

Unit 5 Exam Preparation Sheet

Unit presentation (additional documents on slides 5, 31, 52, 54, 56)

1. Essay - You may use the outline below. Conducted on Friday, February 15.

We have discussed in class how American foreign policy took four major approaches: isolationism, self interest, idealist and self interested idealism. In this essay you will describe and provide examples of the three of these approaches you believe were most evident in the conduct of American foreign policy during the period from 1898-1945. Your essay will conclude with an explanation of which of the approaches was the most dominant and a brief statement of the reasons for this assertion.

Introduction - In your introduction you should provide context for American foreign policy during the period from 1898 - 1945, and provide a thesis that lists, in order of presentation, the three approaches you will discuss and indicates which approach was the most dominant during the period under consideration.

Body Paragraphs 1-3 - Each of these paragraphs should begin with a topic sentence that indicates which approach it will describe. You must explain the approach, provide and explain a supporting quotation from one of the four thinkers described on the **“Four Approaches to Foreign Policy”** handout and then explain one example of this approach from the history of American foreign affairs from 1898-1954. This example should be thoroughly explained in terms of why it is an example of the chosen approach and should be supported by a direct (not paraphrased) quotation from the documents (including those in the presentation) or the textbook (you may not quote Mr. Haydock). Each of these paragraphs should be 8-10 sentences in length. Please parenthetically cite your sources.

Conclusion - Your conclusion must indicate which of the three approaches was the most dominant over the course of the period from 1898-1945 and a brief statement of the reasons why this approach was the most dominant. The conclusion should include no evidence, only explanation.

While the outline does not provide space for transitions and lead ins, these are expected in your essay. The outline is intended to be an outline, not a full written draft of your essay.

Introduction

Approach #1 (body paragraph)

TS:

Description of approach:

Quote supporting this approach:

Example of this approach (described):

Quote supporting this example:

Approach #2 (body paragraph)

TS:

Description of approach:

Quote supporting this approach:

Example of this approach (described):

Quote supporting this example:

Approach #13 (body paragraph)

TS:

Description of approach:

Quote supporting this approach:

Example of this approach (described):

Quote supporting this example:

Conclusion

Which approach was the dominant approach during this period:

Reasons/explanations for the dominance of this approach:

Short answer section. This section will be closed notes and will be conducted on Thursday, February 14.

2. Arguments for and against the annexation of the Philippines. You will be provided with two documents/cartoons. You must identify whether the document or cartoon was for or against annexation and briefly explain the specific argument made in the document or cartoon. The documents/cartoons can be **here on slides 6-13**

Exhibit	For or against annexation?	Argument
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		
G		
H		

2. Current events articles - You will be provided with excerpts from one of the current events articles. You will need to describe the central conflict in the article, why the US is involved and what course of action you recommend the US should take.

Region	Central conflict described in the article	Why the US is involved	What would you recommend the US should do in this situation and which of the four approaches it represents
<u>Syria</u>			
<u>South China Sea</u>			
<u>Venezuela</u>			

3. Documents. Excerpts from several of the documents below will be provided on the exam. You will be asked to answer questions regarding the documents that require an understanding of what the document is about and how it fits into the story told during the unit.

Document	Description of the main idea or argument contained in this document
<u>Neutrality documents (documents 1 and 2)</u>	
<u>Neutrality documents (document 3 - Lindbergh)</u>	
<u>Neutrality documents (document 4 - FDR)</u>	
<u>Korematsu v. US</u>	

4. Terms. Define and explain the significance of each of the following terms.

Term	Definition	Significance
Spanish American War		
The Philippine War		
Reasons for US entry into WWI		
14 points		
League of Nations and the controversy surrounding whether the US would join		
Nye committee		
Battle of Midway		
D-Day		
Strategic Bombing		
Executive Order 9066		