

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)



