

TIME CAPSULE – FINAL EXAM

**Due Friday, May 22**

This is your final exam for US History. You will be required to create a time capsule covering all of the periods we have covered this semester. It must be contained in a box no smaller than a shoe box and include physical items with paragraph descriptions of each item. The paragraph should explain why this object represents the decade. Please number the items so that the paragraph can be matched up with the item.

Each decade must have a physical item representing that decade. You must have 3 political items, 3 social items, and 2 economic items. The rest of the worksheet should be a planning sheet. Please use this to guide your planning of the project. Feel free to be as creative as you can – think outside the box.

Decades

1880s (immigration)                    \_\_\_ Political    \_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_ Economic

Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

1910s (WWI)                            \_\_\_ Political    \_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_ Economic

Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

1920s (Jazz Age)                    \_\_\_ Political    \_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_ Economic

Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

1930s (Depression)                \_\_\_ Political    \_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_ Economic

Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

1940s (WWII)                        \_\_\_ Political    \_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_ Economic

Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

1950s (Civil Rights, Baby Boom, Cold War)    \_\_\_ Political    \_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_ Economic

Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

1960s (Civil Rights, Vietnam)    \_\_\_ Political    \_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_ Economic

Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

2000s (symbol of your own decade)    \_\_\_ Political    \_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_ Economic

Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Exam Rubric**

**Total Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

1880s (immigration) \_\_\_\_\_ Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Item included in time capsule
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts)Paragraph explains why the item represents the decade
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Paragraph explains why this item represents one of the three categories

1910s WWI \_\_\_\_\_ Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Item included in time capsule
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts)Paragraph explains why the item represents the decade
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Paragraph explains why this item represents one of the three categories

1920s (Jazz Age) \_\_\_\_\_ Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Item included in time capsule
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts)Paragraph explains why the item represents the decade
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Paragraph explains why this item represents one of the three categories

1930s (Great Depression) \_\_\_\_\_ Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Item included in time capsule
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts)Paragraph explains why the item represents the decade
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Paragraph explains why this item represents one of the three categories

1940s (WWII) \_\_\_\_\_ Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Item included in time capsule
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts)Paragraph explains why the item represents the decade
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Paragraph explains why this item represents one of the three categories

1950s (Civil Rights, Baby Boom, Cold War) \_\_\_\_\_ Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Item included in time capsule
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts)Paragraph explains why the item represents the decade
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Paragraph explains why this item represents one of the three categories

1960s (Civil Rights, Vietnam) \_\_\_\_\_ Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Item included in time capsule
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts)Paragraph explains why the item represents the decade
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Paragraph explains why this item represents one of the three categories

2000s (your own generation) \_\_\_\_\_ Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Item included in time capsule
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts)Paragraph explains why the item represents the decade
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts)Paragraph explains why this item represents one of the three categories