APUSH STUDY GUIDE

Directions: *For each of the following terms, concepts, people, or events, 1.) Define each, in depth and in your own words, 2.) explain what caused this to happen, 3.) Explain why this event or concept is significant.*

* European (Britain and France) & American vs. Native American Conflicts
* Proclamation of 1763
* French & Indian War
* Stamp Act, Stamp Act Congress
* Townshend Acts
* Fundamental Enlightenment Ideas
* Influence of the Enlightenment of American Revolution
* Common Sense
* Declaration of Independence
* Battle of Saratoga
* Alliances (French)
* Slavery/Abolitionism
* Articles of Confederation
* Constitution
* Federalist vs. Anti-Federalist
* Federalists vs. Democratic-Republicans
* Differences in Hamilton and Jefferson
* Whigs
* Northwest Ordinance
* Jay’s Treaty
* Washington’s Farewell Address
* Problems with sectionalism within the country
* Judiciary Act of 1789
* Marbury vs. Madison
* Embargo Act of 1807
* Alien & Sedition Acts of 1789
* Non-Intercourse Act of 1809
* *Chesapeake-Leopard Incident*
* Napoleonic Wars
* War of 1812
* \*Hartford Convention (maybe one question on test)\*

Be familiar with these topics as well, to be prepared for old material on the test!

* Columbian Exchange
* European motives for colonization
* Encomienda
* Conquistadors
* Cash Crops
* Native American revolts Causation
* Protestant Reformation
* belief in white cultural superiority
* Roanoke colony/Jamestown
* Plymouth
* Characteristics of New England Colony (socially, politically, economically)
* Characteristics of Southern Colony (socially, politically, and economically)
* Characteristics of Middle Colony (socially, politically, and economically)
* Mayflower Compact
* Massachusetts Bay colony
* Winthrop, City of a hill
* mercantilism
* the Navigation Act of 1660
* Pueblo Revolt
* Bartolemou de las casas
* Second Treatise of Government
* Salem Witch Trials
* nativism
* Great Awakening
* Dominion of New England—Andros
* Glorious Revolution

Essay Question Topic:

Be able to decide the extent to which the War of 1812 was the “Second American Revolution”

* How to approach this essay:
* First, understand the definition of revolution.
* Know what “to what extent” means.
* This basically means, discuss in your essay how one element of the question is greater in validity than the other element(s).
* You need to make a claim about an assumption that was made in the question, in this case, that the War of 1812 was the “Second American Revolution”. Then you need to place the claim in context and assess other conditions.
* You have to decide, was it a great extent, or not a significant one, that the assumption made in the question is a valid one.
* Give your opinion (perspective, claim, argument) without being narrow-minded, which means you need to address other factors and address the other side in some way.
* Follow the formula for a good thesis!

**Remember!!!!**

**X. However, A, B, and C. Therefore Y.**

1. Decide how you feel? Was it or not? This will end up being your Y.
2. Then decide your three reasons you feel it was, addressing context and the impact the war had. This will end up being you’re a, B, and C.
3. Then decide what someone would say who thinks the war was not the Second revolution. This will end up being your X.
4. Put it all together.