

## AP US History Midterm Study Guide

### *Colonies*

- difference between French, Spanish, English colonies
- mercantilism
- puritanism
- joint stock companies
- Jamestown
- indentured servants
- House of Burgesses
- headright system
- Plymouth
- Massachusetts Bay Company and John Winthrop
- Reason for each British colony's founding
- Comparison between British colony regions (North, South, Mid-Atlantic)
- Anne Hutchinson
- Roger Williams
- Maryland Act of Toleration
- Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
- salutary neglect
- Dutch in New York area
- Quakers
- William Penn
- triangular trade
- navigation acts
- Bacon's Rebellion
- Halfway Covenant
- Salem Witch Trials
- 1<sup>st</sup> Great Awakening
- Jonathan Edwards and George Whitfield
- Albany Plan of Union
- French and Indian War

### *Revolutionary Era*

- Proclamation of 1763
- Sugar Act, Stamp Act, Townshend Act, Quartering Act, Declaratory Act
- Samuel Adams
- Stamp Act Congress
- Virtual Representation
- Boston Massacre
- Boston Tea Party
- Coercive Acts
- Ways colonists resisted British before outbreak of war
- 1<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress
- Lexington and Concord
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress
- Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Yorktown
- Common Sense
- Declaration of Independence

### *Early Republic*

- Articles of Confederation

- Treaty of Paris 1783, Land Ordinance 1785, Northwest Ordinance 1787
- Shays' Rebellion
- Constitutional Convention, compromises and debates
- New Jersey Plan, Virginia Plan, Great Compromise (Connecticut Compromise)
- Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists
- President George Washington's Administration
- Judiciary Act 1789
- Alexander Hamilton
- Thomas Jefferson
- Jeffersonian Democratic-Republicans
- Eli Whitney
- Jay's Treaty
- Pinckney Treaty
- Whiskey Rebellion
- John Adams
- XYZ Affair
- Alien and Sedition Acts
- Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions
- Napoleonic Wars
- John Marshall
- Marbury v. Madison
- Louisiana Purchase
- Lewis & Clark Expedition
- Embargo Act 1807, Non-Intercourse Act
- James Madison
- impressment
- Tecumseh
- Causes, Course, and Consequences of War of 1812
- James Monroe, Era of Good Feelings, Monroe Doctrine
- McCulloch v. Maryland
- Dartmouth College v. Woodward

### *Jacksonian Era*

- Florida
- Indian removal, Cherokees, Trail of Tears
- cult of domesticity
- Antebellum reforms and utopian communities, Horace Mann, Dorothea Dix, women's rights, Seneca Falls Convention
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Awakening
- Lowell System
- Transcendentalism
- Missouri Compromise
- Gibbons v. Ogden
- "Corrupt Bargain" of 1824
- John Quincy Adams
- "Tariff of Abominations"
- John C Calhoun
- Andrew Jackson
- spoils system
- Mormons, Brigham Young, Joseph Smith, Mormon Trail
- Nat Turner
- Tariff of 1832 and Nullification crisis

- Nicholas Biddle and Bank issue
- causes of Texas revolution, Alamo, Sam Houston
- Whig Party
- Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau

### *Building up to Civil War*

- abolitionism
- Southern defense of slavery
- William Lloyd Garrison
- Frederick Douglass
- Manifest Destiny
- slavery
- Underground Railroad and Harriet Tubman
- James Polk
- Causes, course, and consequences of Mexican War
- Wilmot Proviso
- popular sovereignty
- free soil party
- Mexican Cession and slavery
- gold rush
- growing differences between North and South
- Compromise of 1850
- Stephen Douglas
- Fugitive Slave Act
- Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin
- Ostend Manifesto
- Kansas-Nebraska Act
- Bleeding Kansas
- John Brown
- Harper's Ferry
- Republican Party
- Dred Scott v. Sandford
- Lecompton Constitution
- Lincoln-Douglas Debates
- Election 1860
- Abraham Lincoln
- Secession
- Advantages of North and South

### **Possible Essay Topics:**

French and Indian War  
 Causes of the American Revolution  
 Early Reform Movements  
 Manifest Destiny  
 Causes of the Civil War