

Unit 2: From Making a Revolution to Making a Nation – 1776 to 1830s (Lessons 1-4) Study Guide

The **Unit Exam** consists primarily of multiple choice questions in sets with different possible questions. The total value is 100 points. There are 25 questions **in sets** each at 4 points:

- 8 of the 25 questions come from the Learning Quizzes (and those concepts in the Learning Quizzes help you understand the content in the Unit)
- 17 of them come from below. The Instructor's links provide visuals, frequently in tables, to help you compare facts to see similarities and differences. To be efficient in studying, **use the Lesson links**, not the textbook. (Ctrl-F is a wonderful way to find what you need.)

The 5 *Ws* rule is a guide to understanding: you should know *Who*, *What*, *When*, *Where*, and *Why*—and sometimes *How*.

Lesson 1 – Use its Learning Quiz on Essential Terms 1st

1. War for Independence and the Confederation
 - Patriot and British weaknesses and strengths
 - Saratoga, what it is and why is it significant including in what nations fight the British
 - Yorktown, what it is and why is it significant
 - Articles of Confederation- What is a confederation? How does it cause problems for the war effort?
 - Terms of the Treaty of Paris in 1783

Lesson 2 – Use its Learning Quiz on the Constitution 1st.

Caution: There are 3 questions from this quiz.

2. Notice the **differences in periods** marked with blue.
3. New nation under the Articles of Confederation
 - New state constitutions (with some states abolishing slavery and some creating **state** slave codes)
 - Northwest Ordinance, its parts and significance
 - Shays's Rebellion, causes including financial troubles of the period and consequences
4. New nation under the Constitution
 - The convention (why a convention?) and major compromises (large state/small state; slavery/taxation/national voting; electoral college; powers given to Congress/President/national judiciary; and creation of a republic)
 - National protections for slaveholders and the slave trade (protection in addition to state slave codes)
 - *Federalist Papers*, authors and purpose in ratification
 - Anti-Federalists, who they are and their role in the Bill of Rights (what it that)
 - James Madison, diverse roles in the Constitution and Bill of Rights

5. President George Washington (1788-1796)

- President, setting precedents for the office
 - Congress, passing tariffs for income
 - Congress, passing laws establishing the executive departments and national judiciary
 - Congress, passing laws to create the national financial system using Secretary of Treasury Alexander Hamilton's plan, including a National Bank (based on "implied powers")
 - Whiskey Rebellion, causes and suppression
6. President John Adams (1796-1800) – A difficult time spent primarily keeping us out of a European War and dealing with partisan politics.

Lesson 3 – Use its Learning Quiz on 1783-1803 Map 1st

7. When given a list to choose from and at least 3 traits, recognize the President who has those traits.
8. Economic nationalism
9. War of 1812 – impressment, Andrew Jackson.
10. Suffrage-universal white male suffrage, why?
11. New election devices: conventions, spoils system.

Lesson 4 – Use its Learning Quiz on 1800-1860 Map 1st.

12. Removal of the Native Americans over time from the North and the South to west of the Mississippi
13. Transformation of the Supreme Court over time
 - *Marbury v. Madison* and judicial review
 - Chief Justice John Marshall, 1801-1835 and his decisions (corporations, power of the national government over the states)
14. Development of sectional differences between the four sections: Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest (with the eastern sections being the original colonies). Notice such things as whether urban/rural, use slaves (or not), have immigrants (or not), have factories (or not), have worn out land (or not), and transportation and internal improvements.

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15. Immigration and rise of nativism as a political party
 - Irish to Northeast, type of work, their religion
 - Germans to new Northwest, type of work
16. Developing technology and economy in the North and wealth but lack of diversification in the South
 - Cotton gin, inventor and role in the westward expansion of slavery
 - Cotton textile mills, New England
 - New internal improvements in transportation—canals, turnpikes (**later** the railroad.)
 - New means of transportation such as steamboats, steamships
 - New agricultural machinery, such as Deere plow, McCormick reaper