

Unit 2 Exam Preparation Sheet
 Essay component and outline due on _____

Closed notes component of the exam and review due on: _____

You will be asked to list, explain and provide a historical example of each of the three responses to American diversity described in class and outlined in the Harvard article (M, A)

Approach	Explanation of this approach	Historical example from American history

Use the graphs from the Ellis Island Foundation article to complete the following chart. (A)

Period	Largest groups (2)	Total immigrants	Cause of the change from the previous period*
Pre 1790			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
1790-1820			
1820-1880			
1880-1930			
1930-1965			
1965-			

*Use the Ellis Island document and what you know from the terms above to answer this question

List and explain the three core American values from unit 1 (M,A)

What hardships did immigrants face in terms of living conditions during the period around 1900? List and explain 5.

What hardships did Immigrants face with regard to working conditions during the period around 1900? List and explain 5. Then explain a law or regulation that might have addressed each problem.

In class, we discussed two main reasons for unsafe working conditions. List and explain these two reasons.

Use the three documents from section 4 to complete the following chart

Document	Argument	Supporting evidence for argument
<u>Wharton School study on Immigrants and the economy</u>		
<u>Washington Post article on immigration and crime</u>		
Article on the detention of children		

Define and explain the concepts of privilege and disadvantage. Explain a serious personal example of each.

Define and explain the significance of the following terms (M)

Term	Definition	Significance
Intersectionality		
Immigration Act of 1924 (691)		

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Immigration Act of 1965 (691)		
Americanization movement		
Nativism		
The Triangle fire		
The Chinese Exclusion Act		
Asylum		
Know nothings		
Tenements		

Essay: In a five part essay define, explain and provide examples of each of the three approaches to diversity seen in American history.

Each body paragraph should begin with a clear topic sentence indicating which approach the paragraph will discuss. The paragraph should then define and explain that approach and provide and explain an example drawn from American history that illustrates this approach. Each paragraph must include two quotations/examples drawn from the documents, exhibits, or textbook. Please parenthetically cite your sources. All examples should be effectively explained in terms of how they demonstrate the approach being described. Each body paragraph should be 5-8 sentences in length.

The conclusion should wrap up the essay and explain which approach to diversity is the most significant in American history. Your conclusion should be 3-5 sentences in length. You may use the outline template provided during this part of the exam.

Introduction:

Background of diversity in America (1-2 sentences)

Thesis that lists the three approaches and indicates which you will argue in your conclusion is the most significant:

Body paragraph 1 - First approach: Exclusion

Topic sentence (indicating the approach this paragraph will describe):

Quote/example:

Explanation of quote/examples:

Quote/example:

Explanation of quote/examples:

Body paragraph 2 - Second approach: Assimilation

Topic sentence (indicating the approach this paragraph will describe):

Quote/example:

Explanation of quote/examples:

Quote/example:

Explanation of quote/examples:

Body paragraph 3 - Third approach - Pluralism

Topic sentence (indicating the approach this paragraph will describe):

Quote/example:

Explanation of quote/examples:

Quote/example:

Explanation of quote/examples:

Conclusion

Wrap up essay:

Argument for which approach was most significant in US history: