

PrepUS History
2016 Midterm Exam
Study Guide

Suggestions for studying for your Midterm exam:

1. Find a quiet place without distractions for you to study.
2. Assemble the homework, handouts, and notes you completed during the first semester.
3. Go through the list of information and identify the items you know and the items you don't know.
 - > Check off the items you know in the list – you don't need to study them again!
 - > Highlight the items in the list you DON'T know – these are the ones you need to look up!
4. Write out identifications for the items you don't know. Use flashcards, write them out, type them, use an online study aide like “Quizlet” – whatever works best for you!
5. Quiz yourself or have someone else quiz you on the items you didn't initially know at least once the night before the exam.
6. ***PLEASE NOTE:*** If you write out identifications of the items you don't know right now on your study guide, you will most likely earn a higher score on your exam AND you will be able to use it for the last five minutes of the exam period to check and/or look up anything you've forgotten!
7. ***REMINDER:*** This is an INITIAL list so you can begin preparing over break if you'd like; other information may be added after break.

You should be able to identify/describe/explain the following:

Unit 1 - The American Revolution

the Columbian Exchange
Henry Hudson
Roanoke
Jamestown - Starving Time
John Rolfe - tobacco
House of Burgesses
Pilgrims; Mayflower Compact
Puritans; Massachusetts Bay Colony
William Penn; Pennsylvania; Quakers
Roger Williams; Rhode Island
causes of the French and Indian War
effects of French and Indian War
Fort Duquesne; George Washington
regional colonial economies
plantation
salutary neglect
Proclamation of 1763
Tariff - Townshend Acts
Boston Massacre
Boston Tea Party
Committees of Correspondence
Sons of Liberty & “Minutemen”
Battle of Lexington and Concord
“The Shot Heard ‘Round the World”
Battle of Bunker Hill
Olive Branch Petition
Common Sense
purpose of the Declaration of Independence
Loyalists v. Patriots
General George Washington
Valley Forge

Unit 2 - Constitution and Voting

the Bill of Rights
branch of government that makes laws
term of the House of Representatives
leader of the House of Representatives
minimum age for a member of the House of Reps
how the number of reps at state has is determined
Great Compromise
minimum age to be President
citizenship and residency requirements for Pres
term of office for the President
the number of Supreme Court justices
1st, 2nd, 13th Amendments
number of Senators each state has
leader of the Senate
total number of Senators
who is in the Executive Branch
commander-in-chief of the military
branch of the federal government that has the power to declare war

Unit 3 - The New Nation

Alexander Hamilton's financial program
Washington's Farewell Address
X, Y, Z Affair
Alien and Sedition Acts
Louisiana Purchase; Napoleon
Sacagawea
impressment - War of 1812
Treaty of Ghent - nationalism
Samuel Morse; telegraph
change in production processes
Erie Canal
Samuel Slater