AP US History – AP Exam Review

**Historical Trends in American Art**

1. Colonial period 1600-1800

* Historical themes – colonial life, creative limitations, emerging American thought and independence, Revolutionary War
* Artistic themes – Portraits, human settlements, Folk/Primitive art
* John Singleton Copley, Gilbert Stuart, John Trumbull, Benjamin West, Charles Peale

1. 19th Century
   * Historical Themes- post-war of 1812 nationalism, emerging American culture, transcendentalism, Civil War
   * Artistic themes- Hudson River School, Genre, Landscape, American Impressiononism
   * Thomas Cole, Thomas Eakins, Winslow Homer, George Bingham, John Sargent, Mary Cassatt, James Whistler
2. Turn of the 20th century

* Historical themes- industrialization, urbanization, Gilded age, Opulence (Newport mansions)
* Artistic themes – Ashcan School, Realism
* George Bellows

1. 1920s
   * Historical themes – emergence of modern America, negative responses to changes
   * Artistic themes- Post-impressionist, Modernism, Abstractionists, photography
   * Marsden Hartley, Georgia O’Keefe, Joseph Stella
2. 1930s – 1940s
   * Historical themes – Great Depression, World War II
   * Artistic Themes- Regionalism, Social Realism
   * Grant Wood, Thomas Benton, Edward Hopper, Andrew Wyeth, Ben Shahn, Jacob Lawrence
3. Post – 1945
   * Historical Themes – Cold War fear and repression, conformity/non-conformity in American society, emergence of US as the world power, Civil Rights movement and Vietnam War
   * Artistic themes- Pop Art, Op Art, Photo- Realism, Abstract Expressionism, photography
   * Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Ansel Adams