

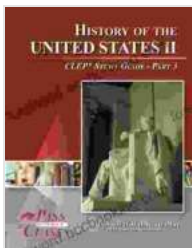
# History of the United States CLEP Test Study Guide: Pass Your Class Part 1

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a way to earn college credit for what you already know. The CLEP History of the United States I exam covers the history of the United States from the colonial era to the Civil War.

This study guide will help you prepare for the CLEP History of the United States I exam. It covers all of the topics that are tested on the exam, and it includes practice questions and answer explanations.

## Chapter 1: The Colonial Era

The colonial era of American history began with the arrival of the first European settlers in the early 1600s. These settlers came from a variety of backgrounds, and they brought with them their own cultures and traditions.



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The colonial era was a time of great change and growth for the American colonies. The population grew rapidly, and new towns and cities were founded. The colonists also developed their own system of government and economy.

By the end of the colonial era, the American colonies had become a major economic and political force. They were also on the verge of a revolution that would change the course of history.

### **Key Topics**

- The arrival of the first European settlers
- The growth of the American colonies
- The development of colonial government and economy
- The causes of the American Revolution

### **Practice Questions**

1. Which of the following was NOT a major reason for the growth of the American colonies?  
  
a) Immigration b) Births c) Military conquest d) Economic opportunity
  
2. What was the name of the first permanent English settlement in North America?  
  
a) Jamestown b) Plymouth c) St. Augustine d) Charleston
  
3. Which of the following was a major cause of the American Revolution?

- a) British taxation
- b) British military occupation
- c) American desire for independence
- d) All of the above

## **Chapter 2: The American Revolution**

The American Revolution was a war between the American colonies and Great Britain. The war began in 1775, and it ended in 1783 with the American victory.

The American Revolution was a major turning point in American history. It led to the creation of the United States of America, and it established the principles of democracy and liberty that are still cherished today.

### **Key Topics**

- The causes of the American Revolution
- The major events of the war
- The outcome of the war
- The impact of the war on American history

### **Practice Questions**

1. What was the name of the document that declared the American colonies' independence from Great Britain?  
  
a) The Declaration of Independence  
b) The Constitution  
c) The Bill of Rights  
d) The Articles of Confederation
  
2. Who was the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army?

a) George Washington b) Thomas Jefferson c) Benjamin Franklin d) John Adams

3. Which of the following was a major battle of the American Revolution?

a) The Battle of Saratoga b) The Battle of Yorktown c) The Battle of Bunker Hill d) All of the above

### **Chapter 3: The Early Republic**

The early republic was a time of great growth and change for the United States. The new nation faced a number of challenges, including:

- The need to create a new government
- The need to establish a strong economy
- The need to defend the country from its enemies

The early republic also saw the rise of new political parties, the expansion of the country westward, and the beginning of the Industrial Revolution.

### **Key Topics**

- The challenges facing the new nation
- The creation of the new government
- The establishment of a strong economy
- The defense of the country from its enemies
- The rise of new political parties
- The expansion of the country westward

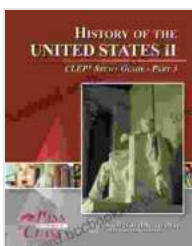
- The beginning of the Industrial Revolution

## Practice Questions

1. Which of the following was NOT a challenge facing the new nation?  
a) The need to create a new government b) The need to establish a strong economy c) The need to defend the country from its enemies d) The need to abolish slavery
2. Who was the first president of the United States?  
a) George Washington b) Thomas Jefferson c) John Adams d) James Madison
3. Which of the following was a major political party in the early republic?  
a) The Federalists b) The Republicans c) The Democrats d) The Whigs

This study guide has provided you with a comprehensive overview of the topics that are tested on the CLEP History of the United States I exam. By studying this guide, you will be well prepared to pass the exam and earn college credit for your knowledge of American history.

Good luck!



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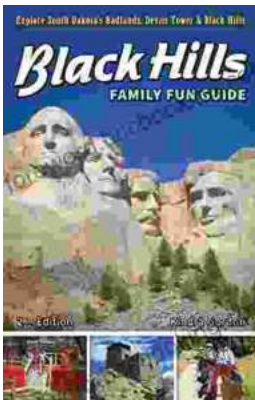
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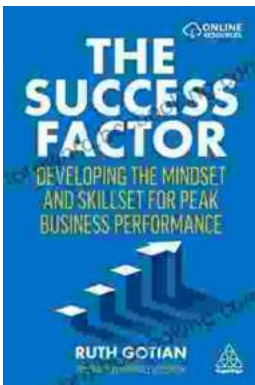
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