Period 3 Study Guide

Themes:

British imperial attempts to reassert control over its colonies and the colonial reaction to these attempts produced a new American republic, along with struggles over the new nation’s social, political, and economic identity.

**Key Concept 3.1:** British attempts to assert tighter control over its North American colonies and the colonial resolve to pursue self-government led to a colonial independence movement and the Revolutionary War.

**Key Concept 3.2:**The American Revolution’s democratic and republican ideals inspired new experiments with different forms of government.

**Key Concept 3.3:**Migration within North America and competition over resources, boundaries, and trade intensified conflicts among peoples and nations.

Understand and be ready to discuss the following in detail:

-French and Indian War (focus on escalating tensions)

-Causes of the American Revolution

-Ideological Foundations of the American Revolution

-The transformative (or not) nature of the American Revolution on American society

-The early government of the Critical Period and the failure and successes of the Articles

-The reasons to call for constitutional convention.

-The structure of the constitution.

-Ratification and the differences between the Federalists and Antifederalists.

-The key domestic and foreign issues of the Washington and Adams.

-Bank of the United States and the development of political parties

-Ideological differences between the Federalist Party and the Democratic-Republicans