

U.S. HISTORY: UNIT #1 STUDY GUIDE

Discovery

1. How did the Crusades and the Renaissance encourage exploration?
2. Which nations will lead the way in exploration and why?
3. Be aware of the follower explorers accomplishments
(Da Gama, Dias, Ponce de Leon, Balboa, Magellan, Drake, John Cabot, Henry Hudson)
4. Discuss Spanish colonization.
5. What led to English colonization?
6. Discuss French colonization.

Establishing English Colonies

5. Discuss Roanoke, Jamestown, Bacon's Rebellion
6. Discuss Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Salem Witch Trials
7. Discuss Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New York.
8. Discuss Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.
9. Who was fighting in the English Civil War and why? How did this event work in the colonies' favor?
10. What is Mercantilism and how did the British implement this philosophy with its colonies in the New World?
11. By the 1700's Britain was following a policy of salutary neglect in regards to its colonies. Why did they follow this policy?
12. Discuss Sir Edmund Andros and the Dominion of New England.

French Indian War

13. Which nations fought during the French and Indian war? Discuss the major cause of the French and Indian War. Which nation did well early in the war and why?
14. Discuss what happens at the battle of Quebec? Who will eventually win this war? What will be decided at the Treaty of Paris in 1763?
15. Discuss the role that George Washington, Ben Franklin, William Pitt, Montcalm, and Wolfe played in this conflict.
16. Analyze how the war weakened the colonists' loyalty to Britain

War for Independence

17. Discuss Pontiac's Rebellion and the Proclamation of 1763.
18. Who was George Grenville and how did he create tension between Britain and the colonists?
19. Be familiar with (Stamp Act, Sons of Liberty, Quartering Act, Townshend Act, Tea Act, Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, Intolerable Act.)
20. What happened during the 1st Continental Congress?
21. Explain what happens at Lexington and Concord.
22. Describe the importance of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*.
23. Declaration of Independence.
24. Discuss Bunker Hill, Siege, Dorchester Heights.
25. List the strengths and weaknesses of the British and American forces.
26. Discuss what happens at the following battles: (NY, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Saratoga, and events in the south.)
27. Explain the hardships the Americans endured during the war.
28. What were the major provisions contained in the Treaty of Paris in 1783?
29. Discuss the greatest effect of this American Revolution.