

## Unit 2 Essential Terms and Questions

### Essential Terms

Out of the terms below, identify and explain their significance in American History. Honors will need to complete 20, and Academic needs to complete 15. Be deliberate in your choice of the terms, there will be some that you feel you do not need to review before the assessment. Remember, if a term is more general in nature, be sure to explain it as it pertains to American History.

For identification, answer the questions "**who was involved, what happened, what other essential term is it related to and why, where did it take place, etc.**". For significance, ask yourself "**why is this important for the course, what is the outcome, what does it lead to, etc.**" - choose terms that you truly need to review again, not ones you already know. Please underline the significance portion for each term so it is clear to your teacher what you believe the importance to be of that term.

Triangular Trade Route	Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation	Battle of Fallen Timbers & Treaty of Greenville
Salutary Neglect	Treaty of Paris (1783)	Cotton gin
"City on a Hill"	Northwest Ordinance of 1787	Washington's Farewell Address
Quakers	Shays' Rebellion	<i>Marbury v. Madison</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Great Awakening	Constitutional Convention	Alien & Sedition Acts
Yeoman farmers	3/5ths Compromise	Virginia & Kentucky Resolves
Benjamin Banneker	Bill of Rights	Election of 1800 (AKA the "Revolution of 1800")
Enlightenment Thinkers (Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau)	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Amendments	Separation of Church and State
French & Indian War's impact on the British colonies	Abigail and John Adams	Louisiana Purchase
Treaty of Paris (1763)	Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists	War of 1812
Stamp Act	Hamilton's Financial Plan	XYZ Affair
	Whiskey Rebellion	

### Essential Questions

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer all questions. Try to use as many of the content vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

1. Explain in what ways British colonial society handled dissent? Provide specific evidence to argue whether violence in the years 1762-1814 brought about significant political and social change.
2. Explain three impacts of the American Revolutionary War on society and/or culture.
3. Compare and contrast Hamilton and Jefferson's vision for America. In what ways were their visions progressive (advocating or implementing social reform or new, liberal ideas)?
4. To what extent did the actions of the first three presidents establish a stable and effective national government? Provide specific, factual information from what you have learned in class to prove your argument.

**Must be handwritten and terms must be numbered.**