Final Exam — Practice Test

Delaware United States History II • 50 questions

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1 **Which statement best describes the following: the Transcontinental Railroad is completed?**

- A a cheap method for making steel in large amounts
- B the joining of eastern and western rail lines in Utah
- C a law against monopolies and restraints of trade
- D a nationwide rail strike broken by federal troops

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2 **Which statement best describes the following: the United States enters World War I?**

- A a peace treaty ending World War I
- B American entry into the war in Europe
- C a collapse of share prices in New York
- D programs to fight the Depression under Roosevelt

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3 **Which statement best describes the following: the Truman Doctrine is announced?**

- A Western planes supplying West Berlin during a blockade
- B a policy of supporting countries resisting communism
- C a military alliance of Western nations
- D a war between North and South Korea with great power backing

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4 **Which statement best describes the following: the Iran hostage crisis begins?**

- A a conservative presidency promising smaller government
- B American diplomats held hostage in Tehran
- C the dissolution of the Soviet Union
- D a coalition war to free Kuwait from Iraq

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5 **In which year did the following occur: the Bessemer process spreads in the United States?**

- A 1869
- B 1870
- C 1890
- D 1894

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6 **In which year did the following occur: the Treaty of Versailles is signed?**

- A 1917
- B 1919
- C 1929
- D 1933

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7 **Which statement best describes the following: the Berlin Airlift begins?**

- A a policy of supporting countries resisting communism
- B a military alliance of Western nations
- C Western planes supplying West Berlin during a blockade
- D a war between North and South Korea with great power backing

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8 **Which statement best describes the following: the Reagan presidency begins?**

- A American diplomats held hostage in Tehran
- B the dissolution of the Soviet Union
- C a conservative presidency promising smaller government
- D a coalition war to free Kuwait from Iraq

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9 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Sherman Antitrust Act passes?**

- A faster travel and trade across the continent
- B a legal tool against monopolies
- C steel bridges, rails, and skyscrapers
- D a defeat for labor that hardened views on strikes

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10 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Treaty of Versailles is signed?**

A the League of Nations and German resentment

B an Allied victory in 1918

C the Great Depression

D relief, recovery, and reform programs

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11 **In which year did the following occur: NATO is founded?**

A 1947

B 1948

C 1949

D 1950

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12 **In which year did the following occur: the fall of the Soviet Union occurs?**

- A 1979
- B 1981
- C 1991
- D 1994

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13 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Pullman Strike occurs?**

- A a need to link the coasts by rail
- B wage cuts for rail workers
- C a demand for strong, cheap steel
- D concern over the power of large trusts

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14 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the stock market crashes?**

A speculation and buying on margin

B unrestricted submarine warfare and the Zimmermann telegram

C a wish to punish Germany and prevent new war

D mass unemployment and bank failures

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15 **Which of the following was a result of the following: NATO is founded?**

A American aid to anti communist governments

B a lasting Western military alliance

C West Berlin supplied by air until the blockade ended

D a divided Korea and an American military presence

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16 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the fall of the Soviet Union occurs?**

A a long crisis that hurt Carter's presidency

B the end of the Cold War

C tax cuts, military buildup, and deregulation

D a swift coalition victory

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17 **Which statement best describes the following: the Pullman Strike occurs?**

A a nationwide rail strike broken by federal troops

B the joining of eastern and western rail lines in Utah

C a cheap method for making steel in large amounts

D a law against monopolies and restraints of trade

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18 **Which statement best describes the following: the New Deal begins?**

- A programs to fight the Depression under Roosevelt
- B American entry into the war in Europe
- C a peace treaty ending World War I
- D a collapse of share prices in New York

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19 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Korean War begins?**

- A American aid to anti communist governments
- B West Berlin supplied by air until the blockade ended
- C a divided Korea and an American military presence
- D a lasting Western military alliance

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20 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Gulf War begins?**

A a long crisis that hurt Carter's presidency

B tax cuts, military buildup, and deregulation

C a swift coalition victory

D the end of the Cold War

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21 **In which year did the following occur: the Spanish American War begins?**

A 1898

B 1869

C 1870

D 1890

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22 **In which year did the following occur: the attack on Pearl Harbor occurs?**

A 1941

B 1917

C 1919

D 1929

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23 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: McCarthyism peaks?**

A a fear of communist expansion in Greece and Turkey

B a Soviet blockade of West Berlin

C fear of communist infiltration

D a wish for collective defense against the Soviet Union

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24 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the North American Free Trade Agreement takes effect?**

A the Iranian revolution and American support for the Shah

B a reaction against the 1970s economy and regulation

C a wish to lower trade barriers

D economic failure and reform under Gorbachev

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25 **In which year did the following occur: the Progressive Era reforms begin?**

A 1869

B 1900

C 1870

D 1890

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26 **In which year did the following occur: D Day occurs?**

A 1917

B 1944

C 1919

D 1929

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27 **Which statement best describes the following: the Cuban Missile Crisis occurs?**

A a policy of supporting countries resisting communism

B Western planes supplying West Berlin during a blockade

C a standoff over Soviet missiles in Cuba

D a military alliance of Western nations

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28 **Which statement best describes the following: the September 11 attacks occur?**

- A American diplomats held hostage in Tehran
- B a conservative presidency promising smaller government
- C terrorist attacks on New York and Washington
- D the dissolution of the Soviet Union

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29 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Progressive Era reforms begin?**

- A reforms such as direct election of senators
- B faster travel and trade across the continent
- C steel bridges, rails, and skyscrapers
- D a legal tool against monopolies

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30 **Which of the following was a result of the following: D Day occurs?**

- A the liberation of France from German occupation
- B an Allied victory in 1918
- C the League of Nations and German resentment
- D the Great Depression

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31 **Which statement best describes the following: the Civil Rights Act passes?**

- A a policy of supporting countries resisting communism
- B Western planes supplying West Berlin during a blockade
- C a military alliance of Western nations
- D a law banning discrimination in public places and jobs

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32 **Which statement best describes the following: the Affordable Care Act passes?**

- A American diplomats held hostage in Tehran
- B a conservative presidency promising smaller government
- C the dissolution of the Soviet Union
- D a law expanding health insurance coverage

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33 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Pure Food and Drug Act passes?**

- A public outrage over unsafe food
- B a need to link the coasts by rail
- C a demand for strong, cheap steel
- D concern over the power of large trusts

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34 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the United Nations is founded?**

A a wish to prevent another world war

B unrestricted submarine warfare and the Zimmermann telegram

C a wish to punish Germany and prevent new war

D speculation and buying on margin

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35 **In which year did the following occur: the Vietnam War escalates?**

A 1947

B 1948

C 1949

D 1965

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36 **In which year did the following occur: the COVID 19 pandemic reaches the United States?**

- A 1979
- B 1981
- C 1991
- D 2020

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37 **Which statement best describes the following: the Triangle Shirtwaist fire occurs?**

- A a factory fire that killed many workers
- B the joining of eastern and western rail lines in Utah
- C a cheap method for making steel in large amounts
- D a law against monopolies and restraints of trade

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38 **Which statement best describes the following: the atomic bombs are dropped on Japan?**

A American atomic attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki

B American entry into the war in Europe

C a peace treaty ending World War I

D a collapse of share prices in New York

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39 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Vietnam War escalates?**

A American aid to anti communist governments

B West Berlin supplied by air until the blockade ended

C a long, divisive war and eventual American withdrawal

D a lasting Western military alliance

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40 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the COVID 19 pandemic reaches the United States?**

A a long crisis that hurt Carter's presidency

B tax cuts, military buildup, and deregulation

C widespread illness, closures, and remote work

D the end of the Cold War

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41 **In which year did the following occur: women gain the vote nationally?**

A 1920

B 1869

C 1870

D 1890

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42 **In which year did the following occur: the GI Bill passes?**

A 1944

B 1917

C 1919

D 1929

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43 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the moon landing occurs?**

A American aid to anti communist governments

B West Berlin supplied by air until the blockade ended

C a lasting Western military alliance

D a symbol of American technological achievement

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44 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Paris Climate Agreement is rejoined by the United States?**

A a long crisis that hurt Carter's presidency

B tax cuts, military buildup, and deregulation

C the end of the Cold War

D renewed American climate diplomacy

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45 **Which of the following was a result of the following: women gain the vote nationally?**

A faster travel and trade across the continent

B steel bridges, rails, and skyscrapers

C a legal tool against monopolies

D women voting in national elections

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46 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the GI Bill passes?**

A an Allied victory in 1918

B the League of Nations and German resentment

C the Great Depression

D a larger middle class and suburban growth

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47 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Watergate scandal breaks?**

A a fear of communist expansion in Greece and Turkey

B a Soviet blockade of West Berlin

C a wish for collective defense against the Soviet Union

D political dirty tricks by Nixon aides

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48 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Supreme Court overturns Roe v Wade?**

- **A** the Iranian revolution and American support for the Shah
- **B** a reaction against the 1970s economy and regulation
- **C** economic failure and reform under Gorbachev
- **D** a conservative majority on the Court

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49 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Teapot Dome scandal breaks?**

- **A** a need to link the coasts by rail
- **B** a demand for strong, cheap steel
- **C** concern over the power of large trusts
- **D** secret leasing of government oil reserves

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Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Marshall Plan begins?

A unrestricted submarine warfare and the Zimmermann telegram

B a wish to punish Germany and prevent new war

C speculation and buying on margin

D a wish to prevent communism and restore trade

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**10.**	A	**19.**	C	**28.**	C	**37.**	A	**46.**	D
2.	B	**11.**	C	**20.**	C	**29.**	A	**38.**	A	**47.**	D
3.	B	**12.**	C	**21.**	A	**30.**	A	**39.**	C	**48.**	D
4.	B	**13.**	B	**22.**	A	**31.**	D	**40.**	C	**49.**	D
5.	B	**14.**	A	**23.**	C	**32.**	D	**41.**	A	**50.**	D
6.	B	**15.**	B	**24.**	C	**33.**	A	**42.**	A		
7.	C	**16.**	B	**25.**	B	**34.**	A	**43.**	D		
8.	C	**17.**	A	**26.**	B	**35.**	D	**44.**	D		
9.	B	**18.**	A	**27.**	C	**36.**	D	**45.**	D		

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