**AH1 Final Exam Review Study Sheet**

**European Movements**

* Renaissance -  A renewed interest in classical culture; Led to changes in art, learning, and views of the world
* Protestant Reformation - Religious reform that attempted to reshape the Catholic Church; Led to the creation of Protestantism
* Age of Enlightenment - Movement which emphasized reason and science over the authority of traditional religion

**European Exploration Impacts**

* Columbian Exchange - Term used to describe the exchange of diseases, plants, and animals between the New and Old Worlds
* Triangular Trade - System of trade involving slaves that developed between colonial America and Africa
* Middle Passage - Refers to the travel of African Slaves across the Atlantic Ocean under horrible conditions

**Key Settlements/Colonies**

* Roanoke Colony (Lost Colony) - The first attempted settlement by England in North America (1585); The colony disappeared from its settlement and was never found
* Jamestown - The first permanent English settlement in the New World in 1607; Part of the Virginia Colony
* Plymouth - A colony founded in New England by Pilgrims in 1620; Part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony
* Joint-Stock Company **-**A business where investors pool their money together in hopes of making a profit

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| **Types** | **Definition** |
| Virginia Company | * The joint-stock company that settled Virginia and established Jamestown Colony
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| Massachusetts Bay Company | * The joint-stock company that settled New England and established Plymouth Colony
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| Dutch West India Company | * Joint-stock company that settled New Amsterdam which would become New York and New Jersey
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| Charter Colony | * A colony created by an individual or company with the permission of the king
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| Proprietary Colony | * A colony granted to an individual or group by the King that was allowed to govern itself
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| Royal Colony | * A colony under the direct control of the King
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| New England Colonies | * Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire,
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| Middle Colonies | * New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware
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| Southern Colonies | * Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia
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**Key Amendments**

**Bill of Rights: 1-10**

* 1st Amendment - Gives 5 Freedoms (Speech, Religion, Press, Assembly, and Petition)
* 2nd Amendment - Gives right to bear arms
* 4th-8th Amendments - Gives rights to those accused of crimes

**Early 1800s**

* 12th Amendment - Procedure to vote separately for President and Vice President; Effect of the election of 1800

**Civil War Amendments**

* 13th Amendment - Ended slavery
* 14th Amendment - Protects the civil rights of all people born in U.S. (Especially African Americans)
* 15th Amendment - Gives all men the right to vote (Mostly passed to allow African American Men to vote)

**Famous Compromises**

**Great Compromise**

* Agreement made at the Constitutional Convention that called for the legislative branch to have two houses

**Three-Fifths Compromise**

* Agreement made at the Constitutional Convention that decided that every 5 enslaved people would count as three persons towards a state’s population for purposes of Representation in Congress

**Missouri Compromise**

* Missouri would be a slave state and Maine would be a free state
* U.S. would be divided at 36/30 parallel; North of the line would be free and South would be slave
* Maintained the balance of free and slave states temporarily (Would not be successful in solving free/slave issue)

**Compromise of 1850**

* Created to solve the issue of free/slave states in territories gained from the Mexican-American War
* California would be free and other territories gained from Mexico would use popular sovereignty (Vote on slavery)
* The Fugitive Slave Act (Allowed for the capture of runaway slaves in free states) was included to gain southern support for compromise

**Compromise of 1877**

* Rutherford Hayes (Republican) becomes President and Congress removes military control from South
* Ends Reconstruction

**Famous Agreements/Treaties/Purchases**

* Mayflower Compact (1620) - Created a governing assembly for the Plymouth Colony and asserted the idea of power coming from the consent of the people
* Treaty of Paris (1763) - Ended the French and Indian War between France and Britain
* Treaty of Paris (1783) - Ended the American Revolution between Colonists and Britain;
* Jay’s Treaty (1794) - British agree to leave posts in the Northwest Territory (Ohio Valley)
* Treaty of Greenville (1795) - Native American give up land in the Northwest Territory (Ohio Valley)
* Pinckney’s Treaty (1795) - Spanish agree to give up claim to land east of the Mississippi except Florida and allow for free trade on the Mississippi River
* Louisiana Purchase (1803) - Bought from France; Doubled the size of the United States;  Explored by Lewis and Clark
* Treaty of Ghent (1814) - Ended the War of 1812 between the U.S. and Britain
* Adams-Onis Treaty (1819) - Spain gives Florida to the U.S.
* Oregon Treaty (1846) - Established the border between Oregon and Canada
* Mexican Cession & Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo (1848) - Ends the Mexican-American War, Mexico sells California/New Mexico etc… to the U.S.
* Gadsden Purchase (1854) - Created the southern border between Mexico and U.S.
* Alaska Purchase (1867) - Bought from Russia for $7.2 million dollars.  Called “Seward’s Folly” until natural resources were found

**Famous Court Cases**

* Marbury v. Madison (1803) - Established Judicial Review, The Supreme Court can decide the constitutionality of laws; Occurred because of Midnight Judges
* McCulloch v. Maryland (1819) - Established that states could not tax federal banks (Increase Federal power under John Marshall)
* Gibbons v. Ogden (1824) - Established that the federal government had power over interstate (between states) commerce
* Worcester v. Georgia (1832) - Declared that Georgia could not take over Cherokee lands; Andrew Jackson refuses to enforce the court’s decision
* Dred Scott v. Sanford (1857) - Declared that slaves were property and did not have the rights of citizens, also struck down the Missouri Compromise
* Munn v. Illinois (1876) - Allowed states to regulate railroads (Overturned by Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific R.R. v. Illinois)

**Famous Acts**

* Navigation Acts - Name of the various acts placed on the 13 English colonies to control trade in England’s favor
* Stamp Act (1765) - British act that raised the price of legal documents in the colonies
* Quartering Act (1765) - British act which required colonist to house British soldiers and their supplies
* Townshend Acts (1767) -  Acts which was levied on imported goods such as tea, paper, paint, lead, and glass
* Intolerable Acts (1774) - Acts passed in response to the Boston Tea Party limiting the rights of Massachusetts colonists
* Judiciary Act (1789) - Created Federal district and circuit courts
* Alien and Sedition Act (1798) - Fine/jail/deport aliens and U.S. citizens that spoke out against the government
* Embargo Act (1807) - Created by Jefferson to punish Britain and France for seizing U.S. ships in Europe; Hurt U.S. merchants
* Indian Removal Act (1830) - Gave U.S. government power to make treaties with Native Americans to move west
* Fugitive Slave Act (1850) - Part of Compromise of 1850; Southerners could go North and capture fugitive slaves
* Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854) - Popular sovereignty over slavery in Kansas and Nebraska Territory (Leads to violence)
* Homestead Act (1862) - Gave land in the west for settlers
* Dawes Act (1887) - Gave land to Native Americans to assimilate them and make them like settlers
* Interstate Commerce Act (1887) - Government could regulate the railroads

**Famous Proclamations and Policies**

* Mercantilism - Economic policy used by the British during the colonial era; Policy focuses on creating a favorable balance of trade
* Salutary Neglect - Unofficial policy of England concerning the 13 colonies which allowed a lot of freedom to the colonies to attempt to keep their support
* Proclamation of 1763 -  English proclamation which prohibited colonists from settling past the Appalachian Mountains; Ignored by the colonists
* Neutrality Proclamation - President Washington’s policy concerning U.S. involvement in the French Revolution
* Washington’s Farewell Address - President Washington’s caution to the nation to avoid political parties and foreign entanglements
* Nullification - States’ rights argument that states should be able to void federal laws (i.e. Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions)
* Monroe Doctrine - Warned European powers to stay out of Western Hemisphere
* Tariffs - Protect American businesses by raising price of imports
* American System - Three part policy which included: Transportation, Bank of U.S., and tariffs (Promoted a united economy in U.S.); Nationalistic plan

**Political Parties**

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| **Federalists (1790-1816)** | **Democratic-Republicans (1791-1825)** |
|  Stronger Federal Gov’t |  Stronger State Gov’t |
|  Support the national bank |  Dislike the national bank |
|  Economy based on shipping and manufacturing |  Economy based on farming |
|  Loose interpretation of the Constitution |  Strict interpretation of the Constitution |

**Democrats (1828)**

* Replaced Democratic-Republicans

**Whigs (1834-1856)**

* Replace Federalists
* Anti-Jackson
* Support Nationalism and American System

**Free Soil Party (1848-1854)**

* Stop the spread of slavery into new territories; Absorbed by Republican Party

**Know-Nothing Party (1845-1860)**

* Anti-immigrant; Nativism party; American Party

**Republicans (1845)**

* Founded by Anti-slavery activists
* Also called the Grand Ole Party (GOP)

**U.S. Wars**

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| **War** | **Key Battles/Events** | **Causes** | **Effects** |
| French and Indian War (7-Years War)(1754-1763) | * Battle of the Wilderness
* Capture of Fort William Henry
* Battle of Quebec
* Capture of Montreal
 | * Long running colonial conflict between the British and French
* Disputed land claims in the Ohio Valley Region
 | * French are defeated and are removed from power in North America
* Treaty of Paris 1763
* Creates a need for the British to raise revenue which led to higher British taxes on the American colonies
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| American Revolutionary War(1775-1783) | * Lexington & Concord
* Bunker Hill
* Saratoga
* Yorktown
 | * Salutary Neglect
* Various tax raising acts
* Desire for Independence
 | * Declaration of Independence
* Treaty of Paris 1783
* Establishment of the U.S.
* Articles of Confederation
* Constitutional Convention
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| War of 1812(1812-1815) | * Great Lakes
* Burning of D.C.
* Battle of New Orleans
 | * British Blockade
* Impressment
* British guns to Native Americans
* War Hawks
 | * Treaty of Ghent
* No boundaries changed
* U.S. Pride / Nationalism
* Era of Good Feelings
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| Texas Revolution(1835-1836) | * Alamo
* San Jacinto
 | * Culture conflict between Texas settlers and Mexico
* Dispute over government and autonomy of Texas settlers
 | * Texas becomes an independent republic and is later annexed by the U.S.
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| Mexican-American War(1846-1848) | * Veracruz
* Mexico City
 | * Annexation of Texas
* Border Dispute
* Manifest Destiny
 | * Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
* Mexican Cession
* U.S. turmoil of new territory (free/slave)
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| Civil War(1861-1865) | * Fort Sumter
* Bull Run
* Antietam
* Gettysburg
* Vicksburg
* March to the Sea
* Surrender at Appomattox
 | * Slavery
* Secession
* Sectionalism
* Power in Congress
 | * Emancipation Proclamation
* 13th, 14th, 15th, Amendments
* Reconstruction
* Destruction of the South
* Industrial Boom in North
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**Presidents of the United States**

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| **President** | **Description** |
| George Washington(1789-1797) | * No Political Affiliation
* 1st President
* Set Precedents such as serving only 2 terms and having a cabinet
* Warned against foreign alliances (neutrality) and political parties
* Put down the Whiskey Rebellion
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| John Adams(1797-1801) | * Federalist
* XYZ Affair
* Alien and Sedition Acts
* Increased taxes and size of military
* Midnight Judges Appointed
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| Thomas Jefferson(1801-1809) | * Democratic-Republican
* Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark Exploration
* Uses force against North African pirates (Barbary Wars)
* Created the Embargo Act of 1807 to punish Britain and France (hurt U.S. instead)
* Shrunk the size/power of Federal Government and military
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| James Madison(1809-1817) | * Democratic-Republican
* Defeated Tecumseh’s forces
* President during War of 1812
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| James Monroe(1817-1825) | * Democratic-Republican
* Monroe Doctrine
* Economic Nationalism
* President during the “Missouri Compromise” in 1820
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| John Quincy Adams(1825-1829) | * Republican and son of John Adams
* Nationalist
* Corrupt Bargain “Election of 1824”
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| Andrew Jackson(1829-1837) | * Democrat and leader of the Battle of New Orleans (War of 1812)
* Uses spoils system to reward supporters
* Disliked the U.S. Bank (Puts money in “Pet Banks”)
* Famous for Indian Removal policies and vetoing Congress
* Put down Nullification Crisis in SC with help of Henry Clay
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| Martin Van Buren(1837-1841) | * Democrat
* President during the Panic of 1837
* Continued Indian Removal policies of previous president; Responsible for the Trail of Tears
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| William Henry Harrison(1841) | * Whig
* 1st Whig President
* Died after 30 days in office
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| John Tyler(1841-1845) | * Whig
* 1st Vice President to take over office because of death/removal of current President
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| James K. Polk(1845-1849) | * Democrat
* Manifest Destiny President
* Texas Annexation
* Mexican-American War
* “54-40 or Fight” / Oregon Territory Boundary established
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| Zachary Taylor(1849-1850) | * Whig
* Favored popular sovereignty on issue of slavery
* Died in office of stomach illness
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| Millard Fillmore(1850-1853) | * Whig
* 2nd VP to take over office after death of the current President
* Signs “Compromise of 1850” into law
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| Franklin Pierce(1853-1857) | * Democrat
* Wanted to focus on Nationalism and Expansion
* Deferred to pro-slavery interest as President
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| James Buchanan(1857-1861) | * Democrat
* President during major crisis over slavery (Dred Scott Decision, Bleeding Kansas), Panic of 1857, and the Southern Secession
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| Abraham Lincoln(1861-1865) | * Republican
* Civil War President
* Preserved the Union
* Emancipation Proclamation and 13th Amendment (ended slavery)
* Assassinated by John Wilkes Booth
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| Andrew Johnson(1865-1869) | * Democrat
* Lenient Reconstruction
* Vetoed Congressional Reconstruction Bills (Overrode by Congress)
* Impeached for violating Tenure of Office Act (Not removed)
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| Ulysses S. Grant(1869-1877) | * Republican
* Presidency is most known for scandal (Whiskey Ring and Credit Mobilier)
* Last Reconstruction President
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| Rutherford B. Hayes(1877-1881) | * Republican
* Elected as part of the “Compromise of 1877”
* Instituted some anti-patronage policies
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**American History 1 Key Topics**

**1492-1763: Exploration and Colonization**

* European Movements (Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment)
* Exploration (Discovery of the Americas)
* Jamestown and Plymouth Colonies
* 13 Colonies
* French and Indian War

**1763-1815: Revolution through the Federalist Period**

* Boston Massacre
* Boston Tea Party
* Declaration of Independence
* American Revolution (Battle of Lexington & Concord, Saratoga, and Yorktown)
* Articles of Confederation
* Constitutional Convention (Constitution & Bill of Rights)
* George Washington (Precedents, Proclamation of Neutrality, Farewell Address)
* Federalists v. Democratic Republic
* Whiskey Rebellion
* Fight for the Northwest Territory (Ohio River Valley)
* Alien and Sedition Acts & Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions
* XYZ Affair
* Louisiana Purchase
* War of 1812

**1815-1860: Expansion, Reform, Nationalism, and Sectionalism**

**Nationalism**

* American System
* Transportation Improvements (Erie Canal, National Road, Steamboat)
* Industry in the North and Agriculture in the South (King Cotton)

**Sectionalism**

* Missouri Compromise
* Tariff of Abominations and the Nullification Crisis

**Age of Jackson**

* Indian Removal (Trail of Tears)
* Veto (King Jackson)
* Spoils System
* Pet Banks (Panic of 1837)

**Reform**

* 2nd Great Awakening (Temperance, Education, Prison/Mental Health, Women’s Rights, Transcendentalism)
* Abolition Movement

**1840-1877: Manifest Destiny, Civil War, Reconstruction**

**Manifest Destiny**

* Texas Revolution
* Mexican-American War
* Mexican Cession
* Gadsden Purchase
* Oregon Territory
* Compromise of 1850 and Kansas-Nebraska Act (Bleeding Kansas)
* Homestead Act
* Indian Wars (Little Bighorn, Wounded Knee)
* California Gold Rush and Comstock Lode
* Open Range
* Transcontinental Railroad

**Civil War**

* Election of 1860 (Lincoln)
* Fort Sumter
* Antietam, Gettysburg, Vicksburg
* Emancipation Proclamation & Gettysburg Address
* Sherman’s March (Total War)
* Election of 1864
* Surrender at Appomattox

**Reconstruction**

* Lincoln’s 10% Plan
* Johnson’s Reconstruction
* Tenure of Office Act (Johnson’s Impeachment)
* Congressional Reconstruction
* 13th, 14th, 15th Amendment and Freedmen’s Bureau
* Scalawags, Carpetbaggers, Redeemers
* Black Codes and the Ku Klux Klan
* Compromise of 1877 (End of Reconstruction)