

U.S. I H final exam format: 75 multiple choice questions worth 1 point each, and a 25 point 5 paragraph DBQ essay. The majority of the documents are ones you've seen before and are focused on the sectional crisis of the 1850s.

For the final exam, you will need to be able to explain, identify the key concepts related to, analyze and interpret the following:

1. The motivations for the exploration and colonization of the Americas and the general features of the pre-Columbian civilizations
2. The purposes for founding and the identifying elements of the 13 original American colonies, as well as significant events that occurred in the colonial period
3. The causes, course and results of the American Revolution
4. The origins of the American Constitution and the fundamental principles of American government
5. The institution of the presidency and the men who helped develop it and the origins and nature of party politics
6. The highlights of the Jeffersonian era and the causes, course and consequence of the War of 1812, and the beginnings of sectional differences based on economic development
7. The highlights (and lowlights) of the Age of Jackson and an overall evaluation of Jackson's policies and actions
8. The beginnings of American industry in the North and the growth of the institution of slavery in the agrarian South, as well as the interdependence between the two and sectional division that resulted
9. The impact of Manifest Destiny: the motivations for, course and consequences of westward migration that expanded the country, including the sectional crisis of the 1850s and the inevitability of civil war
10. The purpose (from both sides) of fighting the Civil War, the course of the war and its consequences, and the promises and shortcomings of Reconstruction

Please review your notes, handouts and tests from the year. "Re-learning" the material will only take a few hours if you've made a good effort and had a strong understanding of the content throughout the year. We'll also be reviewing in class for the remainder of the week.