

Study Guide for American History Test:

CH. 25: A Nation in Crisis

Some of what is in this study guide might be redundant. Take that as a clue on how you will be tested on these concepts/people/terms and required to know. (I'd start with the questions and then use those to understand the people and terms)

Know these people in relation to chapter 25:

1. Jimmy Carter
2. Gerald Ford
3. Spiro Agnew
4. Jerry Falwell (GO LIBERTY U.)
5. Richard Nixon
6. Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
7. Ayatollah Khomeini
8. Pat Robertson
8. Edward Kennedy
9. Phyllis Schlafly

Know these terms in relation to chapter 25:

1. Camp David Accords
2. Equal Rights Amendment
3. oil embargo
4. *Roe v. Wade*
5. Watergate affair
6. Nixon pardon
7. Iranian hostage crisis
8. Panama Canal Treaty
9. SALT II Treaty
10. Right-to-Life Movement
11. trade deficit
12. energy crisis
13. Clean Air/Clean Water Act
14. Equal Rights Amendment
15. Carter Doctrine

Know the answers to these questions in relation to chapter 25:

1. What was the purpose of the Religious Right's action in relation to the traditional standards of morality?
2. Was President Carter able to work effectively with Democrat-controlled Congress?
3. What did the 25th Amendment have to do with how Gerald Ford became vice president?
4. How were the Camp David Accords significant to advance peace for the Middle East?

5. Name the main reasons for the rise of the women's rights movement?
6. What was President Ford's main weapon in his standoff with Congress?
7. List the response of liberals and conservatives to President Carter's response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan?
8. Was the "women's liberation movement" a conservative or radical element to the Women's rights movement?
9. How did the Conservative mood have an effect on the Republicans with Presidency and Senate in the 1980 election?
10. Who ran and won in the 1976 Election?
11. What is Stagflation and understand how it was involved during the Carter Administration.
12. Who were the players involved with the Oil Embargo and what major event did it cause in America?
13. Be able to explain what a trade deficit is and what it has to do with nation imports/exports?
14. Name the Cornerstone of President Carter's foreign policy.
15. Why was the Panama Canal Treaty so controversial and who approved it?
16. List the reasons for the Oil Embargo in 1973.
17. Understand and explain why the Camp David Accords were considered Carter's greatest triumph in foreign affairs.
18. Why did Phyllis Schlafly oppose the Equal Rights Amendment?
19. Why was Carter's campaign in 1980 hurt by fellow democrat Edward Kennedy?
20. What major event in Afghanistan ended the Senate to consider the SALT II Treaty?
21. Which Arab nation was the FIRST to recognize Israel's right to exist?
22. What was the MAJOR domestic (meaning here in United States) issue that plagued Carter more than anything else?
23. What event is at the center of the Watergate Affair and why is it named "Watergate"?
24. What was President Carter's Doctrine when it comes to the Soviets?
25. What were the New Right groups in 1970-1980s all about and what event was the reason for their rise?

**Know the answers to these TWO Essay questions:
answer these prompts to help you understand how
to answer these questions in full.**

Question one: What was the Equal Rights Amendment: Be able to explain if it was controversial and or divisive? When was it passed and be able to give a brief statement quoting the main part. What did the feminist proponents claim and what did the opponents claim against it? What was it the opponents feared the most about the laws that were already in effect guaranteeing those rights? List the Traditional protections women enjoyed prior to the ERA and how the ERA would break them down. Did this amendment get ratified and who was the major female leading against it?

Question two: Explain why President Nixon resigned. Be able to give the details concerning the controversial taped conversations in his office and The Supreme Court ruling over them. Also be able to explain what they proved concerning his initial lack of involvement with Watergate and what Nixon did about Watergate AFTER he knew about Watergate. Explain how the impeachment process was going that “encouraged” Nixon to resign.