# American History – Fourth Nine Weeks

### **History**

- **10 E8.** Explain how the Cold War and related conflicts influenced U.S. foreign policy after 1945 with emphasis on: c. The Korean War and the Vietnam War.
- **10 F13.** Trace social unrest, protest and change in the United States including: a. Antiwar protest during the Vietnam War; b. The counterculture movement; c. The women's liberation movement.
- **10 F14.** Analyze the origins, major developments, controversies and consequences of the civil rights movement with emphasis on: a. *Brown* v. *Board of Education;* b, Changes in goals and tactics of leading civil rights advocates and organizations; c. The linkages between the civil rights movement and movements to gain justice for other minority groups.

#### **People in Societies**

- 10 A1. Describe how the perspectives of cultural groups helped to create political action groups such as: a. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); b. National Organization for Women (NOW); c, American Indian Movement (AIM); d, United Farm Workers.
- **10 A2.** Analyze the perspectives that are evident in African-American, American Indian and Latino art, music, literature and media and how these contributions reflect and shape culture in the United States.
- **10 A5.** Explain the effects of immigration on society in the United States: a. Housing patterns; b. Political affiliation; c. Education system; d. Language; e. Labor practices; f. Religion.

## Geography

- **10 A1.** Explain how perceptions and characteristics of geographic regions in the United States have changed over time including: d. Centers of industry and technology.
- **10C3.** Analyze the geographic processes that contributed to changes in American society including: a. Industrialization and post-industrialization; c. Immigration.

#### **Economics**

**10 B4.** Explain the reasons for the creation of the Federal Reserve System and its importance to the economy.

#### **Government**

- **10 A1.** Examine the U.S. Constitution as a living document by analyzing its evolution through amendments and Supreme Court decisions including:
  - a. Plessy v. Ferguson;
  - b. Brown v. Board of Education;
  - c. Regents of the University of California v. Bakke.

# Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities

- **10 A1.** Describe the ways in which government policy has been shaped and set by the influence of political parties, interest groups, lobbyists, the media and public opinion with emphasis on:
  - a. Extension of suffrage;
  - b. Labor legislation;
  - c. Civil rights legislation;
  - d. Military policy;
  - e. Environmental legislation;
  - f. Business regulation;
- **10 A2.** Explain how civil disobedience differs from other forms of dissent and evaluate its application and consequences including: b. Civil rights movement of the 1960s; c. Student protests during the Vietnam War.

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