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# A-level HISTORY

## The Making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975

Paper 1K

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Specimen 2014

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is **1K**.
- Answer **three** questions.  
In **Section A** answer Question 01.  
In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

### Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
    - 60 minutes on Question 01
    - 45 minutes on each of the other questions answered.
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**Section A**

Answer Question 01.

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**Extract A**

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**Extract B**

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**Extract C**

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Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in these three extracts are in relation to US isolationism between the wars.

**[30 marks]**

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**Section B**

Answer **two** questions.

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To what extent was the rapid westward expansion of the United States in the years 1865 to 1890 due to the influence of ideas of 'Manifest Destiny'?

**[25 marks]**

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'US involvement in the First and Second World Wars caused fundamental changes in American society between 1917 and 1945.'

Assess the validity of this view.

**[25 marks]**

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'Between 1945 and 1968 it became clear that the United States was a deeply divided nation.'

Assess the validity of this view.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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