

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Final Exam Review Sheet

## I. First Americans

- A. Land Bridge Theory
- B. culture v. civilization
- C. Culture Areas (adaptation to geography and climate - homes):
  - 1. Great Plains
  - 2. Eastern Woodlands
  - 3. Southwest
- D. Maya, Inca, Aztec cities
- E. Iroquois Confederacy

## II. European Exploration

- A. Reasons for exploration:
  - 1. Portugal - Prince Henry the Navigator
  - 2. Columbus' journey - Why unique?
- B. Spain
  - 1. Conquistadors - Cortes, Pizarro, Ponce de Leon
- C. France
  - 1. Cartier
  - 2. Champlain
- D. Holland
  - 1. Hudson

## III. 13 Colonies

- A. Plymouth
  - 1. Mayflower Compact
- B. Massachusetts Bay
  - 1. Puritans - Salem Witch Trials

#### IV. American Revolution

##### A. Events leading to the American Revolution

- a. Proclamation of 1763
- b. Stamp Act
- c. Townshend Acts
- d. Boston Massacre
- e. Boston Tea Party
- f. Intolerable Acts

##### B. The War

1. Battle of Lexington and Concord
2. Battle of Bunker Hill
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress - Declaration of Independence - Independence Hall, Phil.
  - (a) key ideas in Dec. of Ind.: equality, individual rights, freedom, democracy
4. Battle of Trenton
5. Battle of Saratoga
6. Notable Patriots:
  - (a) George Washington, Samuel Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Benedict Arnold
7. Notable British Generals:
  - (a) Burgoyne, Cornwallis

#### V. U.S. Constitution

##### A. U.S. Bill of Rights - 1<sup>st</sup> Ten Amendments

1. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> amendments

#### VI. First 7 Presidents

##### A. Madison

1. War of 1812
  - (a) Battle of New Orleans

##### B. Monroe

1. Monroe Doctrine

- C. Quincy-Adams
  - 1. Erie Canal
- D. Jackson
  - 1. killed Bank of the United States

## VII. Westward Expansion

- A. Oregon
  - 1. "54, 40 or fight" / "All of Oregon or none!"
- B. Texas Annexation
- C. Mexican-American War
  - 1. Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo (Mexican Cession)
- E. Gadsden Purchase

## VIII. Civil War

- A. Land disputes associated with the Civil War:
  - 1. Missouri Compromise, 1820
  - 2. Compromise of 1850
    - a. creation of Underground Railroad
      - (1) famous abolitionists: Tubman, Stowe
  - 3. Kansas-Nebraska Act, 1854
- B. Short Term Causes:
  - 1. Uncle Tom's Cabin - Harriet Beecher Stowe
  - 2. Harper's Ferry Raid - John Brown
- C. The War:
  - 1. Lincoln's first and second goals of the war
  - 2. Fort Sumter
  - 3. Emancipation Proclamation
  - 4. Gettysburg - Gettysburg Address
  - 5. Appomattox Court House
  - 6. Grant v. Lee

