

## **Final Exam Study Guide**

The final is on **Tuesday, May 5, 4:30-6:30PM** in our regular classroom. You will have two hours for the exam. The exam counts for 20% of our course grade.

Sections I: 25 multiple-choice questions (2 points each = 50 points)

Section II: 2 TRIADS (50 points each = 100 points total).

Section III: 1 Essay (*The Things They Carried*: 50 points)

The final is **not comprehensive**; it covers only the material since the second midterm.

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### **TRIADS: PART ONE**

#### **1: Cold War: Origins and Expanding Horizons, 1945-1963 & the Vietnam War**

Marshall Plan Truman Doctrine "Fall" of China Korean War

John Foster Dulles New Look Massive Retaliation/Brinkmanship

Liberation/Rollback Bay of Pigs Cuban Missile Crisis

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution Tet Offensive My Lai Massacre

#### **2: Cold War: Consensus at Home, 1945-1963**

Fair Deal Taft-Hartley Act Election of 1948 Dixiecrats

1950 Social Security Act K1C2 McCarthyism Checkers Speech

Dixon-Yates Scandal *The Other America* War on Poverty New Economics

#### **3: Civil Rights, 1945-1968**

*Brown V Board of Ed.* Emmett Till Little Rock Nine Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Freedom Riders Freedom Summer 1964 Civil Rights Act 1965 Voting Rights Act

### **TRIADS: PART TWO**

#### **4. The Counterculture & Rights Revolution, Great Society, and 1968 Election**

Counterculture New Left Women's Liberation Movement Great Society

Medicare/Medicaid Barry Goldwater 1964 Election 1968 Election

1968 Dem National Convention George Wallace Robert F. Kennedy

#### **5. Contemporary America: 1970s-Present**

Kent State Oil Crisis of 1973-74 Watergate Fall of Saigon

Iran Hostage Crisis "Evil Empire" Speech 1984 Election Iran-Contra Scandal

Reaganomics Hour-Glass Society "Reagan Revolution" Willie Horton

Los Angeles Riots, 1992 Welfare to Workfare Culture Wars

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Please note that on the final there will be at least two TRIADS from the three sections

that make up Part I and at least two will be drawn from the sections that make up Part II.

Studying the items above will also help prepare you for the multiple-choice portion of the

exam as well as the TRIADS. The essay on *The Things They Carried* should be at least

the length of a TRIAD essay.