



America 1920-1973

Revision Checklist

Topic	Content	✓
American People and the 'Boom'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 'Boom': benefits, advertising and consumer society, hire purchase, mass production, Ford and the motor industry, Republican government policies, stock market boom 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social and cultural developments: entertainment: cinema, jazz, position of women in society: flappers 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divided society: organised crime, prohibition and impact on society, causes of racial tensions, experiences of immigrants and impact of immigration, KKK, Red Scare and Sacco and Vanzetti case 	
Bust - American's Experiences of the Depression and New Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American society during the Depression: unemployment, farmers, businessmen, Hoover's responses and unpopularity and Roosevelt's election as president 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectiveness of the New Deal on different groups in society: successes and limitations, and opposition from Supreme Court, Republicans and Radical politicians, Roosevelt's contribution, popular culture 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of WWII: America's economic recovery, Lend Lease, exports, social developments, experiences of African Americans and Women 	
Post-War America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-war Society and economy: consumerism, prosperity, American Dream, McCarthyism, popular culture: Rock and Roll and TV 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racial Tensions and Civil Rights campaigns in 50s and 60s: Segregation laws, MLK and peaceful protests, Malcolm X, Black Power, Civil Rights Acts 1964 and 1968 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American and the 'Great Society': social policies of Kennedy and Johnson relating to poverty, education and health, impact of feminist movements in 60s and 70s, fight for equal pay, National Organisation for Women, Roe v Wade (1973), Supreme Court ruling on equal rights (1972), opposition to Equal Rights Amendment 	