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First Quarter Midterm Study Guide

1. What country dominated exploration?
2. What 3 reasons did the English have to begin exploring America?
3. What was the first attempt England made at a colony and what happened to it?
4. What is a joint-stock company?
5. What was the first successful colony the English began?
6. Name at least 4 reasons why Jamestown was failing and near utter destruction?
7. What happened during the time in Jamestown’s history known as the “starving period.” Be specific.
8. What saved Jamestown?
9. What was indentured servitude?
10. How come slavery was introduced into Jamestown?
11. What caused religious divisions in England?
12. What 2 groups broke away from the Church of England?
13. Why did these groups want to come to America?
14. What was the name of the Pilgrims first form of self-government?
15. How did the Pilgrims survive their first winter in America?
16. Explain how Puritans lived. What did they believe?
17. What reasons might you give to explain why the Salem Witch Trials occurred?
18. Describe characteristics of each of the following regions:
	1. New England (North) colonies:
	2. Middle colonies:
	3. Southern colonies:
19. What is the theory of Mercantilism?
20. What role did the colonists play in this theory?
21. What did the Navigation Acts do?
22. What was salutary neglect?
23. Why did Britain ignore the colonies for so long? (3 reasons)

1. Explain the example given in class that showed the colonists had started to govern themselves?
2. What was the French and Indian War fought over?
3. What was the significance of the Albany Plan of Union?
4. Who won and how were relations strained between the colonists and England because of this?
5. How did the colonists feel towards England after the French and Indian War?
6. Why did they not feel like they were being treated like every other British citizen?
7. What was the purpose of the Proclamation of 1763?
8. What were King George and his prime minister’s solution for getting England out of debt?
9. Why were the colonists angry about the taxes?
10. Explain each of the acts that progressively made the colonists more and more frustrated with Britain.
	1. Sugar Act:
	2. Quartering Act:
	3. Stamp Act:
	4. Declaratory Act:
	5. Townshend Act:
11. What was the Boston Massacre?
12. How did the colonists protest the Stamp Act?
13. How did the colonists protest the tax on tea?
14. What did the First Continental Congress do while in session?
15. Who were the Patriots? What did they believe?
16. Who were the Loyalists? What did they believe?
17. What percentage of the people favored the war? \_\_\_\_\_ Didn’t favor the war? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Were neutral?\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. What signal was used to warn which was the British would be arriving in Boston?
19. Who are the 3 men who rode the streets forewarning the people that the British were coming?
20. What was the first shot fired of the Revolutionary War called?
21. Who shot it?
22. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
23. What was the job of the Second Continental Congress?
24. What are the four parts of the Declaration?
25. What is the significance (what happened) of the following battles:
	1. Lexington and Concord:
	2. Bunker Hill:
	3. Saratoga:
	4. Valley Forge:
	5. Yorktown:
26. What countries aided the colonists in the Revolutionary War and how did they help?
27. What treaty ended the war?
28. What did the treaty say? (There are 5 things)