8ht Grade American Studies
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 Unit 6 -The New Republic
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 Topic: Unit 6 Review Sheet
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 Directions: Using all of your resources for Unit 7, along with the selected readings in your textbook, please be sure that you can answer the following questions

- 1. What characteristics made George Washington a popular choice for President?
- 2. What is a Precedent?
- 3. What was the purpose of the Judiciary Act of 1789?
- 4. Define the national debt.
- 5. What were the three parts to Alexander Hamilton's economic plan?
- 6. What is the purpose of the President's cabinet?
- 7. What was Alexander Hamilton's "vision" for the future of the United States?

What was Thomas Jefferson's "vision" for the future of the United States?

- 8. Why did Thomas Jefferson oppose the idea of the National Bank?
- 9. What is "strict interpretation?"

What is "loose interpretation?"

- 10. What was Washington's Neutrality Proclamation?
- 11. As secretary of state, Thomas Jefferson, held strong views about American foreign policy. What did he think U.S. policy toward France should be?
- 12. What was Pinckney's Treaty?
- 13. What was the cause of the Whiskey Rebellion?
- 14. President Washington personally led the militia against the westerners in the Whiskey Rebellion. Why did Washington feel so strongly that the rebellion needed to be put down?

What was the Treaty of Greenville?

- 15. What did George Washington warn against in his farewell speech?
- 16. What were the first two political parties in the U.S.?
- 17. During the presidency of John Adams, three French agents would discuss a treaty with the United States only in exchange for a bribe. What is this event called?
- 18. What was the REAL purpose of the Alien and Sedition Acts?
- 19. The Virginia and Kentucky resolves was a response to the Alien & Sedition Act. What was the argument in these acts?
- 20. What was the major theme of Thomas Jefferson's inaugural address?
- 21. Thomas Jefferson lowered spending in order to repay the national debt. How did this policy weaken the United States' position in relation to the British?
- 22. What was the significance of Marbury v. Madison?
- 23. What was the Federalist Party platform?

- 24. Why was the Louisiana Purchase significant to the United States?
- 25. Why did Napoleon Bonaparte decide to sell the Louisiana Territory to the United States?
- 26. Why did the Embargo Act fail?
- 27. What was a major effect of the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811?
- 28. Why did Britain decide to support Native Americans against the United States?
- 29. What thought led New England Federalists to oppose the war against Britain?
- 30. Why did War Hawks called for war against Britain?
- 31. After Andrew Jackson's victory at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, the Creek Indians were forced to sign the Treaty of Fort Jackson. What was the result of the treaty?
- 32. What was the significance of the Battle of the Thames River?
- 33. How did Britain's military forces gain strength in April of 1814?
- 34. What was the first major move by the British after their reinforcement in 1814?
- 38. List three causes of the War of 1812.
- 35. List three results of the War of 1812.
- 36. What was the purpose of the Treaty of Ghent?
- 37. What was the purpose of the Rush-Bagot Agreement between the United States and British Canada?
- 39. How did the Convention of 1818 change the boundaries of the U.S.?
- 40. What settlement did the United States and Spain reach in the Adams-Onís Treaty?
- 41. What was the purpose of the Monroe Doctrine?
- 42. Why did the presidential election of 1824 cause controversy?
- 43. How did nominating conventions contribute to the expansion of democracy in the United States in the 1820s?
- 44. How were voting rights expanded in the early 1800s?
- 45. What was the "spoils system" practiced by newly-elected president Andrew Jackson?
- 46. Why did Northerners support tariffs in the 1800s?
- 47. Why did Southerners oppose tariffs in the 1800s?
- 48. What caused the severe economic depression of the Panic of 1837?