

USA – Topic Mind maps

HOW TO USE:

- This resource is designed to help you learn or revise the content for the 'America: Opportunity and Inequality, 1920-73' module.
- Use your notes, revision guide or online resources to complete each mind map. Aim to include a minimum of 4 bullet points for each heading of the mind map.
 - Bullet points 1 + 2: Details of the event e.g. what it is, what happened, who was involved, when
 - Bullet point 3: Why it happened
 - Bullet point 4: How it affected the lives of Americans
- Be sure to include Statistics, People, Events and Dates in your notes.
- Once the mind maps are completed, use them to revise from by doing look, cover, test check style activities and completing past questions
- The page numbers refer to those in the America: Opportunity and Inequality, 1920-73 CGP revision guide, however the mind maps can be completed using other revision guides or your own notes.

What was the economic boom?

Why did the Boom happen in the USA?

Economic Boom

Who didn't benefit and why?

Ford, the motor industry and the cycle of prosperity

Social and
Cultural
Developments

To what extent did life
change for women?

The position of
women

p.14 Prohibition – What? Why?
Impact? Success?

p.10 + 12
Immigration – Reasons?
Quotas? Experience?

Divided Society

Red Scare – What? Palmer
Raids? Sacco and Vanzetti?

Racism – Jim Crow,
Segregation, KKK

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p.18 Wall Street Crash – What?
When?

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The Great Depression – What?
How did it affect Americans?

Depression

Election 1932 – Who won?
Why?

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Hoover's Response to Depression
– Rugged individualism, 'Do
Nothing President', Bonus March

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p.22 BEEF (Acts) – Beer, Emergency
Banking, Economy, Fireside chats

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Alphabet Agencies – CCC,
AAA, PWA, TVA, NRA



New Deal

Effectiveness of New Deal –
Jobs? Farmers? Women? African-
p.24 Americans?

Opposition to New Deal –
Republicans, Radical Democrats

1930s
Entertainment

Reflecting life in the depression

Other – sport and comics

p.28 Why did USA get involved?

p.28
How did it help the economy?

WWII

Did it help African-Americans?

Did it help women?

1950s

McCarthyism

Rock and Roll Generation

Civil Rights
- Context

Denied the Right to Vote

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Education: Brown vs Board + Little Rock

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MLK – Montgomery Bus Boycott, Washington, Birmingham, Selma

Civil Rights

Violent Protest – Malcolm X and Black Panthers p.48

Other Peaceful protests – Freedom Riders, Sit-ins p46

Social and Political
Changes in the 60s

Women's Liberation

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1964 Civil Rights Act + 1965
Voting Rights Act + 1968
Civil Rights Act

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