

8th Grade Social Studies STAAR® Study Sheet

Over the last six years, 82% of the STAAR® Test has comprised of only 76 pieces of content! **I repeat, 82% of the STAAR® Test the last six has been over 76 pieces of content!** Don't have your teachers overwhelmed with trying to get students to master the 2,000 pieces of content that are jam packed into the 92 TEKS. Not only does this sheet identify the 76 terms, it also defines them using the same verbiage of the released STAAR® Questions.

This sheet gives your teachers focus in the right areas and a realistic amount of material to get their students to master!

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<p>EXPLORATION ERA- Europeans Discover a New World</p> <p>1 Reasons for Exploration- wealth, religion, expand empires</p> <p>2 Spain- claimed Florida, Texas, California & built missions</p> <p>3 France- claimed land in New World to profit from fur trading</p> <p>COLONIZATION ERA- People Made Homes in the New World</p> <p>4 New England Economy- fishing, lumbering, shipbuilding, harbors</p> <p>5 Southern Colonies Economy – Transatlantic Slavery, plantations, cash crops</p> <p>6 Quakers- 1st anti-slavery group, helped Pennsylvania</p> <p>7 Maryland- a pro-slavery colony, successful tobacco</p> <p>8 Reasons for Colonization- religious freedom, economic opportunity, distance from Britain, royal charters, compact, Virginia House of Burgesses, Fundamental Orders of Connecticut</p> <p>AMERICAN REVOLUTION ERA- People Make their own Country</p> <p>9 Proclamation of 1763- law forbid colonists from moving west of Appalachian Mountains, angered colonists</p> <p>10 Consent of Governed- belief British should have permission of colonists to pass taxes, main reason for American Revolution</p>	<p>EARLY REPUBLIC ERA- America Under First 5 Presidents</p> <p>27 Hamilton's Financial Plan- 1) establish National Bank 2) pay off war debt 3) pass whiskey tax 4) protective tariff</p> <p>28 Whiskey Rebellion- protest over federal whiskey tax, Washington used domestic force to suppress rebellion</p> <p>29 Federalist Party- led by Alexander Hamilton, wanted 1) more federal power 2) strong central government 3) Federal Bank</p> <p>30 Democratic-Republican Party- led by Thomas Jefferson, wanted 1) less federal power 2) Agricultural economy 3) no National Bank</p> <p>31 Alien and Sedition Act- Adams was President, angered many Americans, violated freedom of speech</p> <p>32 Marbury v. Madison- established judicial review which gave Supreme Court power to declare laws unconstitutional</p> <p>33 Causes of War of 1812 – British impressment of US sailors</p> <p>34 Monroe Doctrine- issued by James Monroe, prevented European countries from continuing to colonize land in the Western Hemisphere (the Americas)</p>
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