Lai Massacre			
USA's failure to win the war in Vietnam – reasons why			
Vietnamisation and Nixon			
Relations with China and Ping Pong Diplomacy			
Sino- Soviet Dispute – Nixon and Kissinger			
Policy of Détente			
SALT 1			
Helsinki Agreement			
The Women's Movement and Student Protest			
Civil Rights and emergence of Black Power			
The USA by 1975 – its place in the world			