

**HISTORY OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY, 1901–1950**  
**Study Identifications (IDs) for the Mid-Term Exam**

The study IDs (identifications) for the mid-term are listed below. In preparing your answers, try to respond to the traditional questions of who, what, when, how, and why. Very important is the last “why” in terms of significance. What is the significance for 20th-century history of the item (whether person, place, or thing). For example, it is not enough just to identify the Boer War as a war fought in southern Africa between 1899 and 1902 between the British army and Dutch farmers. You need also to discuss what role it played in, say, the phenomenon of imperialism or events leading up to World War I. Link it to other significant persons, places, and/or things. You may want to do some research on the Internet to gather information. Be selective, however, in what you choose to write down because you will have on average only 5 minutes per ID.

Study IDs:

1. Armenian Genocide
2. Black Hand
3. Boer War
4. Emmeline Pankhurst
5. Home front
6. Leopold II
7. Nicholas II
8. Russian Social Democratic Party
9. Schlieffen Plan
10. Verdun

Two (2) of these will appear on the mid-term exam. Three (3) others that are not on this list will also appear. From that total of five (2 + 3), you will be asked to pick three (3) to answer. Each answer will count for a maximum of 17 points for a total of 51.