

**Unit Zero Study Guide**  
Colonies through Reconstruction

I. Terms

A. Section 2.1 (p. 46-53)

1. Sugar Act
2. Stamp Act
3. Boston Massacre
4. Boston Tea Party
5. *Common Sense*
6. Declaration of Independence
7. Articles of Confederation
8. Federalism
9. Bill of Rights
10. James Madison
11. Federalists
12. Anti-Federalists
13. secede
14. Abolitionism
15. Emancipation
16. Underground Railroad
17. Harriet Tubman
18. Abraham Lincoln
19. Confederacy
20. Jefferson Davis
21. Fort Sumter
22. Ulysses S. Grant
23. Robert E. Lee
24. Emancipation Proclamation
25. Gettysburg

26. Thirteenth Amendment
27. John Wilkes Booth
28. Freedmen's Bureau
29. Reconstruction
30. Radical Republicans
31. Andrew Johnson
32. Fourteenth Amendment
33. Fifteenth Amendment
34. Ku Klux Klan

## II. Key Ideas

### 1. British Taxes

- a. Why did the British tax the Colonists in the first place?
- b. Who did the colonist think should pay? Why?
- c. Who did the British think should pay? Why?
- d. What were the 5 taxes that the colonists had to pay?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
- e. What are 3 different and **specific** ways that the colonists reacted to the British taxes?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

### 2. Fighting for Independence

- a. Who wrote "Common Sense?" What was the purpose of the Pamphlet?
- a. Where was "the shot heard round the world" fired?

- b. Who authored the Declaration of Independence? What ideas and thinkers contributed to the writing of the document?
- c. Why was the D.O.I. such a monumental document? What did it mean to Britain? To the colonies?
- d. How did everyday colonists contribute to the Independence effort?

### **3. Forming the Government**

- a. What problems did the Articles of Confederation have? What conflicts arose because of the A.O.C.?
- b. Explain thoroughly the Great Compromise. What did both sides want and what was created to satisfy both sides?
- c. What is the 3/5<sup>th</sup>'s Compromise?
- d. Describe the 3 branches of Government that the Constitution created. Explain the concept of checks and balances? Where did this idea originate?

### **4. Bill of Rights**

- a. First Amendment-
- b. Second Amendment-
- c. Third Amendment
- d. Fourth Amendment-
- e. Fifth Amendment-
- f. Sixth Amendment-
- g. Seventh Amendment-
- h. Eighth Amendment-
- i. Ninth Amendment-
- j. Tenth Amendment-

5. Explain the Missouri Compromise. What issues did it deal with? How did it delay the onset of the Civil War?
  
6. Fully explain the Compromise of 1850. (4 parts to it)
  - i.
  - ii.
  - iii.
  - iv.
  
7. Explain the Fugitive Slave Act.
  
8. How did the Kansas- Nebraska Act nullify the Missouri Compromise?
  
9. Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages that the North and South had at the beginning of the war.
  
10. Explain the Emancipation Proclamation. Who made it? What did it do **specifically**? **Did it have an immediate impact**?
  
11. What do the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> amendments state?
  - 13<sup>th</sup>-
  - 14<sup>th</sup>-
  - 15<sup>th</sup>-
  
12. What is "Reconstruction"?