**APUSH STUDY GUIDE SEMESTER ONE FINAL**

**Colonial Era**

1. During the 1700s, what was the major reason there were more slaves in the Southern Colonies than the Northern colonies?
2. In what ways were colonial governments similar in the 1700’s?
3. Define and understand the concept of Mercantilism. How did Great Britain benefit from the American colonies?

**Declaration of Independence / American Revolution**

1. What effect did the Enlightenment have on political thought in the colonies?
2. According to the Declaration of Independence, what is the purpose of government?
3. According to the Declaration of Independence, where is the governments power derived?
4. During what confrontation did the first fighting between redcoats and minutemen occur?
5. What propaganda did Thomas Paine write that attempted to swing public opinion?
6. Which European country supported the American colonies during the Revolutionary Wary?
7. Which of the following officially ended the war and set the boundaries of the new nation?

**The Confederation and the Constitution**

1. What is Republicanism?
2. What did the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 accomplish?
3. Be able to understand/explain the Great Compromise.
4. Be able to understand/explain the concept of Checks and Balances
5. Ratification of the Constitution required approval by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
6. What is the purpose of the “Elastic Clause”.
7. Regarding government power, result of the Shay’s Rebellion was?.
8. Before a bill becomes a Federal law, it must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Growth of a Young Nation**

1. What was the purpose of the voyage of Meriweather Lewis and William Clark?
2. Why was the case of Marbury v. Madison significant?
3. Which Understand/explain the “Trail of Tears”?
4. Which president was in favor of annexing Texas?
5. Explain the Monroe Doctrine
6. What did the abolition movement promote?
7. What was the result of the Adams-Onís Treaty?
8. What was the “American System”?
9. Why was Mexican ruled Texas appealing to American settlers?

**Antebellum**

1. What were the 4 parts of the Compromise of 1850?
2. Under popular sovereignty, who would decide whether slavery would be allowed in a territory?
3. What was the Dred Scott decision?
4. Who was John Brown and what did he try to accomplish?

**The Civil War**

1. What was Abraham Lincolns’ main goal in the Civil War?
2. What advantages did the South have in the Civil War? The North?
3. What abolished slavery in the Union?
4. Why is the battle of Gettysburg considered a turning point in the Civil War?
5. What key differences between the North and the South ultimately led to the Civil War?
6. How did the North try to tactically conquer the South?
7. What were the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation?