

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1900 LESSON ANSWER KEY

U.S. Wars of the 1900s

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On the chart below, work with your group and write down everything you know about each war. Then read more information about each war on the next pages.

Student answers vary for World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Persian Gulf War

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U.S. History From 1900 to 1945

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. Who was President during World War I? (Woodrow) Wilson
 2. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II? (Franklin) Roosevelt
 3. Who did the United States fight in World War II? Japan, Germany, and Italy
 4. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in? World War II
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America's Fight Against Communism

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. What is the economic system in the United States? capitalist economy, market economy
 2. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States? Communism
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U.S. History in Modern Times

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s. World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, (Persian) Gulf War
 2. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States? Terrorists attacked the United States
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Review—U.S. History Since 1900

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Rewrite these world events in order from 1 to 8 in the column on the right.

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| World War II | 1. <u>World War I</u> |
| Korean War | 2. <u>The Great Depression</u> |
| September 11th attacks | 3. <u>World War II</u> |
| The Great Depression | 4. <u>The Cold War started</u> |
| Vietnam War | 5. <u>Korean War</u> |
| World War I | 6. <u>Vietnam War</u> |
| The Cold War started | 7. <u>Persian Gulf War</u> |
| Persian Gulf War | 8. <u>September 11th attacks</u> |

Read the clues below and fill in the crossword puzzle.

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ACROSS

4. Helped the country during the Great Depression
6. Country invaded by Iraq in 1990
7. Period of U.S. history when banks closed and people lost their jobs
8. Decided the U.S. should enter World War I
9. Was a U.S. general before becoming President

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1. One country that the U.S. fought in World War II
2. The main concern during the Cold War
3. Group of people who attacked New York and the Pentagon
5. Became communist after the war ended
6. The U.S. entered the war in this country in 1950

Civics Test Questions—U.S. History Since 1900

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Read the test questions and write the answers. Take turns practicing them with your partner.

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