

**American History  
Final Exam Review**

- 1) *Explain how the successes American foreign policy, between the 1940's and 1960's, contributed to the nation's confident character. (15 marks)*
- 2) *From colonial America to post civil war America to cold war America, describe how the economic development of America could be the reason for their perceived arrogance. (15 marks)*
- 3) *Explain McCarthyism's effect on Cold War America and compare it to America's current reaction to Islamists since the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks. (15 marks)*
- 4) *The Emancipation Proclamation was supposed to make Black Americans free men. Did it? In post civil war America, how did the Federal government attempt to help? Was it successful in your opinion? (15 marks)*
- 5) *Discuss the successes of the Civil Rights movement in 50's and 60's black America along with how it changed during this period (King to the Black Power period of the 60's). As well, how did the Federal Government attempt to help this movement? (15 marks)*
- 6) *Explain how the political successes of America between the 1940's and 1960's contributed to the nation's confident character. (15 marks)*
- 7) *Discuss how the Monroe and Truman Doctrines could be considered a form of imperialism by other nations. (15 marks)*
- 8) *Describe how the economic development of America could be the reason for their perceived arrogance. (15 marks)*
- 9) *Explain McCarthyism's effect on Cold War America and compare it to America's current reaction to Islamists since the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks. (15 marks)*
- 10) *Based upon the lessons learned from the Vietnam War, why is Iraq similar and will ultimately be a no win situation for America. (15 marks)*
- 11) *The Emancipation Proclamation was supposed to make Black Americans free men. Did it? How did the Federal government attempt to help? Was it successful in your opinion? (15 marks)*
- 12) *Discuss the successes of the Civil Rights movement in 50's and 60's America along with how it changed during this period (King to the Black Power period of the 60's). As well, how did the Federal Government attempt to help this movement? (15 marks)*

*13) Some may say that real emancipation for black Americans did not arrive until a century after the end of the Civil War. Compare this to the struggle that women in America had (Jamestown – the end of the 60's).*