

First Semester Exam Review Worksheet  
Virginia and United States History

1. What colony was the first permanent English settlement in North America?  
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2. What was the name of the first elected assembly in the New World?  
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3. In what colonies did the growth of an agricultural economy based on large landholdings lead to the introduction of slavery? New England, Middle or Southern?
4. What colony was founded by dissenters fleeing from persecution by Puritans in Massachusetts? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What term is used to describe the voyage of enslaved Africans from the west coast of Africa to the New World? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the name of the religious revival that swept through the colonies in the 18<sup>th</sup> century? (It led to the growth of evangelical religions and challenged the established religious and governmental order.)  
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7. What colonial region was known for growing “cash crops” like tobacco, rice and indigo? New England, Middle or Southern
8. In what document would you find the phrase, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...”?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Who wrote it?  
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9. What impact did John Locke have on the founding fathers?  
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10. What pamphlet, written by Thomas Paine, challenged King George’s rule of the colonies and led to a growing sentiment for independence?  
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11. What Virginia patriot is associated with the quote, “Give me liberty or give me death!” \_\_\_\_\_
12. What were colonists who supported the American Revolution called?  
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13. What happened at the Boston Massacre? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Why is George Washington's leadership credited with the colonial victory in the Revolutionary War? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Why did American political leaders create a weak central government under the Articles of Confederation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Who was President (Chairman) of the Constitutional Convention?  
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17. Who is considered to be the "Father of the Constitution"?  
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18. Who wrote the *Virginia Declaration of Rights*? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Why did the Anti-Federalists oppose ratification of the Constitution?  
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20. Who invented the cotton gin? \_\_\_\_\_
21. How did *manifest destiny* affect Native Americans?  
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22. At first, who led the Democratic-Republicans (2 leaders)?  
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23. What political party believed in a strong national government and a commercial economy and was supported by bankers and businessmen?  
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24. What Supreme Court case set forth the doctrine of *judicial review*?  
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25. What document (1823) warned all European powers not to interfere with the affairs of nations in the Western Hemisphere? \_\_\_\_\_
26. In the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, Northern factory owners and workers favored \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ because they protected manufactured goods from foreign competition. Southerners opposed them because they made the price of imported goods more expensive.
27. What agreement allowed California to be admitted as a free state while the new Southwestern territories acquired from Mexico could decide on their own if they wanted slavery or not? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Who led the two slave revolts in Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ The revolts led to harsh laws against fugitive slaves.
29. Who was a prominent abolitionist leader and the publisher of *The Liberator*?  
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30. In what document did Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton argue for equal rights for women?  
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31. There was considerable disagreement with Chief Justice Roger Taney's arguments in the \_\_\_\_\_. This disagreement was one of the causes of the Civil War.
32. Who wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin*? \_\_\_\_\_
33. What event led to the creation of the Republican Party and to bloody fighting between anti-slavery and pro-slavery forces?  
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34. What announcement did President Lincoln make after the Battle of Antietam? \_\_\_\_\_
35. President Lincoln described the Civil War as a struggle to preserve the nation and shared his belief that America was "one nation" and not a collection of independent states in what document? \_\_\_\_\_  
(It was also a speech!)
36. What allowed the Radical Republicans to influence the process of Reconstruction in a manner more punitive to the former Confederate states than Lincoln desired? \_\_\_\_\_
37. Identify the 3 Civil War Amendments and what each accomplished:  
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38. What ended Reconstruction?  
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39. Who was the former Union general and the 18<sup>th</sup> president who urged Radical Republicans not to be harsh with the former Confederates?  
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40. One impact of the Civil War was that 2 industrial centers were strengthened. Which two? \_\_\_\_\_
41. Where did the Army of Northern Virginia surrender to end the Civil War?  
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42. Prior to 1871, most immigrants to America came from \_\_\_\_\_.
- During the half-century from 1871 to 1921, most immigrants came from \_\_\_\_\_ as well as Asia.
43. As the nation's industries grew rapidly in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, what cities developed into manufacturing and transportation centers?  
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44. Identify the Gilded Age industries dominated by these men:  
Andrew Carnegie: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cornelius Vanderbilt: \_\_\_\_\_  
John D. Rockefeller: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. P. Morgan: \_\_\_\_\_
45. In what decision did the Supreme Court rule that “separate but equal” did not violate the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment and therefore upheld the “Jim Crow” laws of the era?  
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46. Andrew Jackson challenged the economic elite and championed the common man. What type of government did he advocate? A theocracy, a monarchy, a democracy, or a dictatorship?
47. During the Nullification Crisis, South Carolinians argued that states had what power? \_\_\_\_\_
48. During the Great Migration of African Americans to Northern cities, what did they hope to find? \_\_\_\_\_
49. Who invented a process to make a stronger grade of steel?  
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50. What is Hampton’s birthday?