American History I Midterm review

Directions: Answer every question on a separate sheet of paper for 5 points of extra credit and replace your lowest engagement grade with a 100.
Due the day of your exam.

**Early Colonization**

What were the motivations for English colonization?

What were the motivations for French colonization?

What was the first English colony in the New World? Did it succeed or fail? Why?

Did Native Americans before colonization stay in one place or move around?

What is the main problem with studying Native American culture?

Many Native Americans died as a result of interaction with Europeans, what killed them?

Why was the colony of Pennsylvania founded?

Why were most southern colonies founded?

What crops were commonly grown in the English colonies?

What did French colonies specialize in?

Overall, what was the French interaction with Native Americans like?

Overall, what was English interaction with Native Americans like?

**Colonial Life**

Describe the following:

Field Slave
House Slave
Indentured Servants
Poor white southern farmers
Wealthy white southern farmers

Define Proprietary colonies, Charter Colonies and Royal colonies

Why did the Puritans and Quakers travel to the New World?

What were the three colonial regions?

What was the primary economic activity of each of the three colonial regions?

What was the social structure of each of the three colonial regions?

Describe the lives of women in each of the three colonial regions

Which of the three regions was the most diverse and tolerant and why?

Describe Puritanism

What was the Great Awakening?

What is deism?

Why were slaves used in the colonies?

What is the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade?

**Enlightenment, French and Indian War, Road to Revolution**
What are the main ideas behind John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, and Jean Jacques Rousseau

What did the 1763 Treaty of Paris do for the colonists?

What is Salutary Neglect?

What is mercantilism?

Why did Salutary Neglect end in the colonies?

Define each of the following acts
Sugar Act, Stamp Act, Quartering Act, Currency Act, Declaratory Act, Intolerable Acts

What actions would be taken by the Sons of Liberty?

What actions would be taken by the Daughters of Liberty?

**The American Revolution**

What event lead to the intolerable acts?

How did the colonies respond to the Boston Massacre?

What is the Olive Branch Petition? How did the King respond to it?

What was the main goal of the First Continental Congress?

What was the main goal of the Second Continental Congress?

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? What was it based on?

What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Continental Army?

What were the strengths and weaknesses of the state militias?

What did every branch of the Continental military lack?

What is the importance of each of the following battles?

Lexington/Concord, Bunker Hill, Ticonderoga, Trenton, Ticonderoga, Guilford Courthouse, Yorktown
What happened at Valley Forge?

Which nations assisted the Americans? Why? How did they assist?

What did the Treaty of Paris (1783) do for the Americans?