**Конспект за изпит**

**по 2.1 Филология, Литература на народите от Европа, Америка, Африка, Азия и Австралия (Американска култура – на английски език)**

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**Писмен изпит**

1. The field of American cultural studies.
2. Puritanism: religion and the rise of American mythology.
3. The American Enlightenment. Revolutionary ideals and the War of Independence.
4. A rising democracy: the Constitution.
5. Westward expansion in the first half of the 19th Century. The American ‘Frontier’ and ‘Manifest Destiny’.
6. Transcendentalism and core American values.
7. Slavery and racism. The Civil War and the Reconstruction Period.
8. Ethnicity and Immigration.
9. The U.S. in World War I.
10. The Jazz Age. Modernism and the emergence of consumer society in the 1920s.
11. The Great Depression in the 1930s. The New Deal Policies.
12. The U.S. in World War II; the Cold War (1946 – 1989)
13. The cultures of resistance in the 1950s and 1960s.
14. The rise of conservatism: Reaganism and the end of the Cold War.
15. The era of ‘post-’: post-9/11, post-racism, post-truth.

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