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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 successful colony the English began?
4. What is a joint stock company?
5. Name at least 3 reasons why Jamestown was failing and near utter destruction?
6. What was indentured servitude?
7. What other form of servitude was introduced in Jamestown?
8. What caused religious divisions in England?
9. Name two groups that fled to America for religious freedom?
10. What are heretics?
11. What is the theory of Mercantilism? Explain it in detail.
12. What role did the colonists play in this theory?
13. What did the Navigation Acts do?
14. What was salutary neglect?
15. Why did Britain ignore the colonies for so long? (3 reasons)

1. How did salutary neglect benefit the colonies?
2. Give an example that showed the colonists had started to govern themselves?
3. What was the French and Indian War fought over? Who fought?
4. What was the significance of the Albany Plan of Union?
5. Who won and how did the victory impact the colonies?
6. How did the colonists feel towards England after the French and Indian War?
7. Why did they not feel like they were being treated like every other British citizen?
8. What was the purpose of the Proclamation of 1763?
9. What were King George and his prime minister’s solution for getting England out of debt?
10. Why were the colonists angry about the taxes?
11. Explain each of the acts that progressively made the colonists more and more frustrated with Britain.
    1. Sugar Act:
    2. Stamp Act:
    3. Townshend Act:
    4. Intolerable Acts:
12. What was the Boston Massacre?
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. What was the first battle of the Revolution called?
23. What was the importance of Thomas Paine’s “Common Sense?”
24. What did Second Continental Congress do that was so significant?
25. What are the four parts of the Declaration?
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    2. K
26. Which Enlightenment philosopher did Jefferson pattern his ideas after?