

History 2420
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TERMS TO STUDY FOR FINAL EXAM

TIP: There is a great deal of overlap here, by design. Think about how the terms relate to each other and you will often have the answer. In the identification section of the test, you will be asked to explain the significance of major terms from this sheet. The narrower personal names and events are specific details that will be useful in writing those answers.

Hofstadter, Richard
"paranoid style"
Major conspiracy theory "villains"
Antisemitism
"blood libel"
Declaration of Independence
Fluoridation
McCarthy, Joseph
Brainwashing
CIA
MK-ULTRA
Bell, Art
Icke, David
Reptoids
X-Files
"agency panic"
"fusion paranoia"
Political & psychological functions of
conspiracy theory
American exceptionalism
"New Age" religions
Post-1960s critique of science
Falsifiability
Motifs, concept of, and examples: "Who
benefits?," provocation, etc.
Anti-immunization movement
Truth Movement
9/11 Commission
Scholars for 9/11 Truth
Jones, Alex
Argument by anomaly
Negative subjunctive reasoning
LIHOP vs. MIHOP theories
FEMA
United Nations, conspiracy theories
regarding
New World Order

Black helicopters
Keith, Jim
Cattle mutilations
AIDS-related conspiracy theories
Moon "hoax"
Face on Mars
Clinton Chronicles
Iran-Contra scandal
"October surprise"
Conspiracism/conspiracists
Christian Identity
OKC bombing
Turner Diaries
McVeigh, Timothy
Nichols, Terry
"common-law" individuals
Waco
Pre-millennialism
Muhammad, Elijah
Nation of Islam
Motherplane
Webb, Gary
"black telegraph"
CDC
Church's
KKK
Tuskegee Experiment
Michelle Remembers
Satanic ritual abuse
McMartin case
West Memphis 3
Cult cops
Lindsey, Hal
Millerites
The Rapture
Darby, John Nelson
Premillennial dispensationalism

Church of Satan
LaVey, Anton
Exorcism
"Hell houses"
Anticommunism
Cold War
John Birch Society
"liberal consensus"
Goldwater, Barry
"missile gap"
Election of 1960
PT-109
Bay of Pigs
Military-industrial complex
"liberal martyr" view of JFK
Kennedy, Robert
Johnson, Lyndon
Test-Ban Treaty
American University Commencement
Address
Vietnam, JFK's policy toward
Dulles, Allen
Walker, Gen. Edwin
Oswald, Lee H.
Ruby, Jack
Warren Commission
Zapruder film
Lane, Mark
Garrison, Jim
Shaw, Clay
["buffs"](#)
"magic bullet" theory
"lone gunman" theory
Grassy Knoll
"jet effect"
Oswald impersonators
Backyard photos
Dealey Plaza
Camelot
Free Speech Movement
["Who Killed Kennedy?" Committee](#)
[Stone, I.F.](#)
King, Martin Luther
Ray, James Earl
Sirhan Sirhan
Wallace, George
Ford, Gerald

Watergate
Church Committee
House Select Committee on
Assassinations
Mafia theory
Stone, Oliver
Assassination Records Review Board
Roswell incident
Marcel, Jesse
Project Mogul
Arnold, Kenneth
"flying saucers"
Mantell, Donald
Project Blue Book
NICAP
Keyhoe, Donald
Ufology
Contactees
Menger, Howard
Abductees
Hill Case
Strieber, Whitley
Condon Report
Hynek, J. Allen
"Ancient Astronauts"
maleficia
sabbat
"diabolical witchcraft"
Problem of evil
Monotheism
Dualism
Protestant Reformation
Puritans
European "witch-craze"
[Malleus Maleficarum](#)
Salem witch trials
Mather, Cotton
Parris, Samuel
Tituba
Mathers
Spectral evidence
Political parties, Founders' views on
Jefferson, Thomas
Hamilton, Alexander
French Revolution
"Monocrats" and "Jacobins"
[Mazzei letter](#)

Democratic-Republican Societies
Jay Treaty
Quasi-War
Adams, John
Alien and Sedition Acts
Order of the Illuminati
Weishaupt, Adam
Robison, John
Morse, Jedidiah
Freemasonry
Washington, George
Revere, Paul
"bloody oath"
Antimasonic Party
Morgan, William
Nativism
"Whore of Babylon"
Quebec Act
Pope's Day
Leopold Association
Morse, Samuel F.B.
Monk, Maria
Anti-Catholicism
Bible riots
Mt. Benedict convent
Potato famine
"Butcher of Bologna"
Know-Nothings
Republican Party (GOP)
Antisemitism, origins of
Jewish diaspora
pogroms
Protocols of the Elders of Zion
International bankers
Political antisemitism, rise of
blackballing
"Cross of Gold"
Ford, Henry
Ku Klux Klan
Mufti of Jerusalem
Israel
PLO
Holocaust deniers
Institute for Historical Review
Leuchter, Fred
Zundel, Ernst
Irving, David