**Unit 1: Colonizing the Americas**

**Sections 2.1 & 2.2**

1. What were the Motives for Colonization of….

* French?
* Spanish?
* English?

**Sections 2.3 – 2.5**

1. What were the main features of….

* Southern Colonies
* Middle Colonies
* New England Colonies

1. Describe the Relationship between colonists and the Indians

* Conflict with the Indians

1. What were some Early Government Documents in the English colonies?
2. What were the similarities/differences in Economies in the Colonial Regions?
3. The Population of the colonies consisted of who/what?
4. What was the role of Women in the Colonial Regions?
5. What was the role of Community and Education in the Colonial Regions?

**Sections 3.1 & 3.2**

1. What was the Enlightenment?

* What was its significance?

1. What was The Great Awakening?

* What was its significance?

1. What was important about Triangular Trade and Slavery?
2. How did Immigration affect the Colonial Regions?

**French & Indian War**

**Section 3.4**

1. Explain the causes and effects of the French and Indian War?

2. What was the turning point in the French and Indian War?

2. Describe the Albany Plan of Union in detail.

3. What are the causes and effects of Pontiac’s Rebellion?

**Unit 2 The American Revolution**

**Section 4.1**

1. Explain the various reactions of the colonists to British taxation.

2. How did the Enlightenment philosophers influence the ideas of colonial leaders? (be specific)

3. Who were the Sons of Liberty and the Daughters of Liberty? In what ways did they support the Patriot’s cause?

4. Describe in detail the causes and effects of the Boston Massacre.

5. Describe in detail the causes and effects of the Boston Tea Party.

6. What led to the First Continental Congress? What was the outcome of the Congress?

**Section 4.2**

7. What was the spark that started the American Revolution?

8. Who were the Loyalists? What were their beliefs?

9. Who were the Patriots? What were their beliefs?

10. Who was Thomas Paine and what was his contribution to American Independence and what did he advocate for?

11. What events promoted the colonists to have the Second Continental Congress?

12. What were the outcomes of the Second Continental Congress?

13. What are the sections of the Declaration of Independence? What rights does it secure?

**Section 4.3**

14. List the advantages and disadvantages of the Patriots and the British at the start of the American Revolution.

15. Describe the significance of Washington’s crossing the Delaware, Valley Forge, Saratoga, Trenton, and Yorktown.

**Section 4.4**

16. What officially ended the American Revolutionary War? What were the terms of that agreement?

17. How did the impact of the American Revolution spread around the world?

**American History: Unit 3 Confederation, Constitution, and Compromise**

**Section 5.1 – 5.3**

1. What were the 2 accomplishments of the Articles of Confederation?

2. What were 3 weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

3. How did Shay’s Rebellion prove the Articles of Confederation didn’t work?

4. Describe the Great Compromise.

5. Describe the 3/5th Compromise.

6. Explain the Electoral College compromise.

7. What was the original purpose of the Constitutional Convention?

8. What were 3 beliefs held by the Federalists? List two Federalists.

9. What were 3 beliefs held by the Anti-Federalists? List two Anti-Federalists.

10. What are the 6 principles of the Constitution?

**Sections 6.1 – 6.2**

11. List 3 precedents President George Washington set.

12. What is the Judiciary Act of 1789?

13. What is the significance of the Whiskey Rebellion?

14. What 2 pieces of advice did President Washington give in his Farwell Address?

15. List 3 things the Federalist Party supported.

16. List 3 things the Democratic-Republican Party supported.

17. What was the result of Pinckney’s Treaty?

18. How did the French Revolution impact America?

19. What was Jefferson’s opinion of Hamilton’s economic plan?

20. Describe the Alien and Sedition Acts and the reaction to them.

21. What was the XYZ Affair and how did that change American foreign policy with France?

22. Describe Washington’s foreign policy.

**Unit 4: Rise and Fall of the Federalist**

**Section 6.3**

1. List details of the following events from Jefferson’s administration.

- “Revolution of 1800”

- Barbary War

- Louisiana Purchase

- Embargo Act

2. Explain the results of the court cases decided while Chief Justice John Marshall led the Supreme Court and their impact.

- Marbury v Madison

- McCulloch v Maryland

- Gibbons v Ogden

**Section 6.4**

3. Describe the causes and effects of the War of 1812.

4. Under what circumstances did Francis Scott Key write the *Star Spangled Banner*?

**Sections 7.1 – 7.5**

5. Describe Henry Clay’s American System.

6. Describe the economy and culture of the South.

7. Describe the economy and culture of the North.

8. List 4 advances in transportation and their impact.

9. List 2 key people and their contributions to the industrial revolution.

10. List 3 key inventions and their impact.

11. What drew immigrants to the North? What countries did most immigrants in the early 1800s come from?

12. What was the Missouri Compromise?

13. What was the Monroe Doctrine and its impact?

14. Describe the terms of the Adams-Onis Treaty.

15. Describe the “corrupt bargain”.

16. What political tactics were used in the Election of 1828?

17. Describe the changes brought on by the Democrats.

18. Explain the causes and effects of the Indian Removal Act and the Trail of Tears.

19. Explain the beliefs of the Whig party and why they were formed.

20. Describe the causes and effects of the Nullification Crisis.

21. Describe the causes and effects of the Bank War.

**Unit 5 Reforms**

**Chapter 8 – *Religion & Reform***

* **8.1 *Second Great Awakening***

1. Understand and be able to explain the significance and impact of the Second Great Awakening
2. Understand the impact of persecution of minority religious groups. (Catholics, Jews, Mormons)
3. Understand the importance of the formation of African American evangelical organizations.
4. Explain the significance of Utopian societies and Transcendentalists and HOW they affected society.

* **8.2 *Reform Movements***

1. Explain the key figures, roots, impact of, & significance of the Free Public Education Movement.
2. Describe the key figures, roots, impact of, & significance of the movement to reform prisons, mental institutions, etc.
3. Understand the causes, impact, & significance of the Temperance Movement.
4. How were these movements affected by the 2nd Great Awakening?
5. How did one reform movement impact others?

* **8.3 *Abolition***

1. Explain how enslaved African Americans were treated.
2. Describe how enslaved African Americans found strength to endure their conditions.
3. How did slavery impact African American families?
4. Understand how enslaved African Americans resisted their condition through sabotage, rebellion, etc.
5. Describe the condition of free African Americans and how they were affected by federal legislation.
6. Describe the key figures, roots, impact of, & significance of the Abolition Movement.
7. Understand how abolitionists spread their message.
8. Explain the opposition to abolition in the South and the North.
9. Describe how the institution of slavery continued to divide the nation.

* **8.4 *Women’s Rights***

1. Understand the limits that were placed on women in society. (social, economic, & civic)
2. Describe the efforts of early reformers for Women’s Rights.
3. Describe the impact of industrialization on women’s rights.
4. Describe the key figures, roots, impact of, & significance of the Women’s Rights Movement.
5. Describe the impact & significance of the Seneca Falls Convention.
6. Explain legislation that affected women’s rights.

**Unit 5 Part 2**

**Chapter 9 - *Manifest Destiny***

* **9.1 *Westward Migration***

1. Understand the significance and dynamics of Spanish settlement in New Mexico, Arizona, California & Texas, and HOW this would affect westward expansion
2. Explain the situation of Native Americans, Spanish settlements and westward traveling U.S. settlers.
3. Explain how the territory of Texas sought to attract settlers.
4. Explain the concept of Manifest Destiny.
5. Understand the significance of the different routes and motives to colonize the West
6. Describe the conditions and challenges faced by settlers moving west.

* **9.2 *Texas & Mexican – American Hostilities***

1. Understand & explain how Mexico attracted settlers to Texas and how this impacted future relations.
2. Describe key figures and their roles in the settling of Texas.
3. Explain the reasons & outcomes of Mexican & Anglo-Texan hostilities.
4. Describe President James K. Polk’s expansionist policies.
5. Describe the causes of the Mexican-American War.
6. What were the results of the war?

* **9.3 *The Outcomes of Expansion***

1. Describe the conditions, effects, gains & losses of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.
2. Summarize the Gadsden Purchase and describe how it affected the U.S.
3. What was and what were the effects of the Wilmot Proviso.
4. Understand the causes and effects of the Gold Rush.
5. Describe the conditions faced by miners and how they were affected by newer methods of mining.
6. Describe the persecution & discrimination of Native Americans and Mexican Americans by American settlers.
7. Understand the socio-economic and political effects of California’s petition for admission into the U.S.

**Unit 6 Part 1**

**Road to the Civil War and the Civil War (Chapter 10)**

1. What was the Fugitive Slave Act?
2. What was the significance of Harriet Beecher Stowe’s book *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*?
3. What was the result of the Dred Scott Supreme Court Decision?
4. Why did John Brown raid the federal arsenal in Harper’s Ferry, Virginia? What was the significance?
5. How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act add to the controversy regarding slavery in the new territories?
6. What was the final event that caused South Carolina and other states to secede from the United States?

**Unit 6 Part 2**

**Civil War (Chapter 11)**

1. What were some of the advantages and disadvantages of the North at the beginning of the war?
2. What were some of the advantages and disadvantages of the South at the beginning of the war?
3. Define:

* Copperheads
* Conscription
* Greenbacks
* Habeas Corpus
* 13th Amendment

1. Who were the presidents of the Union and the Confederacy?
2. In what ways was the Civil War the first modern war?
3. Explain the strategy of the South.
4. Explain the strategy of the North.
5. Know the results of the following battles in the Civil War:

* First Battle of Bull Run
* Battle of Shiloh
* Siege of Vicksburg
* Battle of Gettysburg

1. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?
2. Why is the Battle of Antietam one of the turning points of the Civil War?
3. How did the war impact the Confederate economy?
4. How did the war impact the Union economy?
5. Identify the following leaders:

* Ulysses S. Grant
* Robert E. Lee
* William Tecumseh Sherman
* John Wilkes Booth
* Clara Barton

1. What role did African Americans play in the Civil War? (Both in the North and the South)
2. Why was the Battle of Gettysburg a turning point of the Civil War? What was Pickett’s Charge?
3. What were some of the criticisms of Lincoln and the war by 1864? Who won the election of 1864?
4. Explain the significance of Sherman’s march from Atlanta to Savannah.
5. Where did Lee finally decide to surrender to Grant?

What were some of the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War on the North? On the South? On the Federal Government?

**Unit 7 – Reconstruction, The New South & The West**

**Section 12.1**

1. What was Reconstruction?

* Why was it necessary?

2. What was Lincoln’s plan?

3. Who were the Radical Republicans?

* What was their plan?

4. What was the importance of the Freedmen’s Bureau?

5. How did President Andrew Johnson approach Reconstruction?

6. What was the historical significance of….

* Black Codes
* 14th Amendment
* 15th Amendment

7. Describe the impeachment of Andrew Johnson

**Section 12.2**

1. How did African Americans adjust to having political power?

2. What was the historical importance of….

* Carpetbaggers
* Scalawags

3. How did the opposing viewpoints of segregation vs. integration affect political and economic development?

4. How were schools & churches important for African Americans?

5. Describe the following:

* Sharecropping
* Share-tenancy
* Tenant farming

6. How did the KKK impact life in the South?

7. What were the Enforcement Acts?

**Section 12.3**

1. What were some problems in the administration of President Ulysses S. Grant?

2. How and why did Reconstruction end?

* What was their mission?

5. Describe the Supreme Court case of *United States vs. Cruikshank*.

6. Describe the Election of 1876 and the Compromise of 1877.

7. How did Reconstruction affect the following:

* African Americans
* Women
* State & federal gov’t

**Section 15.2**

1. How were Native Americans both similar & different?

2. How did Native Americans and white settlers come into conflict?

* What were some results?

3. How did the U.S. gov’t attempt to make peace with the Native Americans?

4. Describe the following conflicts:

* Sand Creek Massacre
* Red River War
* Battle of the Little Big Horn
* Wounded Knee

5. What was the Dawes Act?

**Section 15.3**

1. How did mining change in the West?

3. How did the Transcontinental Railroad change the West?

4. How did cattle ranching impact the west?

5. How did new methods of ranching such as the open-range systems, long drives, and cow towns impact the West?

6. How did the settling of the Plains by farmers impact both themselves & the land?