

# ***US History Review: Exploration to Constitution***

1. Analyze the reasons for European exploration and colonization in North America.
2. Explain the significance of the following dates: 1607, founding of Jamestown; 1620, arrival of Pilgrims and signing of the Mayflower Compact.
3. Explain reasons for the development of the plantation system, the transatlantic slave trade, and the spread of slavery.
4. Analyze causes of the American Revolution, including the Proclamation of 1763, the Intolerable Acts, the Stamp Act, mercantilism, lack of representation in Parliament, and British economic policies following the French and Indian War.
5. Explain the issues surrounding important events of the American Revolution, including; writing the Articles of Confederation; fighting the battles of Lexington, Concord, Saratoga, and Yorktown; enduring the winter at Valley Forge; and signing the Treaty of Paris 1783.
6. Explain the significance of the following dates; 1776: adoption of the Declaration of Independence and explain the roles played by significant individuals during the American Revolution.
7. Identify colonial grievances listed in the Declaration of Independence and explain how those grievances were addressed in the US Constitution and Bill of Rights.
8. Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and explain what impact each had on the Confederation.
9. Analyze the issues of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, including the Great Compromise and the 3/5 Compromise.
10. Analyze the arguments for and against ratification of the Constitution.
11. Analyze how the US Constitution reflects the principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights.
12. Summarize the rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, giving real-life examples of each.
13. Analyze the impact of the First Amendment's guarantees on religious freedom on the American way of life.
14. Identify the influence of ideas from historic documents, including the Magna Carta, the English Bill of Rights, the Mayflower Compact, the Federalists Papers, and selected Anti-Federalists writings, on the U.S. system of government