

Midterm Review 2018
(answer on a separate sheet of paper)

- 1. Explain the Columbian Exchange**
- 2. What effect did the Columbian Exchange have on the Aztecs, Incas, and Tribes of the SW USA?**
- 3. What was the Virginia House of Burgesses?**
- 4. Why was Pennsylvania created?**
- 5. Why was Massachusetts created?**
- 6. Why was Connecticut created?**
- 7. Why was Rhode Island created?**
- 8. Why was Georgia created?**
- 9. Why was Maryland created?**
- 10. Why were Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina created?**
- 11. Explain William Penn's "Holy Experiment"**
- 12. Explain the relationship settler's in the Pennsylvania Colony experienced compared to many other of the original 13 colonies**
- 13. Why was life under Puritan rule very difficult for most settlers?**
- 14. Explain the economic system of "Mercantilism"**
- 15. What are several positives and negatives of Mercantilism?**
- 16. What was Bacon's Rebellion and why is it historically significant?**
- 17. Explain the economic purpose of the 13 colonies, especially the southern colonies**
- 18. What is the Proclamation of 1763?**
- 19. What geographic feature acted as the border for the Proclamation of 1763?**
- 20. Which war caused Great Britain to fall heavily into debt during the 1700's?**
- 21. How did the Boston Massacre contribute to the American Revolution?**

22. Explain the Stamp Act (including its main purpose)
23. Explain the socio-economic theory of John Locke
24. Explain the socio-economic theory of Lord Montesquieu
25. Explain the socio-economic theory of Jean-Jacques Rousseau (the social contract)
26. Which enlightenment thinker did Thomas Jefferson borrow ideas from when writing the Declaration of Independence?
27. Who wrote the Revolution Era essay “Common Sense”?
28. What did “Common Sense” discuss?
29. How would you describe George Washington’s Continental Army in the early years of the war?
30. What was the difference between minutemen (militia) and a regular army (Continental)?
31. What are the major advantages of the colonists in the American Revolution?
32. What are the major advantages of the Redcoats in the American Revolution?
33. How did the Battle of Saratoga significantly alter the course of the American Revolution?
34. Which treaty officially ended the American Revolution?
35. What were the major successes of the Articles of Confederation?
36. What were the major failures of the Articles of Confederation?
37. Explain Shays’ Rebellion and its relationship to the Articles of Confederation
38. What/Where/When was the Constitutional Convention
39. What major issues did the delegates at the Constitutional Convention agree on?
40. What major issues did the delegates at the Constitutional Convention argue over?
41. What is the primary job of each of the three branches of our government?
42. What were some of the major points of the Federalist Papers (especially those written by Alexander Hamilton)?