

## **Year 11 - Spring Term**

### **THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE USA 1929-2000 (45 minutes paper)**

#### **1. How was the USA affected by the Great Depression between 1929 and 1945?**

- The impact of the Wall St. Crash
- Republican attempts to deal with the crisis
- Life during the Depression
- Roosevelt and the New Deal

#### **2. How had the economy of the USA changed by the 1960s?**

- Industrial output
- Post-war affluence
- Consumerism and suburbanization
- 'Poverty amidst plenty'

#### **3. Why was it difficult for black Americans to gain equal rights between 1941 and 1970?**

- The contribution of black Americans to the war effort
- The issue of education - Brown vs Topeka, Little Rock High
- Montgomery Bus Boycott
- The roles of Martin Luther King and Malcolm X
- Civil rights legislation

#### **4. What were the main political developments in the USA between 1960 and 2000?**

- The domestic policies of Kennedy
- Nixon and Watergate
- The Reagan Years
- Changes under Bush Senior and Clinton

#### **5. How did American society change between 1950 and 2000?**

- Changes in music

- Entertainment, media and literature
- Changes in youth culture and student protest
- The changing role of women

**6. Why did relations between the USA and USSR deteriorate between 1945 and 1973**

- The Truman Doctrine and containment of Communism
- Berlin Crisis 1948-49
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- US involvement in Vietnam

**7. What has been the USA's role in the search for peace since 1970?**

- Detente and the attempts to limit arms
- Changing relations with China
- Changing US relations with the USSR
- The fall of Communism and the end of the Cold War
- US involvement in Iran, Iraq and the Gulf War