

The American Yawp

VOLUME II: AFTER 1877

Exam 2

IDENTIFICATIONS (5% each: CHOOSE FIVE)

You are responsible for three identification short answers. I expect you to, in a short paragraph, identify what the topic is, argue how it relates to the period, and, preferably, show how one of our readings helps to explain it.

- Woodrow Wilson and World War I
- The Red Summer
- The Flapper
- The Great Migration
- The New Deal
- The Bracero Program
- The Truman Doctrine

ESSAY (75%)

Historians use primary sources to construct historical arguments. For your essay, you will need to marshal primary sources that you have read in class to craft an argumentative essay. Marshal as much evidence and be as specific as you can.

- In 1941, publisher Henry Luce said the twentieth century would be remembered as the “American century.” In an argumentative essay, answer the following prompt: Does the history of the United States between 1914 and 1960 justify Henry Luce’s argument? How would you encapsulate this period of American history?