**APUS HISTORY 1st SEMESTER FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

**Period 1 (chapter 1)**

Geographic influence on Native cultures

Native adaptation to & transformation of Environments

Columbian Exchange

Encomienda system

Early contact between Europeans & Natives

Iroquois Confederacy

**Period 2 Colonial America (1607-1763) (Chapters 2-3-4)**

Reasons for colonization

Spain, France, Dutch & English regions of colonization

Colonial-Native relations (positive & conflicts)

Geographic influences on settlements

Jamestown – John Smith

Joint-Stock Companies

House of Burgesses

Chesapeake Society

Indentured Servants

Bacon’s Rebellion

Plymouth

Mayflower Compact

Puritans (basic tenants) & Pilgrims

Challenges to/of Puritanism

John Winthrop – City on a Hill

Middle Colonies / Penn / Quakers

early immigrants

Mercantilism

Navigation Acts

Colonial Life/Classes/Cities

Enlightenment & Great Awakening

Deism

Southern Colonies / British West Indies

Cash crops

Atlantic Slave trade

Triangle trade

Middle Passage

Political, economic & social effects of slavery

Slave Rebellions

**Period 3 (1763-1800) American Revolution (cha 5 & 6)**

Cause & Effects of French & Indian War

Albany Plan of Union

Pontiac’s Rebellion

Proclamation of 1763

British Acts & taxation policy & colonial responses

(Stamp, Townshend, Tea & Intolerable)

Virtual representation vs. direct representation

Declaration of Independence

Enlightenment thought on D of I

Enlightenment Documents (Common Sense, etc.)

Advantages & Disadvantages of both Colonies & British

Diplomatic Recognition by France & other reasons for US winning

Loyalists v. Patriots

Effect of Revolution in US

Effect of Revolution globally

Republican Motherhood

Articles of Confederation

Land Ordinance of 1785 & Northwest Ordinance of 1787

**Constitution/New Nation (Cha 6&7)**

Shay’s Rebellion

Constitutional Convention

Compromises & basic tenants

Ratification / Bill of Rights

Federalists/Anti-Federalists

Republican Ideals / Virtuous Citizens

Federalist Papers

Judicial Act of 1789

Emerging National identity in Art, Literature & Architecture

Hamilton & Plan

Early Finances

Loose v. Strict Interpretation

Washington’s Presidency (Precedents & foreign policy)

Jay/Pickney Treaties

Whiskey Rebellion

Birth of Political Parties

Farwell Address

Alien & Sedition Acts

Virginia & Kentucky Resolution

**Period 4 (1800-1848) Jefferson & Transformation of Society (Cha 8 & 9)**

Election of 1800

Jefferson’s Philosophy of Gov’t

Louisiana Purchase & Lewis & Clark

Trade policies with GB & France

War of 1812 (Causes & Effects)

Hartford Convention

Marshall Court / Marbury v. Madison

Rush-Bagot / Adams-Onis Treaty

Missouri Compromise

Growing Sectionalism in Era of Good Feelings

Regional Interdependence

Monroe Doctrine

Speculators

Internal Improvements

Clay’s American System

Transportation revolution

Canal growth & Erie Canal

Early Industrial growth & Lowell Mills

Individualism vs. authority

Separate spheres / Cult of Domesticity

**Chapter 10: Jackson & Reform**

Alexis de Tocqueville – Democracy in America

Democratization of politics

Corrupt bargain & Election of 1824

Spoils System – rotation of office

War on the Bank

Species Circular

Panic of 1837

FJ Turner / Frontier Thesis

Cherokees – Worcester v. Georgia – Trial of Tears

Jacksonian Democrats vs. Clay Whigs

Tariff of Abominations

The 2nd Great Awakening & impact and influence on Art, literature and philosophy such as Hudson River School

Antebellum Reform movements

Seneca Falls Convention

Transcendentalists

Market Revolution - Gender roles & Growth of Middle Class

**Antebellum South & Culture** **(Cha 12)**

Eli Whitney / Cotton Gin

Growth of Cotton in Deep South

Economic & Social difference b/t North & South

Southern Social Classes

Plantation System / Slavery

Slave culture

Slave resistance / Slave Rebellions

Fitzhugh & Hammond

Free Labor v. Slave Labor system

Abolitionists vs. defenders of slavery

**Period 5 (1848-1865)**

**Immigration, Expansion & Sectional Conflict, & Civil War and Reconstruction (Cha 13-14-15-16)**

International migration 1820-1860 (Germans & Irish)

Nativism

Know Nothings

Texas & Acquisition of

Free Soil movement

Manifest Destiny

Mexican War & Polk & Expansionism

Cause & effects of War/ Wilmot Proviso

Compromise of 1850 / California

Kansas-Nebraska Act / Bleeding Kansas

End of 2nd Party system

Dred Scot decision

John Brown

Secession

**Civil War & Reconstruction (Cha 15 & 16)**

Causes of the Civil War

Advantages / disadvantages

North v. South

Impact war had on economy

North & South

Republican Party & platform

Emancipation Proclamation

Lincoln / Gettysburg Address

Radical Republican/Republicans v. Democrats

Executive vs. Legislative branches

Lincoln / Johnson Plans

13th, 14th & 15th Amendments

Carpetbaggers/scalawags

Sharecropping

KKK & erosion of black rights

Election of 1876

Compromise of 1877

Southern Redemption (“Redeemers”)