1. Identify **four reasons/events** Europe was able to begin exploration of the world.
   a. __________________________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________________________
   c. __________________________________________________________
   d. __________________________________________________________

2. What was the **primary** reason many European nations began to explore?
   ____________________________________________________________

3. What explorer and nation was the first to discover a sea route around Africa?
4. What explorer whose “discovery” of America began a great cultural exchange between Europe and North America?
5. Who was the first explorer to explore the continent of North America (Florida)?
6. What explorer conquered the Aztecs of modern day Mexico?
7. What were the Spanish explorers called?
8. After what explorer is America named?
9. What were the **three goals** of the Spanish explorers?
   a. __________________________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________________________
   c. __________________________________________________________

10. What was the first colony established in North America and by what country?
11. What was the first English colony in North America?
12. What was the first successful English colony in North America?
13. What were the **two major reasons** for the settlement of Jamestown?
   a. __________________________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________________________

14. What type of government was established in Jamestown in 1619?
15. When did the first Africans arrive in Jamestown?
16. What crop became the major part of the economy at Jamestown and who created it?
17. What was another name for the pilgrims that settled at Plymouth in 1620?
18. Why did the Puritans establish the Massachusetts Bay Colony?
19. What type of government did the Puritans and other New Englanders practice on a regular basis?

20. What document did the Pilgrims write before landing at Plymouth that explained how they would make decisions and settle problems.

21. What colony was the first to introduce freedom of worship and separation of church and state?

22. What colony was known as a social experiment where debtors from England could come to start a new life?

23. What colony was known for being a safe haven for Roman Catholics?

24. What colony was established with the first written constitution?

25. What colonial region had colonies that were primarily established for trade and agricultural reasons?

26. What colony was established as a safe haven for Quakers?

27. What colonial region had the most diversified economy?

28. What colonial region had colonies that were primarily established for religious reasons?

29. What colonial region was known for having the best education.

30. What colonial region had the most ethnic diversity?

31. Who was the founder of the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

32. Who was the founder of the Georgia colony?

33. Who was the founder of the Rhode Island colony?

34. Who was the founder of the Connecticut Colony?

35. What European nation first settled the colonies of New York, New Jersey and Delaware?

36. What is the main purpose behind the economic theory of Mercantilism?

37. Making a profit on every stage of trade between North America, England, Africa and West Indies was known as what type of trade?

38. What were two democratic aspects of colonial governments?
   a. ___________________________________________________________
   b. ___________________________________________________________

39. What are three reasons why slavery began to grow in the colonies?
   a. ___________________________________________________________
   b. ___________________________________________________________
   c. ___________________________________________________________

40. What conflict in Virginia illustrated tensions and strains between the back country gentry and tidewater elite?
41. Identify three democratic developments of the Colonial Era that laid the foundation for our current democracy.
   a. ____________________________________________
   b. ____________________________________________
   c. ____________________________________________

**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

42. The period in which new ideas about the relationship between government and its citizens emerged was known as the Age of Reason or also as the?

43. What document passed in 1215 provided trial by jury of peers and no taxes without approval from subjects?

44. What Enlightenment philosopher proposed the idea of **separation of powers** in government?

45. What Enlightenment philosopher introduced the idea that a **social contract** exists between all governments and its citizens?

46. What governmental body did the colonists trust the most and believe was the only group that had the right to tax and govern them?

47. Why was the Great Awakening an important cause of the American Revolution?

48. Who wrote **Common Sense** AND why was it important as a reason for helping bring about the Revolution?

49. What conflict immediately following the French and Indian war arose between the British and Native-Americans, AND what did it result in?

50. What policy did the British follow after 1689 that gave the colonists considerable freedom to trade and govern themselves.

51. What Act imposed taxes on all imported goods from Great Britain and forced the colonists to become self-sufficient?

52. What Act imposed a tax on all printed materials within the colonies, AND what issue did this act raise regarding taxation?

53. What Acts closed Boston Harbor, imposed martial law and severely restricted self-government in Massachusetts?

54. What is a writ of assistance and how might it have been a cause of the American Revolution?

55. Identify and explain two reasons the French and Indian War was a cause of the Revolution?
56. What was the first attempt by the colonists to work together against a foreign adversary?

57. What was the first attempt by the colonists to work against the British?

58. This was a group of patriots lead by Samuel Adams that worked and supported independence throughout the colonies.

59. What was the underground network of letters and essays that promoted and encouraged independence called?

60. What event prompted the imposing of the Intolerable Acts on Massachusetts?

61. When was independence declared? Who wrote the Declaration of Independence and what Congress passed it?

62. What were three advantages for the British and three advantages for the Americans?

   Americans:

   British:

63. What battle is considered the turning point of the Revolutionary war? Why?

64. What battle stunned the British and made them realize that this was going to be a much tougher war they originally thought?

65. Who was considered to be the best American general in the first years of the Revolutionary war?

66. Following the Battle of Bunker Hill what General took command of all British forces in North America?

67. What was the British Strategy in the Spring of 1777 AND why did this strategy fail?

68. What famous paper was written by Thomas Paine in 1776 that inspired the colonists to truly make this a Revolution?

69. What two "battles" were fought the winter of 1777-78 in order to boost the morale of Washington's soldiers?
   1. 
   2. 

1. ______________________
70. What strategy did Washington continually use in order to keep his army alive and in the field?

71. What foreign general trained and drilled American troops during the winter at Valley Forge and turned the Continental Army into a real fighting army?

72. Who were the three French generals that were critical to defeating the British at Yorktown?
   1. __________________
   2. __________________
   3. __________________

73. What battle forced General Lord Cornwallis to retreat to the Carolina coastline and then Yorktown to seek the protection of the British navy?

74. What treaty officially ended the War between Great Britain and the colonies, AND what were the provisions?

75. What colonist from Massachusetts is considered the “mind” behind the ideals of the revolution?

76. What famous Virginian inspired the colonists to reject the tyranny and unjust taxation of the British with the famous words “give me liberty or give me death”?

77. Who won the Revolutionary war between Great Britain and America?

ARTICLES AND CONSTITUTION

78. Who was the author of the Articles of Confederation?

79. Who is known as the father of the Constitution?

80. Where was the power/authority based under the Articles of Confederation?

81. What is the true source of power and authority for the Constitution?

82. During what years did the Articles govern the country?

83. How was the government structured under the Articles of Confederation?

84. What were three major weakness of the government under the Articles?
   1. __________________
   2. __________________
   3. __________________

85. What were three powers given to the government under the Articles?
86. What legislation established the Northwest Territory and created the township system of dividing up the land?

87. What legislation created a system by which to admit new states into the union?

88. What were two of those requirements for new states to be admitted to the Union?

1. 
2. 

89. What were three problems that led the 13 states to abandon the Articles?

1. 
2. 
3. 

90. What event happened in Massachusetts that convinced the leaders of the 13 states that the government under the Articles was too weak and ineffective to govern the United States?

91. When did the Constitutional Convention convene?

92. What was the original purpose of holding the Constitutional Convention?

93. What was the major issue at the Constitutional Convention?

94. Describe the system of government created by the Great Compromise.

95. What did the three-fifths compromise say?

96. How many states were necessary to ratify the Constitution?

97. What was the group that supported the Constitution known as?

98. What was the group that opposed the Constitution known as?

99. What did the anti-federalists want attached to the Constitution?

100. Who were two famous federalists?

1. 
2. 

101. Who were two famous anti-federalists?

1. 
2. 
102. What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution known as?

103. When did the first ten amendments get ratified and officially become part of the Constitution?

104. What were the two plans proposed that when combined became the Great Compromise and created our modern day Congress?
   1. ______________________________________
   2. ______________________________________

105. How is representation in the House based?

106. How is representation in the Senate based?

107. What is federalism?

108. What are the five characteristics of our federal system of government?
   1. ______________________________________
   2. ______________________________________
   3. ______________________________________
   4. ______________________________________
   5. ______________________________________

109. What are the three branches of our government and their purpose?
   1. ______________________________________
   2. ______________________________________
   3. ______________________________________

110. Powers strictly given to the national government are known as?

111. Powers given to the states are known as?

112. Powers shared by both the national and state governments are known as?

113. Identify two examples of delegated powers.
   1. ______________________________________
   2. ______________________________________

114. Identify two examples of concurrent powers.
   1. ______________________________________
   2. ______________________________________

115. Identify two examples of reserved powers.
   1. ______________________________________
   2. ______________________________________

116. What is the most important power of the Executive Branch (President)?

117. What is the most important power of the Legislative Branch (Congress)?

118. What is the most important power of the Judicial Branch? (Supreme Court)?

119. What part of the Constitution allows the Congress to "make all
laws necessary and proper to carry out the governing of the United States"

120. How do each of the branches work together to govern the United States?

121. What allows the Constitution to be changed? How many are there currently? and

122. When was the Constitution ratified?

123. What are five major improvements of the Constitution over the Articles of Confederation?
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 
   5. 

FEDERALIST AND REPUBLICAN ERAS

124. States loosely tied together with each retaining a high degree of independence.

125. What was the time period in the Articles of Confederation?

126. Who was the first President of the United States under the Articles of Confederation?

127. Principles and values of a nation embodied in a document.

128. Strong central government with power being shared between the states and national government.

129. What was the compromise at the constitutional convention that solved the problem of counting slaves toward the representation of a state.

130. What was the plan that propose a two-house legislature with representation based only on population.

131. What is the compromise at the constitutional convention that established a two house legislature with one representation based on population and the other on equal status.

132. Which plan proposed that each state be represented equally in Congress.

133. What were the individuals that supported the Constitution known as?

134. Who were the individuals that wanted the Bill of Rights attached to the Constitution?

135. What are the three parts of the Constitution?
1. ___________________ 2. ___________________ 3. ___________________

136. Which part of the Constitution explains why the Constitution was written and its purpose?
137. Which part of the Constitution lays out the structure of our government?
138. What made the election of 1788 unique in American political history?

139. Who was the first Secretary of:
    State: ____________________________
    War: ____________________________
    Treasury: ____________________________
    Attorney General: ____________________________
    Supreme Court Justice: ____________________________

140. Identify four things George Washington is famous for.
    1. ____________________________
    2. ____________________________
    3. ____________________________
    4. ____________________________

141. What did the Judiciary Act of 1789 establish?
    ____________________________

142. What important contribution did George Washington make to the Presidency?

143. Identify 5 beliefs of the Federalist party.
    1. ____________________________
    2. ____________________________
    3. ____________________________
    4. ____________________________
    5. ____________________________

144. What were the five parts of Hamilton's economic plan?
    1. ____________________________
    2. ____________________________
    3. ____________________________
    4. ____________________________
    5. ____________________________

145. Identify 5 beliefs of the Republican Party?
    1. ____________________________
    2. ____________________________
146. Who was the leader of the Federalists? Republicans?
   a. 
   b. 
147. What two European nations went to war in 1793?
   1. 
   2. 
148. What decision did the United States make in choosing who to help?
149. What term means to force sailors from one into the naval service of another nation?
150. What treaty signed between the British and Americans stated that the British would turn over forts they still controlled in the West.
151. What treaty signed between the Spanish and Americans gave western farmers in the United States access to the Mississippi river.
152. Who was the French Diplomat that hired American privateers to capture British ships and have them brought into American ports?
153. What law did the British use to justify their seizure of American ships?
154. What treaty in 1794 with the British gave the United States valuable time for peaceful development?
155. What treaty resulted in the increase of westward expansion and gave farmers more opportunities to earn a better living?
156. What was so unusual about the Election of 1796?
157. What two acts were passed under the Adams administration that instead of helping to reduce the growing power of the Republican power in turn severally weakened support for the Federalists.
   1. 
   2. 
158. What resolutions raised the issue of nullification?
159. What is nullification?
160. What is the basis of most foreign policy decisions?
161. What event sparked President Adams to begin building a navy and then start seizing French ships in return?
162. From 1797 to 1799 what war was fought with the French?

163. What made the Election of 1800 so important?

163. What election resulted in a President and Vice President from opposing parties?

164. What Supreme Court case gave the federal government (Judicial Branch) the final word in determining the constitutionality of laws?

165. What political party was most hurt by the Louisiana Purchase?

166. What did President Jefferson originally intend to buy from the French in 1803?

167. Who was the Supreme Court justice instrumental in strengthening the power of the judicial branch as well as the federal government?

168. Whose support made the difference in getting Jefferson elected in 1800?

169. What did the Essex Junto attempt to do?

170. What issue did the purchase of Louisiana in 1803 raise? (Constitutional)

171. Who were the two individuals that explored the Louisiana Territory?

172. In order for the Essex Junto to succeed who was supposed to become the Governor of New York?

173. How much did the Louisiana Purchase cost?

174. What happened between in Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr?

**WAR OF 1812**

175. What treaty officially brought the war to an end?

176. What action did President Jefferson take in 1807 in order to stop American ships from being seized by the British and French?

177. Who was the great Native-American chief that tried to unite all Mississippi valley and southern tribes into a confederation to stop western growth.

178. Who were the group of politicians that pressured President Madison into fighting the British?

179. At what battle did William Henry Harrison bring an end to the Native American confederation and drive Tecumseh to ally with the British?

180. What major incident of impressment occurred in 1807 that really
181. What battle resulted in the Star-Spangled Banner being written?

182. Who was the author of the Star-Spangled Banner?

183. What famous battle was fought two weeks after the peace treaty with Great Britain had been signed?

184. Who was the famous commander who had several victories against the British on Lake Erie?

185. What are two nicknames for the War of 1812?
   a. ____________________________________________
   b. ____________________________________________

186. What two actions did President Madison take in order to avoid war with the British and stop them from seizing American trade ships?
   a. ____________________________________________
   b. ____________________________________________

187. Who was Tecumseh?

188. In what battle was Tecumseh killed?

189. What is the forcing of American sailors into British naval service called?

190. What were the five key reasons for the War of 1812 occurring?
   1. ____________________________________________
   2. ____________________________________________
   3. ____________________________________________
   4. ____________________________________________
   5. ____________________________________________

191. Who was the President during the War of 1812?

192. What were the terms of the Treaty ending the war?

193. Who was the hero of the Battle of New Orleans and what made this battle so unusual?
   ____________________________________________ and ____________________________________________

Mid-1800s - Jacksonian Democracy and Expansion

Identify the election and president for each of the following:

194. The “Corrupt Bargain”
   and

195. Birth of the Democratic Party
   and

196. Beginning of the “Era of Good Feelings”
   and

197. Key issue was westward expansion
   and

198. First time Republicans
   and

199. Key issue of recharting the National Bank
   and
and

and

and

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and

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and

and

and

200. Dark Horse
201. First time Whigs win
202. Slogan “Tippecanoe and Tyler Too” used
203. Tie for the Presidency
204. Key issue of Secession
205. Election with three nominees from the Whig Party
206. Rise of the Free-Soil Party

IDENTIFY THE TREATY, YEAR, AND COUNTRY FROM WHICH THE LAND WAS ACQUIRED.
(Not all have a Treaty)

207. Florida
208. Louisiana Territory
209. California, etc.
210. Oregon Territory
211. Texas
212. Alaska
213. Ohio River Valley
(Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tenn. Miss, Alabama, Wisconsin, Michigan, etc.)
214. What event in 1820 raised the issue of slave state vs. free state for the first time?
215. Foreign policy that states the United States would help and protect South American nations from European interference?
216. Identify and explain four beliefs of the Jacksonian Democrats.
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________
217. Group of close personal advisors to President Jackson.
218. What system did Jackson and the Democrats bring with them in order to remove the entrenched bureaucratic elite.
219. What did President Jackson call the National Bank AND why did he dislike it so much?
220. What five tribes in the Southeast were known as the “civilized tribes”?

221. What Supreme Court case did Jackson refuse to enforce regarding the seizure of Cherokee lands in 1829?

222. Even though he was no longer President, what was the result of Jackson’s policies toward the “civilized” tribes in 1937-38?

223. What was the result of Jackson’s war on the national bank in 1937-38?

224. Identify and explain 4 illustrations of nationalism that occurred in the early to mid-1800s.

1. __________________ - ________________________________________________

2. __________________ - ________________________________________________

3. __________________ - ________________________________________________

4. __________________ - ________________________________________________

225. What crisis occurred in 1833 that is an excellent example of sectionalism?

226. What happened in 1836-37 that President Van Buren is blamed for worsening and caused him to lose the election in 1840?

227. What were the three promises made by James K. Polk?

1. ______________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________

3. ______________________________________________________________

228. What happened to William Henry Harrison just one month after becoming President?

229. Who replaced President Harrison to become the next President?

230. Over what issue did Henry Clay and John Tyler disagree resulting in the Tyler being kicked out of the Whig party?

231. In what election did the two-party system make a comeback with the National Republicans and Democratic Republicans each putting forth candidates?

232. Who is considered the founder and organizer of the Democratic Party?

233. What trend helped get Andrew Jackson elected and one that he very much promoted? This word describes the economic and political events of the mid 1800s.

234. Who were four famous authors that through their literature more closely examined human emotions and contributed to defining American literature.

1. __________________ - ________________________________________________

2. __________________ - ________________________________________________

3. __________________ - ________________________________________________

4. __________________ - ________________________________________________
235. What reformer during the mid 1800s is considered the father of public education?
236. What reformer pushed for more humane treatment of the mentally ill?

237. Identify two important transcendentalists during the mid 1800s and explain what transcendentalism is.
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________

238. Identify four examples of democratization that occurred during the mid 1800s.
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________

239. Identify and explain the two reasons for the Reform Movement during the mid 1800s.
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________

240. What is Manifest Destiny?
_________________________________________________________________

241. Identify three examples of Manifest Destiny.
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________

242. What are three reasons the United States and Mexico went to war with each other in 1846?
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________

243. When did Texas become independent and when did they become part of the United States?
244. Who were the two key Generals involved in the battle of the Alamo?
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________

245. Who was the leader of Texas independence?
246. What victory resulted in Texas getting its independence?

CIVIL WAR ERA

247. Who was President during the Civil War (North).
248. First major battle of the Civil War.
249. Name for the Northern Democrats who sympathized with the
South.

250. Supreme Court case that established that slaves were property and had no legal rights.

251. Who was President of the Confederacy?

252. What was the capital of the Confederacy?

253. Union General who organized and trained the Union Army in the first years of the war.

254. Compromise that allowed California to become a free state.

255. What is considered the primary issue of the Civil War?

256. What declaration in 1863 freed the slaves in all states held by confederate forces?

257. As a result of which battle was this declaration made?

258. Name for radical proslavery Southerners.

259. Identify five key events in the 1850s that lead to the Civil War?

1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________________

260. What two battles in 1863 turned the tide of war in favor of the North?

1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________

261. What battle is considered General Lee's most strategic victory?

262. Who was the Union General who burned Atlanta and cut a 60 mile wide swath through the heart of Georgia?

263. What event very much facilitated the formation of the Republican party.

264. What was so alarming about this act?

265. What was the first election in which the Republican party participated?

266. Who was the Union General at battle of Fredericksburg?

267. What was the type of war practiced by General U.S. Grant?

268. Who was the Confederate General that died at the battle of Chancellorsville?

269. What compromise as a concession to the South established a more strict fugitive slave law?

270. What event resulted in six southern states seceding from the Union?

271. What event renewed the fear of many Southerners that slaves would rebel.
272. Who was the person that issued the Freeport Doctrine and pushed for the Kansas-Nebraska Act.

273. What territory experienced tremendous violence between proslavery and antislavery settlers in 1856?

274. What are the two events that divided the North and South more than ever and most and confirmed each’s worst fear about the other?
   1. 
   2. 

275. Abolitionists who was the conductor of the Underground Railroad.

276. What group of arguments was used to justify slavery and make it appear much better than it actually was?

277. Approximately when did the institution of slavery begin in Virginia?

278. Who lead a famous rebellion of slaves in 1832 that pressured the Virginia legislature to reconsider maintaining the institution of slavery?

279. What were the two events that did more than anything else to entrench the institution of slavery established in the South.
   1. 
   2. 

280. Most outspoken and famous orator of the black abolitionists?

281. Famous abolitionist who published the "Liberator.”

282. The day, month, year and location when the South surrendered to the North?

283. The hour, day, month and year the civil War began.

284. List four advantages of the North and three of the South.

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285. Who was the commander of the Army of Northern Virginia?

286. Who was the final commander of the Army of the Potomac?

287. What foreign nation did the South try to get help from?

288. How many deaths were the result of the Civil War?

289. What famous battle between two ironclads occurred in the summer of 1862?
290. Who led the famous charge at the battle of Gettysburg?

291. Identify two "firsts" that emerged from the Civil War?
   1. ________________________________________________
   2. ________________________________________________

292. Who won the Civil War?

RECONSTRUCTION

293. During what years did the south undergo Radical Republican reconstruction?

294. What were Southern whites who cooperated with and supported Northern Reconstruction known as?

295. What three amendments were ratified during years of Reconstruction?
   1. ________________________________
   2. ________________________________
   3. ________________________________

296. What two important events occurred in 1866 that allowed Congress to break the political power of President Johnson and push through their version of Reconstruction?
   1. ________________________________
   2. ________________________________

297. What name characterized Lincoln’s plan for Reconstruction of the South?

298. Identify three elements of Lincoln’s plan for Reconstruction.
   1. ________________________________________________
   2. ________________________________________________
   3. ________________________________________________

299. What were the four key elements of Radical Reconstruction of the South?
   1. ________________________________________________
   2. ________________________________________________
   3. ________________________________________________
   4. ________________________________________________

300. What amendment abolished slavery?

301. What amendment gave African-American males the right to vote?

302. What amendment gave citizenship to African-Americans?

303. What were Northerners that came to the South to make money and exploit the economic confusion known as?

304. What term describes preventing or removing someone from the political process?

305. Who was the President to be impeached in 1868?
306. Who was the President during the years of radical Reconstruction?

307. What organization provided medical, financial, and educational support to the freedmen of the South?

308. Who were the white democrats that took over the southern state governments in the 1870s and were working toward bringing the old South back in everything but name?

309. What act did Congress pass in 1872 that allowed all ex-Confederates to hold office again?

310. What officially brought Reconstruction in the South to an end?

311. What were the three main elements of this compromise?
   1. ______________________________________________________
   2. ______________________________________________________
   3. ______________________________________________________

312. What Supreme Court case in 1896 established that separate facilities were also equal?

313. Who were the first two elected black Senators.
   1. ______________________________________________________
   2. ______________________________________________________

314. What acts did President Grant push through Congress in order to reduce the intimidation of the KKK on blacks trying to vote?

315. Identify three ways in which African-American males were kept from voting.

316. What were the collection of laws in the South during the 1890s that segregated whites from blacks?

317. What Supreme Court cases overturned the Civil Rights Act of 1875 and paved the way the Jim Crow Laws?

318. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1875 attempt to do?

319. Identify two radical Republicans that were the key architects of Southern Reconstruction?
   1. ______________________________________________________
   2. ______________________________________________________