

2nd SEMESTER 20TH CENTURY EXAM STUDY GUIDE

USING YOUR STUDY GUIDES AND YOUR BOOKS, IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE.

	1. leader of the communist North Vietnam
	2. 33 rd President of the USA, Democrat, very moderate,
	3. Secretary of State under President Truman. Contemptuous of his critics, very snobby and elitist
	4. Senator from Wisconsin; would spearhead the hunt for communists; liar
	5. American general who was extremely vain; lost much territory, material, and many men in Korea
	6. commander of the “Hanoi Hilton”
	7. Homebuilder who brought the mass production techniques of Henry Ford to the housing
	8. dedicated sister of Major Cherry
	9. Cuban bandleader and entertainer
	10. 34 th President; Republican moderate who was a 5 star Army general
	11. Navy Ensign shot down over Vietnam
	12. Prime Minister of Iran; was vaguely communist but was ousted with U.S. help
	13. CIA official in charge of the Iranian coup
	14. Democratically elected leader of Guatemala who was trying to end ignorance & injustice; overthrown by U.S.
	15. Air Force Major shot down over Vietnam
	16. Cuban dictator who was corrupt, earning millions of dollar per month from gambling kickbacks
	17. Cuban revolutionary who overthrows the government of Cuba; eventually becoming a communist dictator
	18. Soviet Premier who supports space research and condemns the U.S. way of life

	19. Photogenic Senator from Massachusetts who is elected 35 th President
	20. Representative/then Senator from California who becomes VP then President; has difficulty determining whether to be conservative or moderate.
	21. German scientist who is responsible for building the American rocket program
	22. Researcher and academic who published 2 books on sexuality in America
	23. Head of the Carnegie endowment; charged with being a communist; sentenced to 5 years for perjury
	24. American general considered to be one of the best of the 20 th Century, took over a few months into Korea and turned around the debacle
	25. Redheaded Entertainer and Comedienne

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BASED ON THE 50'S

26) Chap. 1 Why are some of the Republicans so fixated on finding Alger Hiss guilty?

27) Chap. 2 What is the benefit of American creating the "Super" first and having a monopoly? How might this affect the economy or the defense budget?

28) Chap. 3 What is the reason that McCarthy's accusations are believed?

29) Chap. 3 What is McCarthy really like? What does he want?

30) Chap. 4 Why does President Truman decide to become involved in the defense of Korea?

31) Chap. 4 Why does the whole world watch the events unfolding in Korea? Why is this peninsula so important?

32) Chap. 4 Describe MacArthur's strategy and command style in Korea.

33) Chap. 7 How does General Ridgeway change morale and dictate success to his troops and commanders?

34) Chapter 9 What jobs does Bill Leavitt work that provide him with expertise on how to build numerous houses quickly?

35) Chap. 9 What is the beauty of the house-building system that Bill Leavitt created?

36) Chap. 9 What aspects of American society come from the vision of Leavittown?

37) Chap. 9 How does Leavitt perpetuate racism, even if he is not a racist himself?

38) Chap. 15 Why is Lucille Ball relevant to 20th Century American History?

39) Chap. 15 Why is her show and her husband relevant to 20th Century History?

40) Chap. 18 Aside from investigating the army, what causes most Republicans to stop backing McCarthy?

41) Chap. 20 How are the Kinsey Reports relevant to 20th Century History?

42) Chap. 20 Who are Kinsey's main opponents and detractors?

43) Chap. 25 Why does the U.S. get involved in Iranian politics? (Why the Coup?)

44) Chap. 25 What is so remarkable about the Coup?

45) Chap. 25 What benefits does the U.S. reap from the new regime in Iran, and how does Karma come back to haunt us regarding this?

46) Chap. 26 Describe United Fruit's business dealings and control of the government in Guatemala.

47)Chap. 26 What is the irony concerning President Arbenz and the American overthrow of his government?

48) Chap. 41) What is life like in Cuba under Fulgencia Batista?

49) Chap. 41 Describe Castro the Revolutionary.

50) Chap. 41 Describe Castro the leader of Cuba.

51) Chap. 41 Why is Nixon so concerned with the overthrow of Castro?

52) Chap. 41 Why does Kennedy beat Nixon in the debate?

NOW ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BASED ON VIETNAM/2 SOULS INDIVISIBLE.

53) Describe the upbringing/childhood of Cherry.

54) Describe the upbringing/childhood of Halyburton.

55) Where were both men finally taken when they were shot done?

56) What is the reason both men were put in the same cell while all other prisoners were isolated?

57) What suspicions do they both have when they meet for the first time?

58) Describe the interrogations that the men suffer.

59) What is the physical condition of Cherry when they meet?

60) What does Halyburton do for Cherry during their time together?

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62) Why are all of the American prisoners paraded through the streets of Hanoi?

63) What happens to the prisoners during the parade?

64) Why is the parade ironic in terms of its intended purpose?

65) What negative things happen to his family while Cherry is imprisoned?

66) What unusual event takes place in Davidson for Haly while he is imprisoned?

67) What do all of the prisoners believe is the only thing that will bring about their release?

68) What do you think is the character trait that allows Cherry to endure extreme racism and then his imprisonment and torture?

69) What emotional/psychological/character changes occur within Haly while he and Cherry are roommates?

70) What is the best part of this story?