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**Term 3 Test Study Guide**

Answer the following questions:

Post-Revolutionary War

1. What were the Articles of Confederation?

The name of America’s FIRST constitution after the Revolutionary War

2. What was the main problem of the Articles of Confederation?

Because the states had too much power, they acted as individual countries

3. What was a major problem the new nation faced with the currency?

The money printed during the Revolutionary War had depreciated (lost value) so far that it was almost worthless.

The U.S. Constitution

4. What is the Constitution of the United States of America?

The U.S. **Constitution** established **America's** national government and fundamental laws, and guaranteed certain basic rights for its citizens.

5. Where, when, and why did the Constitutional Convention take place?

September 17, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, The point of the event was decide how America was going to be governed.

6. What was the 3/5 Compromise?

The Three Fifths Compromise, aka the 3/5 compromise, resolved the controversial issue of Apportionment that was raised at the  Constitutional Convention. that was held between May 25, 1787 - September 17, 1787 at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia. It counted every five slaves as three individuals in terms of the apportionment of representation and taxes.

7. What was the Great Compromise?

A compromise between the large and small states that created the Legislative Branch with a house and a senate

8. What is stated in the Preamble of the Constitution? Write it.

In order to form a more perfect union

9. What is the Bill of Rights?

The 1st ten amendments of the Constitution

10. What rights are guaranteed in the first ten amendments?

1. Religion, Assembly, Press, Petition, Speech

2.[Right to bear arms](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Right_to_keep_and_bear_arms)

3. Quartering of troops.

4.[search and seizure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Search_and_seizure)-A police officer enters a home without a warrant from a judge to search the house because the inhabitants are suspected of running a meth lab. This violates this amendment

5.[due process](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Due_process), [double jeopardy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double_jeopardy), [self-incrimination](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Self-incrimination), [eminent domain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eminent_domain) -“You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be held against you in a court of law,” this is an example of this amendment

6. [speedy trial](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speedy_trial)

7.trial by jury

8.[excessive bail](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Excessive_bail) and [cruel and unusual punishment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cruel_and_unusual_punishment).

9.Protection of rights not specifically included in the Constitution.

10.Powers of States and people

The Three Branches of Government

11. What does the Supreme Court do?

It is the highest court in the country and it interprets laws

12. What are the responsibilities of the Legislative Branch?

Makes the laws

13. What are the responsibilities of the Executive Branch?

Enforces the laws, appoints judges to the Supreme Court

14. What are the responsibilities of the Judicial Branch?

It is the highest court in the country and it interprets laws

15. What are three requirements to become President of the United States?

A natural born citizen, at least 35 years old, and resident of US for 14 years

16. What are three powers of the President of the United States?

The President is the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, The President has the power to veto bills, The President can dispatch troops in emergencies.

17. How many senators are there? How long is a senator elected?

There are 100 Senators. Senators are elected for a term of 6 years.

18. What part does the Senate play in the impeachment process?

The Senate tries and convicts impeached officials by two-thirds vote

19. Name three responsibilities of the Federal government.

Declaring war, Post office, Coining money

20. Name three responsibilities of the State Government.

Establish schools, Marriage and divorce laws, Public safety

21. What fraction majority is needed to override Presidential Veto in Congress?

To override a presidential veto, both the House of Representatives and theSenate need to pass the bill with what fraction of a majority of 2/3 votes

22. How does the government determine how many representatives there are from each state?

Representation is based off of state population

23. What is the difference between a duty and a responsibility as a citizen of the United States?

As citizens of the United States of America, we have certain duties andresponsibilities. A duty is what we must do and responsibilities are those things that help us obey the laws of the land and vote in elections and things we should do.

The First Political Parties

24. What were the beliefs of the Federalist Party?

Believed in rule by the wealthy class, strong federal government, emphasis on manufacturing, British alliance, and a loose interpretation of the Constitution

25. What were the beliefs of the Democratic-Republican Party?

Believed in rule by the people, strong state governments, emphasis on agriculture, French alliance, and a strict interpretation of the Constitution

The Jefferson Era

26. What was the Louisiana Purchase? Why did Napoleon sell it to the U.S.?

The **Louisiana Purchase** (1803) was a land deal between the United States and France, in which the U.S. acquired approximately 827,000 square miles of land west of the Mississippi River for $15 million. It introduced approximately 180 new species of plants and animals, It doubled the size of the United States, and It led to westward expansion. Napoleon sold it to the U.S. because he needed to finance the war against Great Britain.

27. What was the Lewis and Clark Expedition? What was its purpose?

The **Lewis And Clark Expedition** Begins. **Their** mission was to explore the unknown territory, establish trade with the Natives and affirm the sovereignty of the United States in the region. One of **their** goals was to find a waterway from the US to the Pacific Ocean.

28. What was the name of the major river explored by the Lewis and Clark Expedition?

Missouri

29. Who was Sacagawea? What was her contribution to the expedition?

Sacagawea was the only female among 32 male members of the **Lewis and Clark** expedition. She was part of the main party from April 7, 1805 until August 14, 1806. Her official role was that of a Shoshone interpreter but she was the Indian guide for the expedition. However, she was not in the payroll as was **Toussaint Charbonneau**, her French Canadian husband.

30. What were major impacts of the Louisiana Purchase on the United States?

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The War of 1812

31. What was the main cause of the War of 1812?

The British impressment of American sailors

32. What was “Old Ironsides”? How did it get its name?

An American ship, the USS Constitution, in the War of 1812 that the enemy’s cannon balls bounced off

33. Name three facts you learned about the importance of the flag flown at Fort McHenry in the War of 1812.

It was an attempt to show the British how patriotic the American people were in Baltimore, Maryland, It was the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star SpangledBanner, It measured 30 x 42 feet, the biggest American flag ever made at that time

34. Why did the British want to attack Fort McHenry in Baltimore, Maryland?

The British wanted to destroy all the privateer ships used successfully against the British navy.

35. Who was Dolly Madison? What heroic actions did Dolly Madison take before the British burned the White House?

**Dolly** **Madison** was the wife of James **Madison**, President of the United States. Dolly Madison saved the painting of George Washington and other priceless valuables from the White House before the British burned it to the ground

36. What events occurred during the British attack on our nation’s capitol during the War of 1812 that caused the British to flee?

A hurricane and tornado caused devastation to the British column

37. What were the outcomes of the War of 1812?

Andrew Jackson became a national war hero, It re-established America’s independence from Britain, Many national symbols, including our national anthem were established.

The Industrial Revolution

38. What is the definition of the Industrial Revolution?

A change and movement from agricultural society to one based on industry (farm to factory)

39. What are some of the causes of the Industrial Revolution?

Better transportation systems, technological advancements, and new inventions

40. What is the Factory System?

The system that consisted of an assembly line where workers only worked a specific part of the product

41. What was a major change for women brought on by the Industrial Revolution?

They were leaving farms and moving to cities to work in factories where they got paid

42. What are some communication inventions that came about during the Industrial Revolution?

Telegraph, Pony Express, Morse Code

43. What are some farming inventions that came about during the Industrial Revolution?

The cotton gin, The steel plow, The McCormick reaper

44. What were some inventions in transportation during the Industrial Revolution?

Railroads, Turnpikes, Steamboats

45. What is the Erie Canal? Where is it? Why was it important?

It connected the East to the western frontier

Unity & Sectionalism

46. What were the economic interests in the North?

Manufacturing (factories)

47. What were the economic interests in the South?

Agriculture (farm)

48. What did the Missouri Compromise do?

Admitted Missouri as a slave state and Maine as a free state

Jacksonian Democracy

49. What was Andrew Jackson’s “Spoils System”?

A system that gave government jobs to common people that supported the president

50. What is mudslinging?

Attempts to ruin the opponent’s reputation with insults, Digging up family problems and “dirt” in an attempt to ruin a candidate’s chance of election, Questioning the president’s origin of birth in an attempt to make people question his legality in office

51. What was the Trail of Tears?

Removal of the Indian tribes from their tribal lands to Oklahoma Territory

Mexican-American War

52. After the Mexican-American War, the United States gained territory that includes which states?

Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

53. Who was the leader of the Mexican Army during the Mexican American War?

Santa Anna

Texas War for Independence

54. What was the Alamo? What happened there? What was the result?

Following a 13-day siege, Mexican troops under President General Antonio López de Santa Anna launched an assault on the **Alamo** Mission near San Antonio de Béxar (modern-day San Antonio), Texas, United States, killing all of the Texan defenders. The quote, “Remember the Alamo,” is from the Texas War for Independence and we say it to remember all of the people that died there.