

# FREE-RESPONSE STUDY GUIDE

Using the FRQ information below fill in the chart for each FRQ topic. Brainstorming is b

## TOPIC

### **Colonial Society**

American Revolution: causes, impact and results

Articles of Confederation/Constitution

Federalist Era: 1789-1801

*Period from 1607-1800*

Jeffersonian Democracy: 1821-1825

War of 1812: causes, results, impact on society

**Mass Democracy/ Jacksonian Era: 1828-1848**

**Nationalism, Sectionalism: East, West & South**

Republicans' policies during the Civil War/ impact later

"Market Revolution": Industrial Rev/Transportation Rev/  
inventions/changes in business

Westward Expansion

Reconstruction

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### **Gilded Age**

The West/Populism

Progressivism: 1900-1920

**Monroe Doctrine in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century**

U.S. relations with Latin America: late 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century

**U.S. foreign policy from 1890 to 1914**

**World War I (including impact on society)**

1920s: politics, society, foreign policy

**World War II: How did it affect society during the war?**

How did it impact America after 1945?

### **Cold War**

1950s

1960s

1970s

**Post-1945 period**

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**Women's issues**

**Immigration issues**

## RATIONALE

Occurs every other year

Occurs about every three years

Occurs about every 2-3 years

Occurs about every 3 years

*1-2 questions each year*

Occurs about every 2-3 years

No direct question ever

Occurs about every 2 to 3 years

Occurs about every 2 years

Occurs about every 3 years

Occurs about every 3 years

Parts of numerous questions

Occurs about every 3 years

Question occurs nearly every year

Occurs about every 3 years

Occurs about every 2-3 years

No FRQ question since 1985

No FRQ on 20<sup>th</sup> century ever

Not covered since DBQ in 1994

Occurs about every 5 years

Occurs about every 2-3 years

FDR question in 1985;

Last WWII question in 1979.

Occurs every two years

Occurs every 2 to 3 years

Occurs almost every year

Occurs almost every year

One question every year

Occurs every other year

Occurs every three years

## **Least Likely Areas**

Gilded Age National Politics: 1877-1890 (Mugwumps, Half-breeds, Stalwarts, etc.)