Pre-Quiz---Notebook #2 (10 points +)

1. How many British colonies were in America before the Revolutionary war?

2. Name two laws or Acts enacted by the British that drove the colonists toward war.

3. What day, month, and year is the birthdate of the United States of America?

4. What were the first and last battles of the revolutionary war?

5. What was the first written form or government in the new United Sates? When it failed what was it replaced by?

6. Name three of the first five Presidents of the United States.

7. What is the land purchase that doubled the size of the United States in 1803?

8. What was the name of the war fought against the British in 1812 that many call the 2nd Revolution?

9. As the United States expands toward the West the Native Americans are also pushed west. What is the nickname of the trail they were forced to take?

10. In the 1820’s a doctrine established the United States as a North American power and a world power. What was the doctrine called?

11. As the country became more stable women began the fight for more rights. Name one famous woman who helped lead the fight.

12. From the very beginning of this country there was a big problem brewing. The 3/5’s Compromise, Missouri Compromise, Dred Scott Decision, and Kansas Nebraska Act all touched on the issue but never solved it. What was the issue or the problem?

13. That big problem would have to be solved by the Civil War. Name any battle from this four year bloody war?

14. Even though he didn’t live to see it, which President freed the slaves part way through the war? +1 Bonus – Give the specific name for the action that freed slaves.

15. Name the President or the country that lost the Civil War?

16. After the war and the reconstruction of the country it was time to focus on improving as a nation. Better education, equal rights, controlling big business, and protecting workers were all on the agenda during this next era. What would this era be called?