

Social Studies 7 & 8
Final Exam
Study Guide

This is a guide. It is intended to help you prepare for the final exam and is not a detailed list of what is or is not on the exam.

Major Topics: First Americans/Early Native Cultures & Civilizations
Age of Exploration
Colonial America
American Revolution
US Government & Constitution

The Test: 50 Questions – 20/Matching, 30 Multiple Choice
2 Essays

Key Terms

People

Beringia	constitution	Columbus	Cortes
Mound Builders	Great Compromise	Henry Hudson	John Smith
Iroquois League	3/5 Compromise	Pilgrims	Puritans
conquistador	Federalist	John Winthrop	William Penn
encomienda	Anti-federalist	John Locke	John Peter Zenger
Columbian Exchange	federalism	Patrick Henry	Sam Adams
mercantilism	checks & balances	Thomas Paine	Thomas Jefferson
middle passage	separation of powers	Marquis de Lafayette	Lord Cornwallis
joint-stock company	tariff	James Madison	Alexander Hamilton
House of Burgesses	Shays' Rebellion	Ben Franklin	George Washington
Mayflower Compact	state's rights		
triangular trade	judicial review		
Navigation Acts	Stamp Act		
loyalist	Common Sense		
Sons of Liberty	Battle of Saratoga		
Battle of Yorktown	Articles of Confederation		
Writs of Assistance	Proclamation of 1763		