

US History
Semester 1 Final Exam Study Guide

Name _____

How to ace this test

1. Names to Know (matching)
 - look up information about each of the names on this study guide BOTH from OLD TESTS and YOUR NOTES (NOT GOOGLE OR WIKI)
2. Vocabulary (matching)
 - know the definitions for each of the vocabulary terms listed on this study guide
 - look up the definitions from OLD TESTS and your NOTES
3. Multiple Choice
 - look back at ALL of your multiple choice sections from OLD TESTS, but do not simply memorize them because some of the questions and answers have been changed
4. You may only use this study guide on the test if it is **PRINTED** and **HAND WRITTEN**

Names to Know – Topics 1-4

- George Washington

- Phyllis Wheatley

- Adam Smith

- Dolley Madison

- Amerigo Vespucci

- John Marshall

- Patrick Henry

- Thomas Jefferson

- John Locke

- Benedict Arnold

- John C. Calhoun and Henry Clay

- Jonathan Edwards

- John Adams

- Samuel Adams

- Molly Pitcher

- Andrew Jackson

Names to Know – Topics 5 & 6

- Harriet Jacobs

- Frederick Douglass

- Solomon Northup

- William Tecumseh Sherman
- John Brown
- Sam Houston
- Grimke Sisters
- Preston S. Brooks
- Santa Anna
- William Lloyd Garrison
- Dred Scott
- Harriet Beecher Stowe
- Jefferson Davis
- Clara Barton
- Harriet Tubman
- Lawrence Chamberlain
- Abraham Lincoln
- Daniel Sickles
- James Longstreet
- Robert E. Lee
- Thomas Jackson
- Ulysses S. Grant
- Stephen Douglas
- Nat Turner
- Charles Sumner
- Thaddeus Stevens
- Mary Todd Lincoln
- Wilmer McLean

Vocabulary (Topics 1-3)

- Salutory Neglect

- House of Burgesses
- Wampum Belt
- Propaganda
- Headright
- Theocracy
- Great Migration
- Predestination
- Gentry
- Nationalism
- Profiteering
- Hessians
- Continental Association
- “writs of assistance”
- Egalitarianism
- Martial Law
- Despotism
- Manumission
- Minutemen
- Loyalist
- Duties
- Committees of Correspondence

Vocabulary (Topic 4):

- Capitalism
- “laissez-faire”
- Unitary Government
- Confederal Government
- Federal Government

- Unicameral Legislature
- Bicameral Legislature
- Checks and Balances
- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Chief Executive
- Electoral College
- Federal Judiciary
- Census
- Amendments
- Factions
- Ratification
- Preamble
- Bill of Rights
- Protective Tariff
- Yeoman
- Impressment
- Excise Tax
- Alien
- Sedition
- Demagoguery
- Secession
- Assimilation
- 12th Amendment
- Peaceable Coercion
- Continental System
- Orders of Council
- Nullification Doctrine

Vocabulary (Topics 5 & 6):

- Morale
- Total War
- Arsenal
- Repatriation
- Manifest Destiny
- Abolitionists
- Desertion
- Provisions
- *Dred Scott v. Sandford*
- Chattel Principle
- Conscription
- The Cause
- Rebel Yell
- Scorched Earth
- Attrition
- 13th Amendment
- Impeachment

Multiple Choice & Short Answer Concepts

- Pre-Columbian Indian civilizations
- Native adaptations to European invasion
- New World explorers
- European trade in the Renaissance
- disease in the new world
- *Mayflower Compact*
- gentry

- middle passage
- mercantilism
- Virginia Company
- rationalizations for slavery
- Great Awakening
- slave trade
- Massachusetts and Virginia Colonies
- causes of the Salem Witch craze
- French and Indian War
- Sugar Act of 1764
- Proclamation of 1763
- Quartering Act
- Declaratory Act
- Boston Tea Party
- Battle of Bunker Hill
- Virginia Resolves
- Declaration of American Rights
- Olive Branch Petition
- Declaration of the Causes and Necessities of Taking Up Arms
- the writings of Thomas Paine
- Battle of Saratoga
- John Locke's influence on American Revolution
- Articles of Confederation
- Northwest Ordinance of 1787
- Great Compromise
- 3/5 Clause
- Alexander Hamilton's fiscal program

- *Federalist No. 10*
- Branches of the American Government
- protective tariff
- Indian Intercourse Act of 1790
- Alien and Sedition Acts (1798)
- Virginia & Kentucky Resolves (1798)
- Election of 1800
- Missouri Compromise (1821)
- Monroe Doctrine (1823)
- *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia* (1830)
- “Domestic Dependent Nations”
- Trail of Tears
- Catalysts for Indian Removal (1800-1830)
- public opinion of Andrew Jackson’s use of the veto
- Theory of Hegemony
- discovery of gold in California
- Compromise of 1850
- Fugitive Slave Act
- Pottawattamie Massacre and Harper’s Ferry
- free-soil coalition
- popular sovereignty
- “Border Ruffians”
- reasons for the secession of the South
- Effects of the Mexican-American War
- Major battles of the Civil War → Bull Run (Manassas), Shiloh, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg
- Anaconda Strategy

- Emancipation Proclamation
- 54th Massachusetts Regiment
- “Scorched Earth” policy
- Appomattox Courthouse

Dates to Know

- Columbus’ arrival in the New World
- First signing of the Declaration of Independence
- War of 1812
- Years of the Civil War



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