

Year 10 History Key Vocabulary

Key History Terms

Key Word	Definition
source	A piece of evidence made at the time an event happened.
interpretation	A piece of evidence made after an event happened. It's a person's opinion.
convincing	Whether a viewpoint is accurate/believable.
useful	How a source is able to be used by an historian who is researching the past.
account	A description of an event. It includes lots of key facts.

1930s USA

Great Depression
Hooverville
Okie
Arkie
Dust Bowl
unemployment
Herbert Hoover
laissez faire
rugged individualism
election
Franklin Roosevelt
New Deal
Alphabet Agency
opposition
Lend Lease

The Korean War

North Korea
South Korean
Cold War
communism
capitalism
United Nations
Pusan Perimeter
Inchon Landings
Seoul
Douglas MacArthur
Kim Il Sung
Syngman Rhee
Yalu River
War of Attrition
Eisenhower
stalemate

Viet Cong
Tet Offensive
My Lai
massacre
Vietnamisation
Laos
Cambodia
protests
veterans
university
Watergate
scandal
Richard Nixon
peace talks
withdrawal
invasion
Convoy of Tears
Boat People

Virginia
Powhatans
tobacco
cotton
sugar
Barbados
Boston
taxes
independence
India
East India Company
Battle of Plassey
Robert Clive
nabob
spices
Suez Canal
Egypt
Cecil Rhodes

1940s-70s USA

American Dream
suburbs
baby boom
shopping malls
McCarthyism
Martin Luther King
Malcolm X
boycott
Black Power
feminism
abortion
Rock n' Roll
television

The Vietnam War

Indochina
Viet Minh
Ho Chi Minh
Dien Bien Phu
Truman Doctrine
Domino Theory
strategic hamlets
bombing
Ho Chin Minh Trail
tunnels
ambush
guerrilla warfare
punji trap
napalm
Agent Orange
helicopter
Zippo Raids
Hearts and Minds

Empires 700 – Today

empire
colony
colonised
trade
economic resources
religion
Vikings
Danelaw
Cnut
Angevin Empire
Magna Carta
barons
Gascony
Agincourt
longbow
New World
Walter Raleigh

Rhodesia
diamonds
Social Darwinism
imperial
propaganda
Boer War
concentration camp
scorched earth
nationalist
Mahatma Gandhi
Kwame Nkrumah
Jomo Kenyatta
Suez Crisis
European Union
Brexit
Falkland Islands