

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies-Georgia Studies  
Semester 1 Final Exam  
Study Guide**

**History - (SS8H3.A) American Revolution, (SS8H3.B) Revolutionary War In Georgia, (SS8H4.A) Constitution Of 1777, (SS8H4.B) Constitutional Convention Of 1787**

- 1) How did the French and Indian War play a role in causing the American Revolution?
- 2) Why were the colonists upset with the new taxes that Great Britain passed prior to the American Revolution?
- 3) Which state did Great Britain take control of from Spain at the end of the French and Indian War?
- 4) This phrase from *The Declaration of Independence* and its primary author Thomas Jefferson can be used to justify which statement?
- 5) According to the Founding Fathers, the United States was founded on the idea that all people are entitled to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." In which document would you find the phrase "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"?
- 6) How was the British army was able to regain control of the colony of Georgia during the Revolutionary War?
- 7) The concept that the people of a nation have a right to overthrow a government that acts against their common interests is known as....
- 8) During the American Revolution, what city in Georgia quickly fell without opposition to the British?
- 9) After winning the French & Indian War, Great Britain passed the Proclamation of 1763 which made the colonists angry because.....
- 10) What was the nickname the colonists called the Coercive Acts?
- 11) What were the outcomes of the First Continental Congress?
- 12) What was the main reason that the Loyalists lost the Battle of Kettle Creek?
- 13) Why did Georgia NOT send delegates to the First Continental Congress?
- 14) Why was Austin Dabney the only African American granted land by the state of Georgia in the 18th century?
- 15) What would Button Gwinnett MOST LIKELY be remembered for?
- 16) Who were the Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence?
- 17) What role did Nancy Hart play in the American Revolutionary War?
- 18) Who served as a Lieutenant Colonel of the Georgia militia and played a key role in the Battle of Kettle Creek?
- 19) What were the major differences between the Georgia constitutions of 1777 and 1789?
- 20) How were the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation similar?
- 21) Which is the BEST description of the main weakness of the *Articles of Confederation* in relation to the American Revolution?
- 22) Which of these can be considered a *success* of the American government under the Articles of Confederation?
- 23) William Few's MAIN contribution to the Constitutional Convention was....

24) How was the threat of Creek Indian raids on the Georgia frontier related to Georgia's stance regarding the division of power between federal and state governments during the Constitutional Convention of 1787?

25) How was Abraham Baldwin instrumental in the creation of the United States Constitution?

26) What is the reasoning behind Georgia's support of the creation of a strong central government during the Constitutional Convention of 1787?

27) How did the Georgia and South Carolina delegations affect the Constitutional Convention?

28) Why did Georgia ratify the new United States Constitution in 1787?

29) Originally, Abraham Baldwin favored representation in the Senate based on population. What led Baldwin to change his mind to favoring equal representation?

**History - (SS8H2.A) Founding Of Georgia, (SS8H2.B) Trustee Period, (SS8H2.C) Georgia As A Royal Colony, (SS8H3.A) American Revolution, (SS8H3.B) Revolutionary War In Georgia**

30) What was created as a result of James Oglethorpe's determination to effect social change?

31) The government of England MOST LIKELY thought the Georgia colony would make a good military defense because

32) Which policy would have received support from Georgia's "Malcontents"?

33) What is the MOST LIKELY reason the Battle of Bloody Marsh was vital to England and the English-owned colonies?

34) The Georgia Salzburgers first arrived in the colony with support from King George II and the Georgia Trustees for what reason?

35) Why did fighting MOST LIKELY break out between the English and Spanish in 1670 after the English founded the South Carolina colony?

36) Why did the Highland Scots of Darien and the Salzburgers fight against the malcontents?

37) When Georgia was a Royal colony, how were members of the Governor's Council chosen?

38) When Georgia was a Royal colony, what did the colonial legislature consist of?

39) Why did the transition from a trustee colony to a royal colony lead to increased self-government in Georgia?

40) What would MOST likely be a reason why slavery was banned while Georgia was a colony run by the Trustees?

41) How did the repeal of the Trustee's ban on slavery boost Georgia's economy?

42) James Wright was an effective and admired colonial Georgia governor. How did his popularity with the colonists affect his leadership?

43) What industry dramatically increased as a result of the Georgia colony lifting the ban on slavery?

44) What did Colonial protests and boycotts against the Stamp Act eventually lead to?

45) Which goods did Great Britain pass a direct tax on that led to boycotts and a group of delegates to meet to determine how to protest it?

46) The Treaty of Paris of 1763 gave control of Canada to what country?

47) How did the French and Indian War play a role in causing the American Revolution?

48) Why were the colonists upset with the new taxes that Great Britain passed prior to the American Revolution?

49) What did the French and Indian War and the Stamp Act have in common?

50) What was the MAIN reason that the Loyalists lost the Battle of Kettle Creek?

51) Based on your knowledge of Georgia during the American Revolution, which would have been the most likely result if the Patriots had lost the Battle of Kettle Creek?

52) Why did Georgia NOT send delegates to the First Continental Congress?

53) Why was Austin Dabney the only African American granted land by the state of Georgia in the 18th century?

**History - (SS8H1.A) Native American Cultures, (SS8H1.B) Impact Of European Contact , (SS8H1.C) European Exploration And Settlement, (SS8H2.A) Founding Of Georgia, (SS8H2.B) Trustee Period**

54) What were the Native American's point of view about land usage and ownership?

55) Describe the culture of the Eastern Woodland Indians.

56) What is the relationship like between Native Americans and Franciscan friars living on Georgia's barrier islands in the middle and late 1600s?

57) What did the breakdown of chiefdoms eventually led to the development of?

58) What evidence supports the conclusion that Spanish exploration and settlement had a devastating effect on the Mississippian chiefdoms of the Southeast?

59) During the Age of Exploration what made long ocean voyages possible?

60) Why did Europeans explore the world in the 1500s?

61) How did *mercantilism* functioned in the early English colonies?

62) Why did kings of France, England, and Spain urge exploration and settlement of the New World?

63) Unlike Great Britain, what was a significant motivation for Spain to explore and colonize the so-called "New World"?

64) How was James Oglethorpe a progressive leader during the establishment of the Georgia colony?

65) What governing body did the Georgia Charter of 1732 establish?

66) Which business person and diplomat was instrumental to the founding of the city of Savannah?

67)

The many reports, which have been industriously propagated to the disadvantage of the Colony of Georgia, call for an enquiry into the reasons and validity of them...The principal objections consist of the following particulars,

1. That the Climate is unhealthy.
2. That the Soil is barren.
3. That no produces for trade can be raised in it.
4. That the Lands were granted upon improper Terms and Conditions.

Benjamin London

An Impartial Enquiry into the State and Utility of the Province of Georgia, 1741

Who MIGHT have the author been addressing when writing this?

68)

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- I. King George II
    - a. King of England
    - b. grants written charter
  - II. Board of Trustees
    - a. Formed by James Oglethorpe

It can be determined that the title of this outline would most likely be