

PAPER 3 LEARNING CHECKLIST

This booklet contains key questions on the USA unit, and should be used to assess how well you know each topic.



Instructions:

- 1) Go through each question and answer (honestly) how well you feel you can answer it. For some questions, you might be an expert, but for others you may not even be able to answer the questions.
- 2) Next, you should go away and revise those areas you scored poorly on. The idea is you should be able to identify the gaps in your knowledge and understanding and improve upon them yourself.
 - If you still do not feel you can answer the question yourself, please go and see a history teacher and they should be able to help you understand the answer to it.
- 3) Write a written answer to any of the questions you are really struggling on and get your teacher to check through it to make sure it has been well answered.
- 4) Improve grades in exam!

Key questions on unit 1: The Development of the Civil Rights Movement 1954-60

How well can you answer the question?

1= can't answer it

3= basic answer

5= expert answer.

	1	2	3	4	5
What were the Jim Crow Laws?					
What happened during Plessy Vs Ferguson?					
What barriers prevents black people from voting?					
Who were the NAACP?					
What happened during the Brown Vs Topeka case (1954)?					
What were the consequences of segregated education?					
What made this court case so significant?					
Was Brown Vs Topeka a success? Can you give a two sided answer?					
What happened at Little Rock, 1957?					
Why was this event significant?					
What happened during the Montgomery bus boycott?					
What was Rosa Park's background?					
How did the blacks get to work if they did not use the busses?					
How did white racists retaliate?					
What made the boycott a success?					
What role did Martin Luther King play in the boycott?					
What was covered in the 1957 Civil Rights Act?					
Who were the KKK and what were their activities and objectives?					
Who was Emmett Till and why was he murdered?					
Why was Emmett's murder significant?					
What was a White Citizens Council and why were they set up?					
Who were the Dixiecrats and what were their objectives?					

Key questions on unit 2:

Protest, Progress and Radicalism 1960-75

How well can you answer the question?

1= can't answer it

3= basic answer

5= expert answer.

	1	2	3	4	5
How did the Sit In movement start?					
What made it so effective and how did it spread?					
What was the SNCC?					
What happened during the Freedom rides?					
What happened in Anniston, 1961?					
Why were the Freedom Rides significant?					
Who was James Meredith? What happened to him at Mississippi University in 1962?					
What was the Battle of Oxford?					
What was the Albany Movement?					
What was the Voter Education Project?					
What happened in Birmingham in 1963?					
Who wrote the "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" and what did it say?					
WHY was the march on Birmingham significant?					
Why was the March on Washington significant?					
What was Freedom Summer and was it effective?					
What were the Mississippi murders?					
How did Kennedy contribute towards the Civil Rights Movement?					
How did Johnson contribute towards the Civil Rights Movement?					
What was covered in the 1964 Civil Rights Act?					
What happened in the March on Selma, 1965?					
Why was Selma significant?					
What was covered in the 1965 Voting Rights Act?					
What was Malcom X and what were his aims/ attitude?					
How did his attitude change in his later life?					
Why was he a significant character for black Americans?					
Who was Stokely Carmichael and what did his Black Power movement want?					
What happened during the 1968 Mexico Olympics?					
Why was it significant?					
Who were the Black Panthers and what were their aims?					
What caused the Watts riots?					
Why were they significant?					
What was the Kerner Report about and what were its findings?					
What happened in Dr King's campaign in the North?					
Was he successful in the North?					
How was Martin Luther King assassinated?					
What was the impact of this assassination?					
How much progress had black Americans made by 1975?					

Key questions on unit 3: US Involvement in the Vietnam War, 1954 – 75.

How well can you answer the question?

1= can't answer it

3= basic answer

5= expert answer.

	1	2	3	4	5
What was the situation in Vietnam following World War 2?					
Who was Ho Chi Minh and why was he fighting French rule?					
Why were the French defeated in Vietnam?					
What was decided in the Geneva Agreement?					
What was the policy of containment?					
What was domino theory?					
Why was Diem so unpopular?					
Why was his government weak?					
How did US involvement increase under Kennedy?					
How did US involvement increase under Johnson?					
What was the Gulf of Tonkin incident, 1964? Why was this event so significant?					
What is guerrilla warfare?					
How did the Vietcong use tunnels?					
What was Operation Rolling thunder?					
What chemical weapons did the USA use?					
What were 'search and destroy' missions?					
What was the Tet Offensive? Why was it so significant?					
What was Vietnamisation?					
Why did it fail?					
What was madman theory?					
Why and how did the war spread to Cambodia?					
Why and how did the war spread to Laos?					
Why did the USA bomb North Vietnam?					

Key questions on unit 4: Reactions to, and the end of, US involvement in Vietnam, 1964-75

How well can you answer the question?

1= can't answer it

3= basic answer

5= expert answer.

	1	2	3	4	5
Why was there opposition to the war in the USA?					
Why did people dislike US methods of warfare?					
What was the draft system and why did it turn people against the war?					
What happened in the My Lai massacre, 1968?					
How was Lt Calley punished?					
What happened during the Kent State Shootings, 1970?					
Why, in particular, did students oppose the war?					
What impact did the media have on support for the war?					
Why did some people support the war?					
Who were the silent majority?					
Who were the hard hats?					
What caused peace negotiations start?					
What barriers were there to the peace negotiations being signed?					
What were the terms of the Paris Peace Agreement, 1973?					
What happened to Vietnam after the agreement was signed?					
What was the Human cost of the war to the USA?					
What was the economic cost of the war to the USA?					
What were the strengths and weaknesses of the North Vietnamese / Vietcong?					
What were the strengths and weaknesses of the USA?					