

American History I (CP) Midterm Review Guide

Content and Format

- Chapters 3 & 4 (Colonial America)
- Chapter 4 (American Revolution)
- Chapter 5 (Constitution)

- 120 Multiple Choice Questions made up of:
- Traditional MC questions
 - Document-Based MC questions
 - Matching questions
- 4 Short Essay Questions (5 pts each)

For additional review materials and support, visit the class website (under "Midterm Exam Review"):

[Sites.google.com/Site/GreeleysAmerica](https://sites.google.com/site/GreeleysAmerica)

Terms to Study

Colonial America

Thirteen Colonies
Mercantilism
Navigation Acts
Salutary Neglect
French & Indian War
Seven Years War

Albany Plan of Union
Iroquois
Ohio River Valley
New France
Fort Duquesne
Fort Necessity

George Washington
General Edward Braddock
William Pitt
Treaty of Paris 1763
Proclamation Line of 1763
Pontiac's War

American Revolution

King George III
George Greenville
Customs Duties
Direct vs Indirect Taxes
Sugar Act
Inflation
Stamp Act
Stamp Act Congress
Quartering Act
Declaratory Act
Nonimportation Agreement
Townshend Acts
Sons of Liberty
Daughters of Liberty
Sam Adams
John Adams
John Hancock
Writs of Assistance
Boston Massacre
Gaspee Affair
Committees of Correspondence

Tea Act
Boston Tea Party
Coercive/Intolerable Acts
Tarring & Feathering
Declaration of Rights &
Grievances
First Continental Congress
Minutemen
Lexington & Concord
Patriot
Loyalist/Tory
Paul Revere
Second Continental Congress
Battle of Bunker Hill
Olive Branch Petition
Common Sense
Thomas Paine
John Locke
Declaration of Independence
"Unalienable Rights"
Guerrilla Warfare

General William Howe
Nathan Hale
George Washington
General Burgoyne
Marquis de Lafayette
Friedrich von Steuben
Benedict Arnold
General Clinton
General Cornwallis
Battle of Trenton
Battle of Princeton
Hessians
Battle of Saratoga
Valley Forge
Battle of Kings Mountain
Battle of Savannah
Battle of Charlestown
Letters of Marque
Battle of Yorktown
Treaty of Paris 1783
"Continentalis"

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Constitution

Articles of Confederation	New Jersey Plan	Judicial Branch
Northwest Ordinance	Great Compromise	Legislative Branch
Recession	Three-fifths Compromise	Supreme Court
Shays's Rebellion	Ratification	Elastic Clause
Annapolis Convention	Federalist	Impeachment
Constitutional Convention	Antifederalist	Veto
James Madison	<i>Federalist Papers</i>	Treason
Alexander Hamilton	Popular Sovereignty	Amendment
John Hancock	Republicanism	Bill of Rights
Patrick Henry	Federalism	Enumerated Powers
Sam Adams	Checks and Balances	Reserved Powers
George Washington	Separation of Powers	Concurrent Powers
Virginia Plan	Executive Branch	

Review Questions

The purpose of the short answer questions is to demonstrate that you have a solid understanding of the general concepts from each chapter that we have studied this semester. Use these questions to help guide your review of these main ideas. Be sure you address, where appropriate, the "5 W's":

Who? (A person or persons involved)

What? (A thing or event that happened)

When? (A specific date)

Where? (A geographical location)

Why Significant? (The importance of the term in the context of American history)

1. Define mercantilism and explain how it affected the relationship between the American colonies and Great Britain.
2. What effect did the French and Indian War have on European control in America?
3. What is the difference between direct (internal) taxes and indirect (external) taxes? Discuss using an example of each kind.
4. List and explain three types of resistance used by Americans in the years leading up to the American Revolution.
5. The founding fathers wrote in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal." How well did they live up to this ideal?
6. Compare and contrast the British and Colonial advantages and disadvantages during the American Revolution. Explain why the Colonists were successful in winning the war.
7. What were the major successes and failures of the Articles of Confederation? Why was this initial form of government replaced?
8. List and explain two compromises that were made at the Constitutional Convention. Why was compromise so essential to the success of the convention?
9. What was the original purpose of the Federalist Papers and how are they still being used today?
10. List and explain the three branches of government and their powers. How is each branch able to check and balance the others?