



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Thursday 13 January 2011 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- An AQA 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 the USA entered the First World War in 1917. *(12 marks)*

**0 2** How successful was Woodrow Wilson in achieving his aims in foreign policy in the years 1912 to 1920? *(24 marks)*

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**0 3** Explain why the automobile industry in the USA expanded during the 1920s. *(12 marks)*

**0 4** How successful were Republican policies in helping the economy of the USA in the years 1920 to 1932? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why unemployment declined in the USA in the years 1939 to 1941. *(12 marks)*

**0 6** How far was American society changed by the impact of the Second World War in the years 1941 to 1945? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**