## <sup>i</sup> Information

#### University of Oslo Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages Spring 2021 ENG2500 - American History

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Good luck with your exam!

# <sup>1</sup> Part A: Term ID's

### Part A: Term ID's (30% -- Each answer is worth 10% of the total exam)

Choose three (3) of the following terms and identify each thoroughly (in paragraph form).

- Social Security
- Brown v. Board of Education
- New Deal
- Woman Suffrage
- Double V Campaign
- Truman Doctrine
- Montgomery Bus Boycott
- The Feminine Mystique
- Military-Industrial Complex
- Watergate
- Stonewall Riots
- Reaganomics

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# <sup>2</sup> Part B: Essay

## Part B: Essay (70%)

## Choose one (1) of the following and write an essay answering that question.

1. Following WWII, the United States and the Soviet Union (USSR) entered an era of competition throughout the world. Detail how this Cold War began and explain how this affected American Foreign Policy in two of the following: Europe, Asia, Africa, or Latin America. Be specific.

OR

2. How did WWII affect two of the following groups of Americans: women, African Americans, Japanese Americans, or poor/rural men? Use specific examples of actions, events and effects.

OR

3. Marriage and the family changed tremendously from 1900 to the present. Analyze these changes, focusing on several eras that range throughout the 20th century. Use specific examples to explain several points of change.

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