Semester 1 Study Guide Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

U.S. History

Ch. 2 - The American Colonies

1. What was the reason that Jamestown failed and what later saved it? (hint brown gold)
2. Describe the relationship between the Powhatan Tribe and the early colonists
3. Define Headright System

Ch. 3 - The Colonies Come of Age

1. Summarize the Triangle Trade and the items that were traded
2. Define: The Great Awakening
3. What were the causes of the Salem Witch Trials?

Ch. 4 - The War for Independence

1. Who wrote “Common Sense” and how did it help promote fighting for independence?
2. Why did France help America fight for independence against Britain?
3. Where did Britain surrender to America?

Ch. 5 - Shaping a New Nation (Constitution)

1. Define Republic
2. Who wanted the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution, Federalist or Anti-Federalist? Describe their feelings about these Constitutional Rights.
3. What are the requirements and terms for the following positions: Senate, HOR and Presidents
4. List the three branches of gov’t and describe how this creates Checks and Balances
5. Define Veto
6. **KNOW YOUR BILL OF RIGHTS**

Ch. 6 – Launching a New Nation

1. What was the XYZ affair and why did this happen?
2. What principle was affirmed in the Supreme Court Case of Marbury V. Madison?
3. Who did Jefferson buy the Louisiana Purchase from and why were they willing to sell it?
4. Why was the War of 1812 fought?

Ch. 7 Balancing Nationalism & Sectionalism

1. Define Nationalism
2. What was the Monroe Doctrine?
3. Describe the controversy over the election of 1824
4. Name the three major things President Jackson did that angered the American People.
5. How did transportation help promote Nationalism and the Unity of the country?
6. When was the Erie Canal built and what did it link?

Ch. 8 – Reforming American Society

1. What did the Whig party encourage?
2. Who was Nat Turner and what was the result of his revolt?
3. Describe the philosophical movement that Ralph Waldo Emerson was a leader for.
4. Describe the conditions of the early industries of the North

Ch. 9 – Expanding Markets and Moving West

1. Explain Manifest Destiny in your own words.
2. Describe the role of Fremont in settling the West
3. Summarize the impact of finding gold in CA
4. Who was President #11 and what war did he involve America in? What was the outcome?
5. What land did we acquire during his presidency?

Ch. 10 – The Union in Peril (Causes of the Civil War)

1. Who wrote *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* and how did this promote abolition
2. What was the Fugitive Slave Act and how and why did this impact the North
3. Describe the Know- Nothing Party
4. Who was John Brown and what happened at Harpers Ferry, VA?

Ch. 11- The Civil War

1. List the Civil War Generals and the side they fought for
2. Name three battles of the War and the outcome
3. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?
4. When did the war begin, end and where did the South surrender?
5. Describe and changes and impact of the war

ESSAY: Know how to the following led to the Secession of the South:

-Compromise of 1850, Popular Sovereignty, CA entering as a State, Kansas-Nebraska Act, The election of Lincoln