

Study Guide
AP US Semester 1 Exam

Colonial period:

reasons for settlement of various colonies
Treaty of Tordesillas
Puritans / Separatists
Sources of labor/ indentures/ slavery
Dissenters/ Toleration Acts/established churches
William Penn/ James Oglethorpe
Types of colonies: proprietors/ royal/ corporate
Indian relations
Differences Jamestown/New England
Mayflower Compact/ Fundamental Orders
First Great Awakening
Bacon's Rebellion

Relations with England:

Mercantilism/ Navigation Laws
Stamp Act/ Declaratory Act
Salutary neglect/ Dominion of New England
Boston Tea Party/ Intolerable Acts/ 1st Cont. Cong
methods of resistance
French/Indian War
Albany Congress- attempts at unity
Proclamation of 1763
Common Sense
Dec. of Ind.
Lexington & Concord
Saratoga
Yorktown
Treaty of Paris
Sons/Daughters Liberty/ The Association
Republicanism/ Ideology of Revolution

Early Republic:

Articles of Confederation
 weaknesses, strengths
 NW Ordinance
Federalists
Antifederalists
Constitution
 branches of govt.
 writ of habeas corpus
 ex post facto laws
 full faith and credit clause

Bill of Rights- contents and rationale
Great Compromise/ 3/5 Compromise- consequences
Compare House/Senate, checks and balances
republicanism
influences of Montesquieu, Locke, etc.
state constitutions
Conservative/radical features of Constitution

Shays' Rebellion
cabinet- growth, functions
Washington's presidency & precedents
Hamilton's plan/ 1st Bank US
Manufacturing/agriculture as economic basis
Hamilton/Jefferson dispute
location of capitol
Washington's Farewell Address
birth of political parties
Neutrality- short term and long term reasons
Alien & Sedition Acts
Republicans/ Federalists- platforms
Va./Ky. Resolutions- compact theory of government
XYZ Affair/ quasi war with France
Jefferson/ republicanism
agrarian ideal/ Empire for Liberty
acquisition of Miss. R.
LA purchase
Aaron Burr
assimilation 5 Civilized Tribes
Era of Good Feelings
War of 1812- causes/effects / Treaty of Ghent
Hartford Convention/ Blue Light Feds.
2nd Great Awakening- reasons, groups,
Transcendentalism (Emerson, Thoreau)
Reform Movements- Dow, Dix, abolitionism, women
Immigrant groups
Jackson/ Jacksonian Dem.
"common man"
"white universal male suffrage"
Maysville Road veto
 2nd Bank US
 Specie Circular
 Trail of Tears
Territorial Expansion – places and effects
Northwest Terr.
LA Purchase
Mexican Cession/ controversy
 Texas
 Gadsden Purchase
Oregon Question
Panic of 1837
strict, loose constructionism
Mexican War/ significance/ Wilmot proviso/ opposition
nullification/ S. Carolina Exposition/ John C. Calhoun
Tariffs/ opposition/ purposes
Daniel Webster/ 7th of March speech/ Webster Hayne debates
Henry Clay/ American System/ compromiser
development of market economy
sectionalism/nationalism
inventions/ transportation/ Erie Canal/ roads

Slavery:

abolitionists: Lovejoy, Garrison, Harriet B. Stowe
Uncle Tom's Cabin, American Slavery As It Is/ Liberator
Compromises: Missouri, 1850, Crittenden
Wilmot Proviso
Fugitive Slave Law & consequences
Kansas-Nebraska Act & consequences
Bleeding Kansas/ Lecompton Constitution
Liberty Party/ Free Soilers/ Republican Party
popular sovereignty- Lewis Cass, Stephen Douglas
John Brown & Elijah Lovejoy
American Colonization Society
Radical v. moderate abolitionism
Lincoln-Douglas debates/ Freeport Doctrine

Civil War:

causes
Abraham Lincoln
1st Bull Run/Antietam
Emancipation Proclamation
Border States
Gettysburg/Vicksburg
weaknesses/strengths of each side
draft/ manpower issues
total war

Reconstruction:

Compromise of 1877
Black Codes
whitewashed rebels
Presidential Reconstruction
Congressional Reconstruction
Military Reconstruction
KKK/Force Bill
13-15 Amendments and arguments over them
Radical Republicans
Tenure in Office Act/ impeachment
carpetbaggers/scalawags
New View of Reconstruction/Foner

Gilded Age:

growth of Railroads/ construction/ Credit Mobilier
Corruption/ Pendleton Act/ political machines
Carnegie/ Rockefeller
Unionization: trade vs. umbrella unions
Railroad Strike 1877/Homestead Strike, Haymarket Affair
corruption
vertical/horizontal integration
Trusts/pools
Sherman Act of 1890

Court issues:

Peter Zenger case
John Marshall's impact
Marbury v. Madison
Dred Scott v. Sanford