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Final Assignment for Fall Semester 2012 – Use for Benchmark Review

Unit 1 – Exploration and Colonization

What were reasons for exploration of the Americas?

What were push and pull factors for immigrating to North American colonies?

How did the geography of the 3 different regions in North American colonies affect their economies?

Unit 3 – The American Revolution

What were the 5 important events surrounding the Revolution that we discussed in class?

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Define the following dates: 1775 1776 1781 1783

Who was the general of the U.S. forces?

Who did we fight for our independence?

What was the war that caused the British/English to start taxing the colonies (it ended in 1763)?

Look over the various taxes and issues that led up to the Revolution?

Continental Congress – how many were there?

Unit 4 & 5– The Constitution

Who were the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists? What were they debating/arguing over? How did they compromise in the end?

What year was the Constitution ratified by the states?

What document was in place before the Constitution? Why was it not effective?

What are the 3 branches of our government that the Constitution sets up? Who are the heads of each?

1. 2. 3.

Unit 6 – The Early Republic

Who are the 1st 5 presidents of the United States? What were their years of service?

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5.

What was the Louisiana Purchase? What did it do to the size of the United States?

What was the Monroe Doctrine?

What did G. Washington say in his Farewell Address?

Who were the first two political parties? Would G. Washington have approved of political parties?

Unit 7 – The Age of Jackson

Why was Andrew Jackson so well liked by the common man?

How were the voting rights extended to common people during this ‘age”?

What was Jackson’s spoils system?

How did A. Jackson bring down the National Bank? Was the bank helpful to the common man?

How were Native Americans treated by Jackson?

Why were Native American lands so coveted/wanted by American settlers?