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…