**U.S. History Final Exam**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

--How did the New Deal get Americans back to work?

--Why did the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor?

--Reasons given for Japanese internment

*Concepts to know: Role of gov’t in New Deal, Japanese reasons for expansion, embargo on Japan*

**Harry S. Truman**

--Why did Truman drop the atomic bombs?

--How was the Cold War caused by WWII?

*Concepts to know: Hiroshima and Nagasaki, containment*

**Dwight D. Eisenhower**

--What was McCarthyism and was it justified or not?

--What was Eisenhower’s approach to fighting the Cold War?

--How do consumerism, conformity, and containment represent the culture of the 1950s?

*Concepts to know: “bigger bang for your buck”, NASA, mutually assured destruction, CIA*

**John F. Kennedy**

--What was the turning point for the Civil Rights Movement?

--What was Kennedy’s approach to fighting the Cold War?

--How and why did Kennedy get involved in Cuba?

*Concepts to know: Peace Corps, space race, Bay of Pigs, missile gap*

**Lyndon B. Johnson**

--What was Johnson’s “Great Society” and how did it attempt to help the disadvantaged?

--Why did we get involved in Vietnam (using the Domino Theory)?

--Explain how the war was waged in Vietnam

*Concepts to know: ARVN, Vietcong, Agent Orange, Medicaid, Medicare*

**Richard Nixon**

--Why was the Vietnam War so unpopular? (Draft, protest songs, “living room” war)

--How did Nixon improve relations with China?

--What was the Watergate Scandal?

*Concepts to know: Vietnamization, ping-pong diplomacy, “peace with honor”*