American History 1 Final Exam Study Guide

The first part of the exam is the comprehensive section that all History 1 students at Northwest complete.

Part I Terms:

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Indentured Servants

Salutary Neglect

French and Indian War

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Trail of Tears

Era of Good Feelings

Nullification- *South Carolina Exposition and Protest*

Stamp Act-first direct tax

*Common Sense*

Battle of Saratoga

Battle of Yorktown

Mayflower Compact

Emancipation Proclamation

**Terms for Part 2- this section is made up of questions from the second half of the class.**

The Corrupt Bargain

Indian Removal Act

William Lloyd Garrison

Andrew Jackson

Missouri Crisis

Popular Sovereignty

Stephen Douglas

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Bleeding Kansas

Pottowatomie Creek Massacre

Sacking of Lawrence

John Brown

*Uncle Tom’s Cabin*

Free Soil Party

Know Nothings

Republican Party

Caning of Sumner

Election of 1860

Secession

Confederate States of America

Fort Sumter

First Manassas

Shiloh

Antietam

Gettysburg

Emancipation Proclamation

Appomattox Courthouse

John Wilkes Booth

Discussion Questions to Prepare For:

1. Why was Andrew Jackson such a controversial political figure? What decisions did he make as president that caused political turmoil? Who were the Whigs?
2. What event took place at the Alamo? What effect did the Texas Revolution have on the United States?
3. Describe what is meant by Manifest Destiny. How was Manifest Destiny achieved through the Mexican War?
4. What event leading up to the Civil War do you think was the most important in driving the north and south apart and causing the southern states to secede from the Union?
5. Describe the advantages that the Union Army and the Confederate army possessed going into the Civil War. Which side do you think had the most advantages?