# **United States History**

**Midterm Exam Study Guide, 2014**

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| **Nov 24**  **Unit 6 Test**  Make flashcards for the terms on the exam | **Nov 25** | **Nov 26** | **Nov 27** | **Nov 28** |
| **Dec 1** | **Dec 2** | **Dec 3**  Review Target Sheets (link terms to big ideas). | **Dec 4** | **Dec 5**  **Decision Paper Intro/Conclusion** |
| **Dec 8**  Find questions on old tests that relate to the terms on the exam/review. | **Dec 9** | **Dec 10** | Dec 11 | **Dec 12**  FINAL Decision paper due |
| **Dec 16**  7th period exam  6th period exam | **Dec 17**  5th period exam  4th period exam | **Dec 18**  3rd period exam  2nd period exam | **Dec 19**  1st period exam Make-up exams | **Dec 20**  **RELAX!** |

## How to Review for the U.S. History Midterm, 2013

1. **Week One:** Make flashcards for the terms on this review sheet. For each flashcard, make sure you that can (A) identify the term (what or who it was) and (B) why the term is important (what caused it and what were its effects?). Your textbook can help—there is a glossary on pages 857-885. Also check your notes to see what I’ve said about the terms.
2. **Week Two:** Connect the terms to the Big Ideas on your unit Target sheets. The Big Ideas often explain the importance of the terms and ideas of each unit.
3. **Week Three:** Review old tests and quizzes to see how we’ve tested the terms so far. Find old questions that deal with the terms and study how the question was asked and what the correct answer was.
4. **OPTIONAL PERIOD:** Optional period is reserved for quiet study or if you have questions.

**WORD TO THE WISE:** Waiting until the last minute (like the weekend or night before the exam) is a TERRIBLE IDEA. Your brain cannot process the vast amount information needed to do well on this exam in a short amount of time. You must review a *little* every day.

**1.01**

* Reasons for European colonization
* Columbian Exchange
* Middle Passage
* How colonization affected the Indians

**1.02**

* Religious freedom in the colonies
* Roger Williams
* First Great Awakening

**1.03**

* Plantation-based slavery
* Triangular Trade
* Products of the colonial regions

**1.04**

* Aristocracy in colonial America
* Characteristics of colonial regions (North, Middle, South)

**1.05**

* Mayflower Compact
* House of Burgesses
* Colonial self-government
* Rights of Englishmen

**2.01**

* Enlightenment

### Declaration of Independence

* Social contract

**2.02**

* Stamp Act
* French and Indian War
* Loyalists

**2.03**

* Antifederalist
* Bill of Rights
* Articles of Confederation
* Constitutional Compromises

**2.04**

* Federalism
* Separation of powers
* Checks and balances

**2.05**

* Federalist Party
* Louisiana Purchase
* Federal power vs. states’ rights

**2.06**

* Assimilation
* Tecumseh

**2.07**

* War of 1812
* Farewell Address (1795)
* Monroe Doctrine (1823)

**3.01**

* Transportation Revolution (1815-1860)
* Jackson’s Veto of the 2nd Bank of the U.S.
* Nullification

**3.02**

* Spoils System
* White male suffrage

**3.03**

* Seneca Falls Convention
* Second Great Awakening
* Temperance

**3.04**

* Abolitionists

**4.01**

* Mexican War
* Manifest destiny

**4.02**

* Popular sovereignty
* Bleeding Kansas

### Uncle Tom’s Cabin

* Sectionalism

**5.01**

* Secession
* Election of 1860

**5.02**

* Emancipation Proclamation
* Writ of habeas corpus

**5.03**

* Presidential Plans for Reconstruction
* Radical Republican Plans for Reconstruction

**5.04**

* Reconstruction Amendments (13, 14, 15)
* Sharecropping

**6.01**

* Frontier thesis
* Homestead Act
* Transcontinental railroad

**6.02**

* Buffalo
* Dawes Act

**6.03**

* Patents
* Effect of new technology on business

**6.04**

* Jane Addams
* Immigration, 1870-1920
* Consequences of industrialization

**6.05**

* Monopoly
* Social Darwinism
* Robber Barons

**6.06**

* Labor Unions’ weaknesses
* Demands of Labor Unions

**7.01**

* Free coinage of silver
* Election of 1896
* Problems facing farmers, 1880s-1900

**7.02**

* Grandfather clause
* Booker T. Washington
* W.E.B. DuBois
* NAACP

**7.03**

* Imperialism
* Alfred T. Mahan

**7.04**

* Spanish-American War
* Open Door Policy

**7.05**

* Roosevelt Corollary
* Anti-imperialists
* “Big Stick” Diplomacy
* isolationism