**8th Grade Social Studies Mid-term Study Guide**

**Directions: Describe and explain the importance on a separate sheet of paper.**

**Exploration and Colonization**

1. 3 Regions of North Carolina
2. Native Americans and their culture
3. Nomads
4. Natural resources
5. Columbian Exchange
6. Goals of exploration (1200-1400)
7. Colonies (13 original and their geographic region, why were each settled)
8. Pilgrims
9. Sir Walter Raleigh
10. Roanoke Island
11. Lost Colony
12. Ralph Lane
13. John White
14. Jamestown (John Smith, John Rolfe, Pocahontas, what happened there)

**Revolutionary War**

1. French and Indian War
2. Treaty of Paris 1763
3. Declaration of Independence ( author, purpose, what did it say, and to whom was it written)
4. Thomas Paine
5. Paul Revere
6. George Washington
7. Parliament
8. Sons of Liberty
9. Patriots
10. Loyalists
11. Battle of Lexington and Concord
12. Mecklenburg Resolves
13. Halifax Resolves
14. Quartering Act
15. Tea Act
16. Boston Tea Party
17. Battle of Yorktown

**Forming a New Nation**

1. Articles of Confederation (Weaknesses)
2. Shays’ Rebellion
3. Federalists
4. Antifederalists
5. James Madison
6. Great Compromise
7. Three-Fifths Compromise
8. 3 branches of government ( major job of each)
9. Impeach
10. U.S. Constitution (1st ten amendments)
11. Separation of Powers
12. Federalism
13. Popular Sovereignty
14. Checks and Balances
15. Republicanism
16. War of 1812 (who fought, causes and outcome)
17. Francis Scott Key
18. Andrew Jackson

**Growth of a Nation (Manifest Destiny)**

1. Manifest Destiny
2. Indian Removal Act
3. Trail of Tears
4. Louisiana Purchase (impact on U.S.)
5. Lewis and Clark Expedition (purpose and outcome)
6. California Gold Rush
7. Gadsden Purchase
8. Mexican Cession
9. Oregon Trail
10. Texas Annexation
11. Battle of the Alamo