**Unit 2 Essential Terms and Questions**

Vocabulary

Out of the terms below, identify and explain their significance in American History. Honors will need to complete 20, and Academic needs to complete 15. Be deliberate in your choice of the terms, there will be some that you feel you do not need to review before the assessment. Remember, if a term is more general in nature, be sure to explain it as it pertains to American History.

Typically, for identification, ask yourself "**who was involved, what happened, what other essential term is it related to and why, where did it take place, etc.**" For significance, ask yourself "**why is this important for the course, what is the outcome, what does it lead to, etc.**" - choose terms that you truly need to review again, not ones you already know.

1. Imperialism
2. Alfred T. Mahan/*Influence of Sea Power on History*
3. Yellow Journalism
4. *USS Maine*
5. William Randolph Hearst
6. George Dewey
7. Rough Riders/San Juan Hill
8. Paris Peace Conference 1919
9. “Spheres of Influence”
10. Spanish-American War
11. Boxer Rebellion
12. Open Door Policy (AKA Open Door Note)
13. “Great White Fleet”
14. Platt Amendment
15. Teller Amendment
16. TR: Big Stick Diplomacy
17. Roosevelt Corollary
18. Panama Canal
19. Taft: Dollar Diplomacy
20. Wilson: Moral Diplomacy
21. Anti-Imperialist Attitudes
22. Nationalism
23. Militarism
24. Alliances
25. Neutrality
26. Trench warfare
27. Unrestricted submarine warfare
28. *RMS Lusitania*
29. Zimmerman Telegram
30. Selective Service Act
31. Espionage and Sedition Acts
32. WWI propaganda
33. George Creel
34. *Schenck v. U.S.*
35. “Great Migration”
36. Wilson’s “14 Points”
37. League of Nations
38. Treaty of Versailles
39. Henry Cabot Lodge
40. Communism, capitalism, and socialism
41. Isolationism
42. Red Scare
43. Palmer Raids
44. Sacco and Vanzetti
45. Immigration Quota Act
46. KKK

**Essential Questions**

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer 5 questions. Try to use as many of your vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

1. What were the motivations for the U.S. to become imperialistic and attempt to expand by the end of the 19th century?
2. What were the causes and effects of the Spanish-American War?
3. What were the criticisms of American Imperialism? Who were the key critics?
4. What were the major changes and technological advancements that occurred in warfare during WWI?
5. What were the causes and effects of WWI?
6. Explain ways the U.S. maintained neutrality at the beginning of WWI. Explain the causes of the U.S. entrance into WWI.
7. What were different concerns/issues/anxieties present in American after WWI?