**Unit 1 – Early America to Civil War Study Guide**

**The unit exam will include the following elements…**

* **The first colonies**
  + Roanoke
  + Jamestown
* **Puritans**
  + Reasons for Puritan migration to the colonies
  + Differences between Puritans and Pilgrims
  + Puritan beliefs on religion
  + How many Puritans migrated to the colonies
  + Puritan ideals and values that we see in today’s society (major Puritan tenets)
  + Definition of Hysteria
  + Understand how & why power and fear were the primary causes of the Salem Witch Trial Hysteria
* **Mercantilism**
  + Why this system was in place
  + How mercantilism effected the colonists
* **Regional differences in the colonies**
  + Role in agriculture/production for each region
  + Religion in each region
* **Triangular Trade**
  + How it connects to Mercantilism
  + How it operated
* **Declaration of Independence/Causes of the Revolutionary War**
  + Major issues colonists had with Great Britain
  + Common Sense
  + Author of the D.O.I.
  + What the major wants the colonists had
* **Revolutionary War**
  + What tactics were used
  + How the colonists were able to defeat a much larger, more powerful military
* **Articles of Confederation**
  + What it was
  + Why it failed
    - Specifics
* **Federalists & Anti-Federalists**
  + Why the founders didn’t want to have political parties
  + Cause of the political parties
  + What the other name for Anti-Federalists was
  + Two party leaders (that we discussed)
* **Constitution**
  + Constitutional Convention
  + Why it was created/what it replaced, and how it compensated for the failures of the previous government
  + Official dates of when it was proposed and ratified
  + Main author
  + What the “Great Compromise” is and what it meant
  + The separation of powers
    - What each branch is responsible for
  + 3/5 Compromise
  + Implied vs Enumerated Powers, what section of the Constitution these powers are found in
* **Manifest Destiny/Westward Expansion**
  + Who coined the term Manifest Destiny
  + What Manifest Destiny stood for
  + Louisiana Purchase
    - Cost
    - Year
    - Who we got it from
* **Andrew Jackson**
  + Nullification Crisis
  + Bank Wars
  + Spoils System
  + Indian Removal Act
  + Abuse of Power
  + To what extent Andrew Jackson Was “Democratic”
* **Abolitionism**
  + Emancipation (Define)
  + Amalgamation (Define)
  + Social Uplift
  + Slave Revolts
    - Difference between Slave Revolts and Evangelical Abolitionism
    - David Walker
    - Nat Turner
  + Evangelical Abolitionism
    - William Lloyd Garrison
    - Great Postal Campaign of 1835
    - Underground Rail Road
  + Opposition to Abolitionism
* **Free Blacks in the North**
  + Explain why or why not African Americans were truly free in the north
* **Sectionalism/Nationalism**
  + Definitions
  + Differences between the two
  + Examples of each throughout early US history
  + How the two themes of Nationalism and Sectionalism connect this unit together