

## **POSSIBLE ESSAY TOPICS FOR UNITS 12 & 13 EXAM (Revised in 2011)**

1. Compare and contrast the effects World War I and World War II had on American society. Consider the periods 1914 to 1929 and 1939-1950.
2. To what extent did the New Deal achieve its goals regarding relief, recovery and reform?
3. “The United States was strongly isolationist in the 1920s but gradually shifted towards internationalism by 1945.” Assess the validity of this statement.
4. Compare and contrast the political views of conservatives in the 1920s with New Deal liberals in the 1930s.
5. Analyze the ways in which “Americanism” between 1915-1930 impacted society. Be sure to discuss the cultural conflicts that emerged between traditionalists and modernists.