

Period 3: 1754-1800 – Exam Review Sheet

Topic 1: Revolutionary America: Change and Transformation (Chapter 4)

Essential Questions:

- What do we mean when we refer to the American Revolution?
- What British imperial policies intensified colonial resistance to British rule and why?
- How did British imperial policies solidify colonial commitment to republican values?
- Why do we remember the history of the American Revolution in the way that we do?
- What made *Common Sense* and the Declaration of Independence transformative documents?
- What were the turning points in the war for American independence?
- Why did the Revolutionary Army emerge victorious in the war for independence?
- What was the impact of the American Revolution on American society?

Topic 2: A Virtuous Republic: Creating a Workable Government (Chapter 5)

Essential Questions:

- What is virtue and what role did it play in the creation of the American republic?
- How is this era an extension of the American Revolution?
- How effective were the Articles of Confederation? Why?
- To what extent was the government created by the Constitutional Convention a radical departure from the Articles of Confederation?
- What role did compromise play during the creation of the U.S. Constitution?
- Why did the Federalists win the ratification debate?

Topic 3: The New Republic: An Age of Political Passion (Chapter 6)

Essential Questions:

- How did the government take shape after the ratification of the Constitution?
- In what ways did Alexander Hamilton and the Federalist Party attempt to strengthen the power of the national government?
- What events and conditions gave rise to the formation of political parties in early America?

Test Format:

SECTION I: Multiple Choice – 35 questions, 40 minutes (AP Classroom)

SECTION II: Long Essay Questions – 1 question, 40 minutes (AP Classroom)

You will choose one of two essay options. The essay options will be on the following topics:

1. The events that led up to the American Revolution or the events of the Revolutionary War
2. The Articles of Confederation and/or the United States Constitution