Study Guide Unit 1

1. What were the reasons for European Exploration?
2. Describe the Columbian Exchange.
3. What is Mercantilism?
4. How is an indentured servant different from a slave?
5. Why did many separatists, such as the Pilgrims, come to the New World?
6. What is the significance of the lost colony
7. How were the colonies at Roanoke and Jamestown similar?
8. What colonies make up the New England Colonies?
9. What colonies make up the Middle Colonies?
10. What colonies make up the Southern Colonies?
11. Education was very important to what group of colonies?
12. What New England colony was founded for religious freedom?
13. What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?
14. Name two religious groups that can be found in the Middle Colonies.
15. What group of colonies was known as the “Breadbasket,” and why?
16. What two major cities were considered major shipping hubs?
17. What were the major cash crops for the southern colonies?
18. What colony was created to make money by renting to settlers?
19. What colony was created to be a home for Catholics?
20. What is the order of the regions of North Carolina, from EAST to WEST.
21. Why was North Carolina’s slave population smaller than the other southern colonies?
22. What is a primary source?
23. What is a secondary source?
24. What is a negative effect of the Columbian Exchange?
25. What was the European goal during the Age of Exploration?
26. What part of the triangular trade included harsh treatment of the African Americans?
27. Why did the colonists view King George III as a tyrant?
28. Why did the Proclamation of 1763 anger the colonists?
29. Who fought in the French and Indian war?
30. What was an effect of the French and Indian War?
31. Why did Britain impose the acts on the colonists?