

Key Concept Vocabulary

The Key Concepts are the standards that are used to create the APUSH Exam by the College Board. The vocabulary words that are specifically name dropped have a high probability of showing up on the test. Below are terms that are specifically mentioned in the Key Concepts and would be good to know for the test! Use this as another study tool.

Period 1 (1491-1607)

- Columbian Exchange
- Spanish Empire in the Western Hemisphere
- Encomienda system

Period 2 (1607-1754)

- Chesapeake Colonies
- New England Colonies
- Middle Colonies
- Indentured Servitude
- Metacom's War (King Philip's War)
- Pueblo Revolt
- First Great Awakening
- European Enlightenment
- Anglicization
- Protestant evangelicalism
- Atlantic slave trade
- Chattel slavery

Period 3 (1754-1800)

- Seven Years' War (French and Indian War)
- Benjamin Franklin
- Continental Army
- George Washington

- American Revolutionary War
- Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*
- Declaration of Independence
- Republican motherhood
- Articles of Confederation
- Constitutional Convention
- U.S. Constitution
- Anti-Federalists vs. Federalists
- Federalist Papers
 - Alexander Hamilton
 - James Madison
- Bill of Rights
- John Adams
- Federalists vs. Democratic-Republicans
- Northwest Ordinance
 - Northwest territory
- George Washington's Farewell Address

Period 4 (1800-1848)

- Democratic Party
 - Andrew Jackson
- Whig Party
 - Henry Clay
- Market Revolution
- Second Great Awakening
- Temperance
- Abolitionism
- Seneca Falls Convention
- Textile machinery
- Steam engines

- Interchangeable parts
- Telegraph
- American System
- Louisiana Purchase
- Monroe Doctrine
- Missouri Compromise

Period 5 (1844-1877)

- Manifest Destiny
- Mexican-American War
- The Civil War
- Free Soil Movement
- Mexican Cession
- Compromise of 1850
- Kansas-Nebraska Act
- Dred Scott decision
- Second Party System
- Republican Party
- Abraham Lincoln
- Election of 1860
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Gettysburg Address
- Reconstruction
- 13th Amendment
- 14th Amendment
- 15th Amendment
- Sharecropping
- Segregation

Period 6 (1865-1898)

- Trust

- Holding Company
- Laissez-faire
- “New South”
- People’s (Populist) Party
- Americanization
- Transcontinental railroad
- Social Darwinism
- Gospel of Wealth
- Social Gospel
- Jane Addams
- *Plessy v. Ferguson*

Period 7 (1890-1945)

- Great Depression
- Progressive Era
- Progressives
- Preservationists
- Conservationists
- Franklin Roosevelt
- New Deal
 - Relief, Recovery, Reform
- Radio
- Cinema
- Harlem Renaissance
- World War I
- 1st Red Scare
- World War II
- Great Migration
- Isolationism
- Spanish-American War

- Woodrow Wilson
 - 14 Points
- American Expeditionary Force
- Treaty of Versailles
- League of Nations
- Fascism
- Totalitarianism
- Nazi Germany
- Imperial Japan
- Pearl Harbor
- Holocaust
- Japanese Internment
- Pacific “island hopping” campaign
- D-Day
- Atomic bombs