*U.S. History 1st Semester Benchmark #1 Review*

1. Virginia Company:
   * What colony was founded by the Virginia Company?
   * What were the reasons for founding this colony?
2. Jamestown colony: Who came to Jamestown? Describe their experience during the first couple of years.
3. What was the House of Burgesses? How were its members chosen?
4. Brown gold was aka \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This was the main cash crop in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Know your rebellions & wars:

* King Phillips War
* Powhatan War
* Pontiacs Rebellion
* Bacon’s Rebellion

1. What were the Puritans beliefs? What happened to people who disagreed with these beliefs?
2. Explain the Halfway Covenant.
3. Who were the Quakers and how did they perceive other religious groups?
4. What was the first French colony in North America?
5. What is the definition of Mercantilism?
6. What was the economy of Quebec based on in the 17th century?
7. Explain Triangular trade. (goods, services, Middle passage, etc.)
8. What impact did the Atlantic trade have on the southern economy?
9. Describe how African maintained their culture in the 1600s and 1700s.
10. Define salutary neglect.
11. Benjamin Franklin:
    * social mobility -
    * what is he known for?
12. Describe the Great Awakening.
13. French & Indian War (causes, effects, and reasons)
14. Ben Franklin’s *Join or Die* Political Cartoon.
15. Treaty of Paris, 1763 – What land was lost and gained by each country?
16. Why did Britain tax the colonists after the French and Indian War?
17. Stamp Act
18. Proclamation of 1763
19. How did colonists feel that their rights were being violated?
20. In what ways did the colonists respond to the violations of their rights?
21. How did women help to support and sustain the boycott of British goods?
22. Declaration of Independence:
    * influenced by –
    * written by -
    * basic ideas –
    * What were they declaring?
23. What was the starting point, the turning point, and the final battle of Revolutionary war?
24. Explain the significance of the Battle of Trenton.
25. Marquis Lafayette
26. Treaty of Paris 1783
27. Articles of Confederation
    * Weaknesses:
28. Shays Rebellion:

* What did this rebellion teach us?

1. Branches of government
2. North- West Ordinance