8th Grade American History FINAL EXAM Study Guide

**What to review**:

Textbook – Do some rereading with parts in which you need to refresh your memory (chapter summaries).

**Study old quizzes and tests!!!**

Study your notes, handouts, and other key papers you filed away.

**THE BIG IDEAS:**

**Chapter 2 Chapter 6**

Christopher Columbus debate over slavery

The Columbian Exchange Bunker Hill

Juan Ponce de Leon George Washington

Samuel de Champlain Olive Branch Petition

Jamestown Thomas Jefferson

Impact of colonization on Native Americans Declaration of Independence **(July 4, 1776)**

Roanoke Second Continental Congress

Independence Day

**Chapter 3**

Indentured servants **Chapter 7**

New England, Middle Colonies, Southern Colonies Revolutionary War

Puritans American strengths / weaknesses

Quakers British strengths / weaknesses

13 original colonies Trenton

Slave trade Valley Forge

Yorktown

**Chapter 4** Treaty of Paris

Magna Carta 3 big helps for Americans

Parliament Washington

First Great Awakening France

City life vs. farm life motivation

**Chapter 5** **Chapter 8**

Patriots vs. Loyalists Articles of Confederation

French and Indian War Northwest Ordinance

Proclamation of 1763 Shays’s Rebellion

The Stamp Act Constitutional Convention

Tyranny James Madison

Quartering Act The Great Compromise

Townshend Acts Three-Fifths Compromise

Boston Massacre **September 17, 1787**

John Adams Republic

Boston Tea Party Ratification of the Constitution

Intolerable Acts

First Continental Congress

Lexington and Concord (beginning of Rev. War)

**Chapter 9**

Popular sovereignty

Preamble

Legislative Branch

Executive Branch

Judicial Branch (Supreme Court)

How a bill becomes a law

Checks and balances

Federalism (national vs. state powers)

**Chapter 10**

The Bill of Rights

First Amendment (speech, press, religion, assembly, petition)

Second Amendment

Fourth Amendment

Fifth Amendment

**Chapter 11**

Inauguration

Whiskey Rebellion

Alexander Hamilton (Federalist Party)

Thomas Jefferson (Republican Party)

The presidency of John Adams

Alien and Sedition Acts

**Chapter 15**

Manifest Destiny

Louisiana Purchase

Florida acquisition

Texas annexation

The Alamo

Mexican Cession

**Chapter 19**

Racism

Discrimination

Frederick Douglass

The economics of slavery

African American culture

Oppression