

# MIDTERM STUDY GUIDE

1. Explain the Valladolid debate between Juan Gines de Sepulveda and Bartolome De Las Casas.
2. What was the primary concern of Bacon's Rebellion?
3. What was the significance of Trans-Atlantic Print Culture?
4. Why were the Committees of Correspondence important in the years before the Revolution?
5. Who was baron de Montesquieu? How were his ideas influential to founding fathers?
6. Who was John Locke? How were his ideas influential to founding fathers?
7. Explain the significance of the outcome of the French and Indian War.
8. How was the Proclamation Line of 1763 received by frontiersmen?
9. Explain the strategy and result at the Battle of Yorktown (1781).
10. What was the main purpose for the passage of the Northwest Ordinance?
11. Explain the belief in strict construction of the Constitution.
12. Identify and explain the Louisiana Purchase.
13. What resulted from the invention of the cotton gin?
14. What was important about the Battle of Tippecanoe?
15. What caused the war of 1812, and which nations were engaged in the conflict?
16. What restriction was established by the Missouri Compromise (1820)?
17. What was the purpose of the Monroe Doctrine?
18. Why was the creation of the Erie Canal important?
19. Who were the Lowell Mill Girls?
20. How is Jacksonian Democracy characterized?
21. Explain the Nullification Crisis.
22. Explain the significance of Nat Turner's Rebellion.
23. Explain the concept of Manifest Destiny.
24. Which reform movement was Horace Mann engaged in?
25. What was the Declaration of Sentiments? Where was it drafted?
26. From what conflict was the Mexican Cession acquired?
27. What were John Brown's beliefs? Why is he viewed as both a martyr and a terrorist?
28. What was the purpose of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
29. How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act conflict with the terms of the Missouri Compromise?

30. Describe the economic disparity between the North and the South in the years leading to the Civil War?
31. Explain what happened at Fort Sumter.
32. Who was the commander of the Confederate Army?
33. To what extent did the Emancipation Proclamation free the slaves?
34. What was the purpose of the Gettysburg Address?
35. Describe Sherman's "March to the Sea." Which city was burned after being captured?
36. What was the purpose of the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment?
37. Which organization helped to establish historically black colleges during Reconstruction?
38. Why was President Johnson NOT supportive of Radical Republicans?
39. Explain the purpose of black codes.
40. What was the result of the Compromise of 1877?