

## Midterm Review Guide

## 7th Grade American History

*You've made it to the half way point! Way to go. Here are a few tips and pointers when it comes to getting prepared for your history midterm exam.*

### 1. **Gather all your old tests and quizzes!**

There's nothing new on the exam. Everything that will be asked of you has already been asked. The wording may be slightly different but all the information is the same. You're old tests are the best study guide you have!

### 2. **Play Kahoot!**

All the old Kahoot! reviews are available at [mrsacurry.weebly.com](https://mrsacurry.weebly.com). Make it a tournament! It's an awesome study tool.

### 3. **Review the Prezis!!!**

All the presentations are available for you to go back and scroll through. You can even watch old videos that were shown in class. Use them to refresh your memory on the historical content.

### 4. **Ask Mrs. Curry!!!**

If you are unsure of a test answer, or you can't find something, for the love of cheese...just ASK! That's why I'm here, folks. I live to serve.

### 5. **Lastly, Check out this packet!**

Make sure you are comfortable with the topics listed in it. It may be best to start with the oldest information first, and work your way to the most recent. If you have questions bring them to class with you in the days leading up to the exam.

## ***Topics Covered on the Midterm Exam:***

### ***From Chapter 1***

#### ● **Crossing to Americas**

- artifacts
- bering straight
- early mesoamerican civilizations
- agriculture & domestication
- Mound Builders
- irrigation
- culture
- civilization

#### ● **Societies of North America**

- Technology
- Tundra
- kayak
- Aleut & Inuit
- Aztecs
- Iroquois
- Pueblo
- Deganawida
- Iroquois League
- matrilineal

- **Societies of West Africa**

- Mansa Musa
- Mali
- Ghana
- Muslims
- Islam
- Songhai
- Hausa
- Yoruba
- Benin

- **Societies of Europe**

- Feudalism
- Crusades
- Renaissance
- Reformation

- **Early European Explorers**

- Vasco Nunez de Balboa
- Columbus
- Ferdinand and Isabella
- navigator
- Henry the navigator
- Taino

### ***From Chapter 2***

- Spain Claims and Empire
  - Treaty of Tordesillas
  - Pope Alexander VI
  - missionaries
  - mercantilism
  - Amerigo Vespucci
  - Vasco Nunez de Balboa
  - Ferdinand Magellan
  - Francisco Pizarro
  - Hernando Cortes
  - Montezuma
  - conquistador
- **European Competition in North America**
  - John Cabot
  - Henry Hudson
  - Giovanni da Verazzano

- Spanish Armada
- Queen Elizabeth I
- Samuel de Champlain
- New France

- **The Spanish and Native Americans**

- viceroyalty
- New Spain & Peru
- missions
- Pope
- plantations
- haciendas
- Native American enslavement
- encomienda
- Bartolome de Las Casas
- Columbian Exchange

- **Beginnings of Slavery in America**

- slavery
- African Diaspora
- middle passage
- slave codes
- racism

### ***From Chapter 3***

- **English Establish 13 Colonies**
  - Joint Stock Company
  - charter
  - Jamestown
  - John Smith
  - indentured servant
  - House of Burgesses
  - Bacon's Rebellion
- **New England Colonies**
  - Pilgrims
  - Mayflower Compact
  - Puritans
  - Great Migration
  - Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
  - Roger Williams
  - Anne Hutchinson

- King Philip's War
- **Founding Middle and Southern Colonies**
  - Peter Stuyvesant
  - patroon
  - Duke of York
  - proprietary colony
  - William Penn
  - Quaker
  - royal colony
  - James Oglethorpe

#### ***From Chapter 4***

- **New England**
  - Backcountry
  - subsistence farming
  - triangular trade
  - Navigation Acts
  - smuggling
- **The Middle Colonies**
  - gristmill
  - bread basket
  - cash crops
  - artisans
  - diversity
  - Conestoga Wagons
- **The Southern Colonies**
  - Indigo
  - Eliza Lucas
  - overseer
  - Stono Rebellion

- **The Backcountry**
  - Appalachian Mountains
  - fall line
  - Scots-Irish
  - Clans

#### ***From Chapter 5***

- **Early American Culture**
  - apprentice
  - Great Awakening
  - Enlightenment
  - Ben Franklin
  - John Locke
  - Jonathan Edwards
- **Roots of Representative Government**
  - Magna Carta
  - Glorious Revolution
  - English Bill of Rights
  - Dominion of New England
  - Edmund Andros
  - Parliament
  - Salutary Neglect
  - John Peter Zenger
- **The French and Indian War**
  - Albany Plan of Union
  - Battle of Quebec
  - Treaty of Paris
  - Pontiac's Rebellion
  - Proclamation of 1763