

Chicago Final Exam Test Review

Ch. 1: City of Big Shoulders and Ch. 1 Metropolis

Be able to do the following:

Using a road map of Illinois be able to:

- A. locate major cities in Illinois and determine the city they are in
- B. Determine which highways you would use to get to these places from Chicago
- C. Find major physical features of Illinois and their borders

Match the major Chicago highways to their local name. Ex. I-290- The Eisenhower

Know which states Illinois shares borders with

Know the locations and names of the Great Lakes and major cities nearby

Navigate the city using a CTA map and determine which trains to take to get to a particular neighborhood

Understand how the Chicago street grid is set up. What are the N/S and E/W primary streets? Which side of the street are odd and even numbered addresses? How many blocks in a mile?

What are the major issues regarding the Great Lakes?

What are invasive species and which are the most harmful?

Why is bedrock important to Chicago? What type of rock is it?

Ch. 2 & 3 : City of Big Shoulders

Know the following people/terms/places and their historical significance:

Louis Joliet:

Jaques Marquette:

Jean Baptiste Point Dusable:

Voyaguers:

Michilamackinac:

John Jacob Astor:

War of 1812:

Ft. Dearborn:

Blackhawk:

Treaty of Chicago:

Daniel Cook:

Gurdon Hubbard:

Mark Beubien:

William Ogden:

Erie Canal:

William Gooding

Know the Timeline up until 1900

What was the importance of the I&M Canal and the railroad? How did they come to be built? How did they effect the growth of Chicago?

Ch. 4, 5, 6 and 8 : City of Big Shoulders

Know the following people and what they are most associated with.

Charles Yerkes

Cyrus McCormick

Gustavus Swift

Phillip Armour

Upton Sinclair

Montgomery Ward

William Butler Ogden

Marshall Field

Potter Palmer

George Pullman

Carl Sandburg

George Washington Ferris

Carter Harrison

August Spies

John Altgeld

Jane Addams

Carl Sandburg

Understand the importance of the following events and their long-term significance:

- A. The Fire
- B. The Haymarket Bombing
- C. The 1893 Colombian Exposition

The 1909 Plan was important for what reason?

What do the four stars on the Chicago Flag stand for?

Why is Chicago known as the “Second City”? Second to what?

Ch. Seven: City of Big Shoulders and Ch. 4&5: Metropolis

Know basic information about the following immigrant groups:

Italians	Czechs	Poles	Mexicans	Ukrainians
Dutch	Swedish	Jews	Germans	Irish

Which group not listed above is associated with “The Great Migration”?

Be able to compare and contrast two groups regarding the Pull factors that drew them to Chicago and the Push factors that drove them out of their homeland.

Extras:

Why is Chicago the home of the skyscraper? What elements were needed to make skyscrapers profitable? What are the major skyscrapers in the city today?

Know the importance of the following architects:

Frank Lloyd Wright

Daniel Burnham

Louis Sullivan

Frederick Law Olmstead

Helmut Jahn

Mies Van Der Rohe

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

Bertrand Goldberg

What were the three elements necessary to build skyscrapers in Chicago?

What did Elijah Otis invent?

What are the four tallest buildings in Chicago?

Why is the John Hancock Building more architecturally significant than the Sears Tower?

What role did Chicago play in prohibition?

Who were the key figures of Prohibition and what were the effects of the Volstead Act?

What crime was Al Capone finally put in jail for?