

U.S. Diplomatic History Since 1914
HIUS 352
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Mid-Term I Review Sheet

I. ID-SIG

The following list includes most of the major events, ideas, people, and programs that we have either discussed in class or read about in the texts. You should have at least a passing familiarity with each of these items.

For this section of the exam, I'd like you to identify the item in question and comment on its significance to American foreign relations during the period we've been studying.

Spanish-American War	William McKinley
Roosevelt's Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine	Theodore Roosevelt
"Dollar Diplomacy"	William Howard Taft
Tampico Incident	Woodrow Wilson
"Open Door"	Robert LaFollette
<i>Lusitania</i> Incident	Edward House
House-Grey Memorandum	William Jennings Bryan
Zimmerman Telegram	Robert Lansing
Fourteen Points	Henry Cabot Lodge
Treaty of Versailles	Charles Evans Hughes
League of Nations	Warren Harding
Comintern	Calvin Coolidge
Allied Intervention in Russia	Frank Kellogg
Washington Conference of 1921-22	Herbert Hoover
Isolationism	Henry Stimson
"Good Neighbor Policy"	Franklin Roosevelt
Dawes/Young Plans	Cordell Hull
Kellogg-Briand Treaty (Treaty of Paris)	Sumner Welles
London Naval Conference of 1930	Gerald P. Nye
Reparations Moratorium	George Kennan
Mukden Incident	Walter Lippmann
Stimson Doctrine	Vladimir Lenin
World Economic Conference 1933	Josef Stalin
Reciprocal Trade Act	Viacheslav Molotov
"Merchants of Death" thesis	Adolf Hitler
The Neutrality Acts	Francisco Franco
Italian-Ethiopian War	Neville Chamberlain
Popular Front	Benito Mussolini
Spanish Civil War	Winston Churchill
<i>U.S.S. Panay</i>	Destroyers-for-Bases Deal
FDR's "Quarantine" Speech	"Arsenal of Democracy" Speech
Greater East Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere	Lend-Lease
Munich Conference	Atlantic Charter
Nazi-Soviet Pact	Committee to Defend America by Aiding the
America First Committee	Allies

II. Essays

In preparing for the essay portion of the exam you should consider:

- the American practice of neutrality and its effectiveness;
- the nature of Wilsonianism and its relevance for U.S. foreign policy throughout the period in question;
- the role and potential impact of American cultural diplomacy on the practice of American foreign policy;
- the conditions under which Americans support policies of diplomatic interventionism;
- the extent to which American policies were expressions of self-interest or benevolent idealism.

N.B.: This guide is intended to aid you in your studying. It is not intended to be inclusive of all the terms, events, individuals, and ideas mentioned in class or in the texts. It is, however, a pretty fair representation of the pool from which the IDs and essay questions will be drawn.