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**APUSH 1st Semester Benchmark #1 Study Guide**

1. What impact did maize have on the settlement patterns of Native societies?
2. How did maize spread through the Americas?
3. What were the views of most Europeans towards the Native American’s culture?
4. Spread of Diseases
5. Columbian Exchange – (impact on the America’s & the impact on Europe)
6. *encomienda* system
7. Spanish conquest
8. Maryland Colony

* Maryland Toleration Act

1. Be able to describe the reasons for exploration and settlement for the Spanish, French, & British.
2. What is manifest Destiny?
3. What were the relationships like between the Spanish, French, and British and the Native Americans?
4. Powhatan / John Smith / Jamestown
5. Why did indentured servants come to the colonies?
6. Discuss the reasons for the decline of indentured servitude in the colonies.
7. What are slave codes?
8. Define mercantilism.
9. What was the main cash crop in the Chesapeake region?
10. Describe Jamestown & it’s successes and failures.
11. Headright System
12. What is salutary neglect?
13. Why was Georgia founded?
14. Discuss Roger William’s reasons behind founding the Rhode Island colony.
15. What did the taxation put on the colonies by Britain give rise to?
16. Ben Franklin, *Join, or Die*
17. Thomas Paine’s *Common Sense*
18. John Winthrop – “The City Upon a Hill”
19. The Second Great Awakening
20. Bacon’s Rebellion
21. Compare and contrast the thirteen colonies based upon religious tolerance, labor force, economy, and immigrants.
22. Proclamation of 1763
23. Enlightenment
24. Abigail Adams & “republican motherhood”
25. Declaration of Sentiments
26. Cult of Domesticity
27. Declaration of Independence
28. Boston Tea Party
29. meaning of “No Taxation without Representation”
30. Who organized colonial protests?
31. What role did women play in the American Revolution?
32. Abigail Adams
33. “republican motherhood”
34. What was the turning point of the American Revolution & why is this considered the turning point?
35. What were the weaknesses of the new government under the Articles of Confederation?
36. What was Shay’s rebellion and how did this influence our new government?

Additional vocabulary words to know:

Agrarianism

Communism

Feudalism

Anglicization

divergent