

Part 1: The World We Live In

1. Most people think history is “the study of the past.” Why don’t they think it matters? What is the *History At Our House* definition of history?

If history is merely “the study of the past,” people naturally feel it has nothing to do with the present! The *History At Our House* definition of history is: history is the revelation and explanation of the world we live in. **(3 pts: 1 pt for past vs. present; 1 pt for revelation and explanation of the world; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

2. Label the major cultural blocks indicated that are part of the world we live in, and answer the prompts in the briefest way you can.

Anglosphere (1pt)
 mother country: **England/Britain (1pt)**

Iberosphere (1pt)
 European mother countries: **Spain & Portugal (2pts)**

Islamic World (1pt)
 concept of religious war in this block:
jihad (1pt)

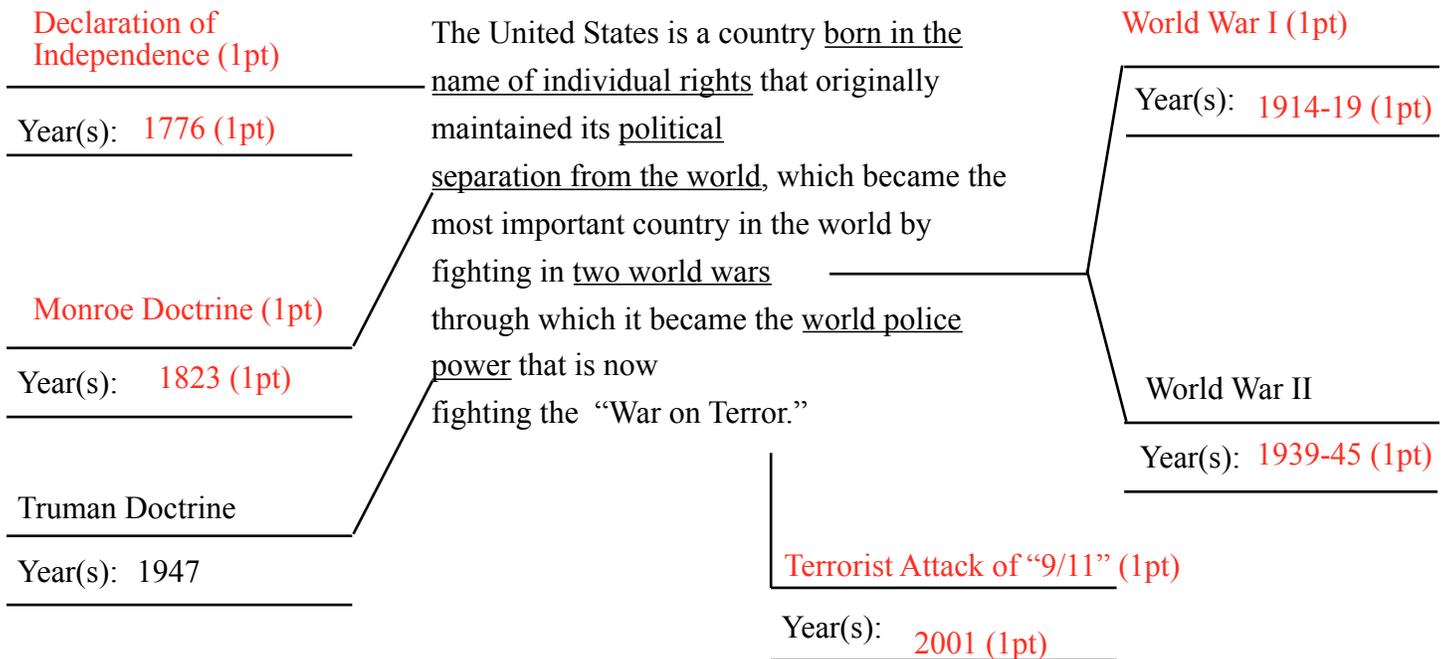
Russia (1pt)
 former champion of: **communism (1pt)**

(9 pts)

Total Points This Page: 12 pts

Part 2: The Cardinal Anchor Facts of American History

3. Read the summary of American history and use the prompts to write the information requested about the cardinal anchor facts of American history.



(9 pts)

4. Who said “*the world must be made safe for democracy,*”? What war did America enter as a result?

Woodrow Wilson said this famous quote. America entered WWI as a result. **(3 pts: 1 pt for Woodrow Wilson; 1 for entering WWI; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

5. What country became America’s enemy *after* World War II? What kind of government did it have? What did Harry Truman decide to do about it?

Russia (at that time known as the “Soviet Union”) became America’s enemy after WWII? It had a communist government. Truman made America the *world police power* to stop the spread of communism **(4 pts: 1 pt for Russia; 1 for communism; 1 pt for world police power; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

Total Points This Page: 16 pts

Part 3: Two Dimensions and Two Stories

6. America went from political separation to policing the world. What other important transition separates early America and modern America? (Be sure to include any relevant anchor facts!)

The other transition is that early America had slavery up until the Civil War. while modern America is a country of civil rights ever since Reconstruction. **(3 pts: 1 pt for slavery; 1 pt civil rights; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

Total Points This Page: 3 pts

Part 4: Bonus

7. What three rights are listed in the *Declaration of Independence*?

“life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness” (0.5 bonus points)

8. What president promised a “return to normalcy” after World War I?

Warren Hardin (0.5 bonus points)

9. What law abolished slavery in the United States?

thirteenth amendment (0.5 bonus points)

Total Bonus Points: 1.5 pts

Total Points on Test: 31 points