

APUSH Midterm Study Guide- 2020

Key Concept	Notes
What were the characteristics of the Second Great Awakening?	
What issue is Abigail Adams linked to?	
What abolitionist newspaper author was as uncompromising as justice and would not give an inch to slavery supporters?	
Who pointed out that Americans were loathsome insects held over the pit of hell much as one holds a spider. What was his message to his fellow Americans?	
What did George Washington call for at the end of his 2 nd term of office?	
How did most southerners view northern factory workers during the Antebellum Era? How did most northerners view the institution of slavery during the Antebellum Era?	
What was the first instance of conscription in US history and who could be excluded from serving in the army?	
What does the expression "Bayonet Rule" mean to the Confederacy during Reconstruction?	
Why was the American System so popular?	
What were the aftereffects of the Treaty of Paris I on the balance of power between England and France?	
Why vision did Jefferson have for the USA which made him want to purchase the Louisiana Territory. (Hint- it wasn't just to double the size of the nation... it was about the character of the nation)	
Who made up the majority of the settlers to the Chesapeake Bay colonies?	
Know the territorial additions to the United States, what they look like on a map and when they occurred.	
What was the role of women in society before 1820? After you research this, can you make a sandwich and put your little brother to bed, and then clean the house?	
What were the outcomes of the Mexican American-War for both nations?	
Who owned slaves in the antebellum South? Hint... Few owned many and many owned none.	
How would an abolitionist respond to Nat Turner's Rebellion?	
What prompted African-Americans to move westward after the Civil War?	
What was Lincoln's hope for the USA as enunciated in the Gettysburg Address? (Its not a long document... you may want to take a look to see what his message was!	
After the French and Indian War, British leaders adopted what changes to their trade policy?	

What were the founding father's views on the role of women in the new republic?	
What were Hamilton's economic goals for the new nation and how did he propose to accomplish them?	
Who were the dissenters to the Puritan's vision of a City on a Hill?	
If given a list Constitutional provisions, could you identify which one is actually in the Constitution?	
What areas in the Confederacy were least likely to support the Confederate gov't during the Civil War?	
What were the underlying causes which led to Bacon's Rebellion?	
What issues did John C. Calhoun support?	
How did Joseph Smith die and what effect did his death have on his fellow Mormons?	
What were the primary food sources of the Native American peoples before the arrival of Columbus?	
What was the American colonial response to the Stamp Act?	
How did Britain attempt to repay its debt from the French and Indian War?	
What factors help trigger the 7 Years War?	
What was the purpose of the Navigation Acts?	
How did British colonists generally view the monarchy prior to the Declaration of Independence?	
What inventions most shaped the American West?	
Why did slavery become dominant in the Southern colonies after 1676?	
Which European colonial nations had the best and worst relations with Native Americans?	
What was Frederick Douglass' role in creating African-American army units during the Civil War?	
Why was the Dred Scott v. Sandford case so inflammatory and divisive on the issue of slavery?	
What effect did Reconstruction have on African-American civil rights in the South? Was its impact long-lasting?	
How did Ralph Waldo Emerson view European culture? How did he view American culture in contrast?	
Before the Civil War began, what was Lincoln's reaction to the first 7 states which left the Union?	
What motivated France to assist the USA during the American Revolution?	
What was Frederick Jackson Turner's frontier hypothesis?	
What were the elements of Henry Clay's American System?	
EXACTLY what was the ruling in the John Peter Zenger Trial?	
What was Lincoln's stand on slavery as a candidate in the 1860 election?	
What was Lincoln's primary goal during the Civil War?	
What were Eli Whitney's greatest contributions to America?	

Why was the 14 th Amendment passed?	
Marbury v. Madison stood for what legal ideas?	
How was the antebellum South different for the North?	
How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act compare to earlier compromises on the issue of slavery?	
What was Bartolome De Las Casas stand on the treatment of Native Americans?	
What factors made life difficult for settlers in Jamestown?	
Why were Jackson supporters suspicious of the 2 nd Bank of the United States?	
What was the Know Nothing Party and what were their goals?	
How did Romanticism affect American literature and artwork?	
What was the function of mercantilism in the British colonies?	
Where did the Irish tend to settle once they arrived in the United States?	
What was the goal of the Puritans in New England?	
How did political parties change during the antebellum Era?	
What factors allowed for a Union victory during the Civil War?	
Why is Shay's Rebellion historically important?	
Why did southerners support the institution of slavery?	
What were the characteristics of the Great Awakening?	
What were the major compromises which made the passage of the American Constitution possible?	
How did the Mexican-American War create tensions in the United States?	
What was the purpose of the Alien and Sedition Acts?	
What anti-slavery society did President Monroe support in Liberia?	
Why did people attend the Seneca Falls Convention? What did the attendees to the meeting there ACTUALLY call for?	
How do the Articles of Confederation compare to the US Constitution? Be Specific as to the actual details!	
What factors or events contributed to the divide between the USA and England before the Revolution?	
Remember Bacon's Rebellion? You should know EVERYTHING about it!	