



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- a 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 15 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS1M.
- Answer **two** questions.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period. In particular you should:
  - refer to relevant historical information
  - show an understanding of change and continuity
  - show a knowledge of historical interpretations.

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**Question 1**

**0 1** Explain why US foreign policy, during the 1890s, moved away from isolationism. *(12 marks)*

**0 2** How important was President Theodore Roosevelt to the development of American imperialism in the years 1900 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

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**0 3** Explain why there was an increase in organised crime in the USA after 1919. *(12 marks)*

**0 4** How important was the impact of organised crime on American society in the years 1920 to 1929? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why Congress passed Neutrality Acts in the years 1935 to 1937. *(12 marks)*

**0 6** How important was American public opinion as a reason for the USA entering World War Two? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**