Social Studies Graduation Exam Study Guide
Chapter Two: The Revolutionary War and War of 1812

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Directions: Answer the following completely as you read pages 24-30 of the grad exam workbook.

1. Under this system, the colonies were to supply England with raw materials while England supplied the colonies with manufactured goods and finished products?

2. What is a market with only one supplier?

3. What is the name of the search warrants that allowed customs officials the right to search anywhere for illegal goods, those that had not been bought or sold without being taxed?

4. What are the two names used to describe the war fought between France and England for control of North America?

5. Each time Parliament taxed the colonies to pay for their protection, the Parliament taxed them without their _____________________.

6. What is the name of the event in Boston in 1770 in which 5 people were killed by British troops?

7. Who was the first black sailor active in the Sons of Liberty who was part of the 5 people killed?

8. What was the name of the organization devoted to protecting colonial liberties and protesting British unfair policies?

9. What was the name of the event in which colonists protested the tea tax by dumping a shipment of tea into Boston Harbor?

10. Who was one member of the Sons of Liberty who dressed up as a Native American and boarded the ships carrying tea?

11. In response to the Boston Tea Party, the British passed which laws to limit trade and self-government in the colonies?

12. When the British passed the Intolerable Acts, the colonial leaders organized the _____________________________.

13. What did the colonial leaders agree to do at the First Continental Congress?
14. Who was the prominent burgess from Virginia whose ‘Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death’ speech aroused the colonial leaders to revolt against Great Britain and fight for freedom?

15. What was the name of the colonial volunteer soldiers who were ready to fight in a moment’s notice?

16. Who rode to Lexington, Massachusetts on horseback warning neighboring towns that “The British Are Coming”?

17. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence and when was it signed?

18. What are the four major principles found in the Declaration of Independence?
   
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19. What were the first two battles that started the Revolutionary War?

20. What battle persuades the French to enter the Revolutionary War on the side of the colonists?

21. Where did General George Washington, the commander-in-chief of the Colonial Army, train his tired and poorly trained troops during the winter of 1777?

22. Where did the British finally surrender in October of 1781?

23. What was the name of the treaty in which the British recognized the independence of the United States, as well as the border of the new nation?

24. As a result of the Treaty of Paris, 1783, the borders of the United States extended:
   
   in the north to ____________________________,
   
   in the west to ____________________________,
   
   in the south to ____________________________, and
   
   in the east to ____________________________.
25. What is the practice by the French and British (who were fighting each other on the open seas) of taking American sailors from U.S. ships and forcing them to serve in either the British or French navy?

26. What is an embargo?

27. Why did the United States drop its embargo against France?

28. Why were “War Hawk” American politicians infuriated with the British?

29. What happened on June 18, 1812?

30. Name the battle in which Andrew Jackson, along with the Cherokee Indian tribe, defeats the Creeks, Tecumseh’s allies in the South.

31. At what battle during the War of 1812 was “The Star Spangled Banner” written?

32. Who wrote “The Star Spangled Banner”?

33. What made Andrew Jackson a hero in the United States and increased the feeling of pride Americans felt toward their own country?

34. At the conclusion of the War of 1812, describe the agreement on land boundaries between Great Britain and the United States.