US History I Midterm Review

Chapter 1 – 2 Paragraphs

* Describe the different cultures that existed or came to the Americas.
	+ First Migration to America
		- Beringia
	+ Native Americans – name a few of them
		- Aztec
		- Maya
		- Inca
		- Iroquois
		- Algonquian
		- Etc.
	+ African
		- Ghana – Soninke
		- Mali – Malinke
		- Songhai – Sorko
	+ European
		- Spanish
		- French
		- British

Chapter 2 – 2 Paragraphs

* How did the following European empires conquer the Americas: Spain, France, and England?
	+ Spain
		- Columbus
		- Hernan Cortes
		- Francisco Pizzaro
	+ French
		- Giovanni de Verrazano
		- Samuel de Champlain
	+ British
		- Roanoke
		- Jamestown & Virginia
		- New England & the Puritans
		- Capture of New Amsterdam and the Duke of York
		- New Jersey & Carteret & Berkley
		- Pennsylvania & William Penn

Chapter 3– 2 Paragraphs

* What was life like in the following colonies: New England, Middle, and Southern?
	+ South
		- Farming – Tobacco, Rice
		- Servants & Slaves (focus)
		- Wealthy & Backcountry Farmers
	+ New England
		- Fishing & Whaling
		- Lumbering & Shipbuilding
		- Puritan Society
		- Triangular Trade
	+ Middle
		- Wheat
		- Entrepreneurs
		- Capitalists

Chapter 4– 2 Paragraphs

* What do you think led to the American Revolution? Explain the opposing sides, their strengths, and weaknesses.
	+ Taxes & Acts
		- Navigation
		- Sugar
		- Stamp
		- Townshend
		- Quartering
		- Coercive
	+ Events
		- Boston Massacre
		- Boston Tea Party
		- Gaspee Affair
* Describe the importance of the following events: Lexington & Concord, Battle of Bunker Hill, Crossing the Delaware, Battle of Saratoga and the Treaty of Paris of 1783.
	+ Section 2
	+ Section 3
* How did the war change American society and how did it remain the same for others?
	+ New State Constitutions
	+ Voting Rights
	+ Freedom of…