

### Thematic Essay Topics:

<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>Description</b>
June 2009	Constitutional Principles – Individual Rights	How Rights of Two Groups Were Denied; A Government Action; The Impact Of The Action
January 2009	Migration	Circumstances Behind AND Impact Of Migration Into OR Within United States
August 2008	Government Role In Economy	Circumstances Behind and Impact Of TWO Gov't Actions That Addressed An Economic Problem
June 2008	Change – Individuals	Change From Individuals OTHER THAN Presidents
January 2008	Change - War	Social, Economic and Political Changes Resulting From Wars
August 2007	Individual Contributions	Contributions to American Life Of Individuals
June 2007	Change - Industrialization	19 <sup>th</sup> C Industrial Growth And Changes
January 2007	Geography Influences Gov't Actions	How geographic factors have influenced government actions
August 2006	Migration	Circumstances Behind and Impact Of Two Migrations In History
June 2006	Change – Turning Points	Circumstances of and Changes From TWO Turning Points In US History
January 2006	Controversial Issues – Individuals, Groups and Institutions	ONE Controversial Domestic Issue: Circumstances, Pro-View, Con-View, Gov't Action
August 2005	Cold War	TWO Problems Faced By US In Cold War, How Problem Led To Conflict With USSR, Action Taken and Result
June 2005	Reform Movements	Goals, Actions Taken and Results Of TWO Reform Movements In History

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January 2005	Foreign Policy	TWO Foreign Policy Actions, Including Circumstances Behind, Results Of and How Well It Promoted Nation's Interests
August 2004	Reform Movements	Circumstances Behind, Goals Of, Actions For and Results Of TWO Reform Movements SINCE 1800
June 2004	Geography Influences Gov't Actions	Circumstances Behind, Geographic Influence On and Impact Of TWO Gov't Actions
January 2004	Constitutional Change	Circumstances Behind and Changes From TWO Constitutional Amendments
August 2003	Foreign Policy Actions	Circumstances Behind AND Success/Failure Of TWO Foreign Policy Actions To Promote American Interests
June 2003	Social Change	ONE Event That Has Influenced SOCIAL Change, Including Circumstances behind and Success Of Event In Bringing Change
January 2003	Constitutional Principles	Circumstances Behind, Decision In, and Impact Of TWO Supreme Court Cases

## Document-Based Essay Question Topics:

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June 2009	Industrialization	Discuss Social, Political and/or Economic Changes From Industrialization
January 2009	Supreme Court Decisions	Impact of Warren Court Decisions On Society
August 2008	Impact of Automobile	Political, Social and/or economic impact of Auto in 20 <sup>th</sup> C
June 2008	Executive Power	Power of Executive (President) In Crises
January 2008	Reforms/Reformers	Reforms and Reformers of 1800s to Early 1900s
August 2007	Economic Growth	Economic Growth Resulting From Changes in Gov't Policy and New Technologies
June 2007	Women's Suffrage and Civil Rights	Similarities and Differences Between Women's Suffrage and Civil Rights Movements
January 2007	Vietnam	Why Involved in Vietnam? Impact of Vietnam War on America? Impact of Vietnam War on US Foreign Policy
August 2006	Response To Communism	How America Responded To Communism During Cold War From 1945 to 1960
June 2006	Mass Media Influence	How Mass Media has Influenced America Since 1900
January 2006	Geography – Expansion and Protection	Influence of Geography on Actions To Expand or Protect America in 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> C
August 2005	Great Depression	Problems Faced During Great Depression and How Gov't AND People Dealt With Them

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June 2005	Foreign Policy Toward Europe Prior To WWII	US Foreign Policy Toward Europe Leading To WWII, Including Pro- and Anti-Isolationists
January 2005	Progressive Era Reforms	Three Goals of Progressive Era, Conditions That Led To Goal and Achievements Of Goal?
August 2004	Westward Expansion During 1800s	Actions Of Gov't That Led To Westward Expansion AND Impact Of Expansion On US
June 2004	Change From Civil War and Reconstruction	Social, Political AND Economic Changes Resulting From Civil War and Reconstruction
January 2004	Access To Educational Opportunities	Efforts of Individuals and Gov't To Provide Educational Opportunities AND Results
August 2003	Civil Rights of African-Americans And Women	Problems Experienced By African-Americans AND Women In Achieving Rights AND How Individual, Group or Gov't To Help Them
June 2003	Effects of Railroads in 1800s	Positive AND Negative Effects of Railroads in 1800s
January 2003	Cold War DOMESTIC Policy And American Life	How Cold War Affected US DOMESTIC Policy and American Society