**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