**PERSONAL LEARNING CHECKLIST FOR PAPER ONE**

**THE MAKING OF A SUPERPOWER, USA, 1865 – 1975**

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| **KEY KNOWLEDGE** | **I HAVE STUDIED THIS** | **I HAVE MADE REVISION NOTES** | **I AM CONFIDENT IN MY KNOWLEDGE** |
| **THE ERA OF RECONTRUCTION AND THE GILDED AGE, 1865 - 1890** |  |  |  |
| USA and the aftermath of the Civil War |  |  |  |
| Reconstruction Era |  |  |  |
| Weakness of the federal government |  |  |  |
| President Lincoln’s Reconstruction and assassination |  |  |  |
| Presidential Reconstruction |  |  |  |
| Amendments to the Constitution – 13th, 14th and 15th |  |  |  |
| President Johnson and Reconstruction |  |  |  |
| Civil Rights Act 1866 |  |  |  |
| Radical Reconstruction and the Radical Republicans |  |  |  |
| Attempt to impeach Johnson |  |  |  |
| President Grant and the scandals |  |  |  |
| Black Reconstruction |  |  |  |
| Return of the Solid South |  |  |  |
| End of Reconstruction – Hayes and The Compromise |  |  |  |
| 1876 Presidential election |  |  |  |
| Impact of the Civil War on the economy |  |  |  |
| The Depression of 1873 |  |  |  |
| Conflict with Native Americans |  |  |  |
| Westward expansion 1865 - 1877 |  |  |  |
| Manifest Destiny |  |  |  |
| Reservation policy |  |  |  |
| Assimilation of the Native Americans |  |  |  |
| Rise of the Ku Klux Klan |  |  |  |
| The Gilded Age |  |  |  |
| Presidents and corruption |  |  |  |
| The Spoils System |  |  |  |
| Garfield and assassination |  |  |  |
| Gold v silver  |  |  |  |
| Tariff policy and protectionism |  |  |  |
| Pensions and the regulation of big business |  |  |  |
| Sherman Anti-Trust Act |  |  |  |
| Native Americans – the Black Hills and  |  |  |  |
| Pendleton Civil Service Act |  |  |  |
| African Americans – Jim Crow Laws |  |  |  |
| Divisions between North and South |  |  |  |
| Rich industrialist or Robber Barons |  |  |  |
| Railways and Vanderbilt |  |  |  |
| Oil – rise of Rockefeller’s Standard Oil |  |  |  |
| Carnegie and steel industry – Bessemer process |  |  |  |
| Developments in agriculture – barbed wire |  |  |  |
| Bonanza Farms |  |  |  |
| Granger Movement and rise of Populism |  |  |  |
| Urbanisation - shift of rural to urban |  |  |  |
| Laissez faire policies of the government |  |  |  |
| Growth of the West - urbanisation |  |  |  |
| Ending of the Frontier – Turner Thesis |  |  |  |
| Transcontinental railroad – building and impact |  |  |  |
| Homestead Act |  |  |  |
| Timber and Culture Act |  |  |  |
| Desert and Land Act |  |  |  |
| Population growth |  |  |  |
| **POPULISM, PROGRESSIVISM AND IMPERIALISM,** **1890 - 1920** |  |  |  |
| Monroe Doctrine |  |  |  |
| Alaska Purchase |  |  |  |
| End of Spanish dominance |  |  |  |
| Far East and relations with China |  |  |  |
| Spanish American War 1898 |  |  |  |
| Rise of Japan  |  |  |  |
| Philippines and Guam |  |  |  |
| Omaha platform and Weaver  |  |  |  |
| Populism and William Jennings Bryan |  |  |  |
| Progressive Movement |  |  |  |
| Teddy Roosevelt and the Square Deal – the 3Cs |  |  |  |
| Taft's presidency – trust busting |  |  |  |
| Bull Moose Party and 1912 election |  |  |  |
| Rapid economic growth |  |  |  |
| Mass immigration - pull and push factors |  |  |  |
| Impact of immigration on economy, society and politics |  |  |  |
| Revival of the Ku Klux Klan in 1915 |  |  |  |
| Reasons for growth of imperialism  |  |  |  |
| Role of Mahan |  |  |  |
| Open Door Policy in trade and John Hay |  |  |  |
| Roosevelt Corollary |  |  |  |
| Panama Canal |  |  |  |
| Wilson and New Freedom |  |  |  |
| The First World War - reasons for neutrality |  |  |  |
| Reasons for entry into the war in 1917 |  |  |  |
| USA emerges as greatest economic power in the world |  |  |  |
| Social and ethnic divisions post war |  |  |  |
| The Red Scare 1919/1920 |  |  |  |
| **CRISIS OF IDENTITY, 1920 - 1945** |  |  |  |
| Harding and 1920 election victory |  |  |  |
| Return to normalcy |  |  |  |
| President Harding’s Administration |  |  |  |
| Scandals and corruption |  |  |  |
| President Coolidge’s Administration |  |  |  |
| Immigration restrictions |  |  |  |
| President Hoover’s Administration |  |  |  |
| Election of 1932 |  |  |  |
| President Roosevelt |  |  |  |
| First 100 Days |  |  |  |
| First New Deal  |  |  |  |
| Second New Deal |  |  |  |
| Opposition to Roosevelt |  |  |  |
| Economy – Boom and Bust |  |  |  |
| Problems in agriculture |  |  |  |
| ‘Roosevelt Recession’ |  |  |  |
| Impact of war on the economy |  |  |  |
| The Jazz Age |  |  |  |
| Prohibition |  |  |  |
| Women’s suffrage |  |  |  |
| Impact of war on African Americans |  |  |  |
| Divisions in society |  |  |  |
| Rise of the Ku Klux Klan |  |  |  |
| Roosevelt’s foreign policy |  |  |  |
| USA’s entry into the war |  |  |  |
| **THE SUPERPOWER: 1945 - 1975** |  |  |  |
| President Truman’s administration |  |  |  |
| President Eisenhower’s Administration |  |  |  |
| Kennedy’s New Frontier |  |  |  |
| Johnson’s Great Society |  |  |  |
| Election of 1968 |  |  |  |
| President Nixon’s Administration |  |  |  |
| Age of Affluence |  |  |  |
| McCarthyism |  |  |  |
| Civil Rights |  |  |  |
| Youth Culture |  |  |  |
| Protest Movements |  |  |  |
| Cold War |  |  |  |
| Korean War |  |  |  |
| Cuba Missile Crisis |  |  |  |
| Vietnam War |  |  |  |
| Relations with China |  |  |  |
| Détente  |  |  |  |
| Tension in the Middle East |  |  |  |
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