

Exam Cram

A. Complete the following discussion questions:

1. In what ways did British policy during and after the Seven years' War upset and unite the colonies?
2. What were the advantages and disadvantages of Great Britain and the American colonists on the eve of the American Revolution?
3. What were Thomas Paine's views on government? How did they shape a convincing argument for the colonists to fight for independence?
4. Why was Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence so inspiring at the time and for future revolutions?
5. What were two major military campaigns before the signing of the Declaration of Independence and two after July of 1776?
6. How was French aid secured by American diplomat and how did it influence the outcome of the war?
7. How did Old World tensions contribute to the success of American diplomats in securing the Treaty of Paris?
8. What were the strengths and shortcomings of the Articles of Confederation?
9. What motivated the desire for a stronger central government in some Americans? How did these individuals bring about a new Constitution?
10. To what extent was the election of 1800 aptly named the "Revolution of 1800"? Respond with reference to TWO of the following areas: Economic, Foreign Policy, Judiciary, Politics.
11. "War has been the only political activity that genuinely unites Americans." Discuss this generalization and test it by reference to American history during the years 1812-1824.

B. From your Barron's Book:

Read:

- Pg. 19: how to answer short-answer
- Additional Reading/Overview of Chapters:
 - Pg. 77-109 (Revolution and Formation of a Nation), Pg. 115 (Two Party System)
 - Pg. 138 War of 1812 and Louisiana Purchase, Pg. 142 (American Indians)
 - Complete Practice MC: pg. 111.

C. From Online Resources:

- a. Google: Mr. Reed's Podcasts or <http://74.220.207.112/~mrreedne/podcasts/podcasts.htm>
 - Listen to the following Podcasts (or any other's that you please)
 - 9.1, 9.2, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 11.1, 11.2, 12.1, 12.2, 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 14.1, 14.2, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 17.1, 17.2, 17.3, 18.1, 18.2, 18.3, 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 20.1, 20.2, 20.3, 21.1, 21.2, 21.3
- b. Youtube: John Green Crash Course US History or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E9WU9TGrec&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMwmepBjTSG593eG7ObzO7s&index=1>
 - Watch Episodes:
 - 6 (Pre Revolution: Taxes and Smuggling)
 - 7 (Who Won the Revolution?)
 - 8 (The Constitution, Articles, and Federalism)
 - 9 (Where Politics Came From: Political Party's)
 - 10 (Thomas Jefferson)
 - 11 (The War of 1812)

D. Study your notecards and your own notes

E. My notes are also posted on the wiki

- F. Google search things you are confused about. It's amazing what you can find when you aren't studying.. but what you're incapable of finding when you are studying (sarcasm)
- G. Form a study group!