2015 Midterm Study Guide

You must answer the following questions in this study guide and turn in on the day of the Midterm. This is a TWO HW grade due December 17...

- 1. What was the Columbian Exchange?
- 2. What impact did the Columbian Exchange have on Europe, Africa, and the "New World"
- 3. List the colonies in the following regions: New England, Middle, Southern
- 4. Which was the first successful colony?
- 5. What was the crop that saved the Virginia colony from economic collapse?
- 6. What was the first unsuccessful colony...It's lost:)
- 7. What happened during the "Starving Time" at Jamestown in the winter of 1609-1619?
- 8. Why did the Pilgrims leave Europe and head to the New World?
- 9. How did the New England region make money?
- 10. Why was slavery more successful in the Southern colonies?
- 11. Where did the first slaves arrive in Colonial America?
- 12. Approximately how many Africans were brought to the New World?
- 13. What do Latitude and Longitude measure on a map?
- 14. What was the purpose of the Second Continental Congress meeting?
- 15. In which colony were the first shots of the Revolutionary War? The Shot Heard Round the World...
- 16. Why did the British government tax the colonies in the 1760s?
- 17. What was Benjamin Franklin's Albany Plan of Union?
- 18. Who were the Sons of Liberty (Not who they were as people, but what did they do/stand for?)
- 19. Explain the details of the following Acts:
 - a. Stamp Act 1764
 - b. Townshend Acts 1767
 - c. Quartering Act
 - d. Coercive/Intolerable Acts 1774
 - e. Tea Act of 1773
 - f. Sugar Act of 1764
- 20. How did the colonists respond to the taxes imposed by Great Britain?
- 21. What is an effigy?:)
- 22. What does "No Taxation Without Representation" mean?
- 23. What is a revolution?
- 24. What were two advantages of both the Americans & the British entering the Revolutionary War?
- 25. What does E Pluribus Unum mean?
- 26. List the three branches of government?
- 27. What are the qualifications to be the:
 - a. House of Representatives
 - b. Senate
 - c. President
- 28. Which house of Congress best represents the smaller states? Larger states?
- 29. How does a bill become a law?

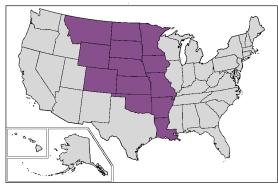
- 30. What are the steps to pass an amendment?
- 31. What is the main job of the Supreme Court?
- 32. List FIVE powers of Congress
- 33. List TWO powers of the President
- 34. How many members are in the following?
 - a. Senate
 - b. House of Representatives
 - c. Electoral College
 - d. Supreme Court
- 35. Which branch of government is directly related to the people
- 36. How many votes does it take to win the Electoral College?
- 37. Explain the following Amendments:
 - a. I
 - b. II
 - c. III
 - d. IV
 - e. V
 - f. VI
 - g. X
 - h. XIII
 - i. XIV
 - j. XVI
 - k. XVIII
 - l. XIX
 - m. XX
 - n. XXI
 - o. XXII
 - p. XXIII
 - q. XXIV
 - r. XXVI
- 38. Why was Washington's presidency so difficult?
- 39. How did Washington deal with the Whiskey Rebellion?
- 40. Why did Washington proclaim neutrality in 1793 between France & Great Britain.
- 41. What was the Embargo Act & the effects of the act?
- 42. Why were the Alien & Sedition Acts problematic?
- 43. Federalists wanted Big/Small government (circle one)
- 44. Democratic-Republicans wanted Big/Small government (circle one)
- 45. What were the pros & cons to the following inventions (list ONE each) and explain the impact each invention had on America.
 - a. Cotton Gin
 - b. Canals
 - c. Steamboats
 - d. Factory System

- e. Railroads
- 46. What is the difference between industry & innovation?
- 47. What is impressment?
- 48. Why was the Chesapeake Affair more important than all other seizures of ships?
- 49. What was the lowest point for America during the War of 1812?
- 50. Who was Tecumseh?
- 51. Who was the general that won the Battle of Tippecanoe?
- 52. Who was the general that won the Battle of New Orleans?
- 53. Why do we "invent" things?
- 54. What were the details of the Mizzouri Compromise?
- 55. What was the purpose of the Lewis & Clark Expedition?
- 56. What did the Monroe Doctrine state to the world?
- 57. Explain Henry Clay's American System.
- 58. What is the "spoils system"?
- 59. Why did Jackson want Congress to pass the Indian Removal Act of 1830?
- 60. How did Jackson respond to the Supreme Court's decision on the Indian Removal Act of 1830?
- 61. How did John Quincy Adams win the Election of 1824 over Andrew Jackson?
- 62. Why did Andrew Jackson veto the re-chartering of the National Bank?
- 63. What is a colony?
- 64. Did more colonists live on farms or in cities?
- 65. Why did colonists live so close to the water & the coast?
- 66. Know the order of the first 7 presidents...
- 67. What were the details of the Louisiana Purchase of 1803?

Be familiar with the following images: (No need to explain them on your study guide)









THE DESTRUCTION OF TEA AT BOSTON MARBOR.

