*SOCIAL STUDIES GIFTED AND TALENTED*

*FINAL EXAMINATION REVIEW SHEET*

*US HISTORY*

You are permitted to use the following on the exam:

* Your own Portfolio items (except previous exams)
* Your own Hand-written study guides

Topics for the Exam

**Colonization of North America**

* New England Colonies
* Middle Colonies
* Southern Colonies

**The French and Indian War**

* Causes of the war
* Results of the war

**Growing Discontent with England**

* Mercantilist policies
* Taxation
* Suppression of rights
* Protest and rebellion
* Lexington and Concord

**Europe Before Discovery**

* Feudalism: Nobles and Peasants
* Life in Europe 1000 years ago
* The Crusades
* The adventures of Marco Polo

**Voyages of Discovery**

* Economic motivation
* Political and Religious motivation
* Vasco Da Gama (Africa)
* Christopher Columbus
* The Vikings

**Exploration**

* Spanish Exploration
* Portuguese Exploration

**The Revolutionary War**

* Advantages for each side
* Key battles
  + Bunker Hill
  + Trenton
  + Saratoga
  + Yorktown
* Colonial Strategy
* French Exploration
* English Exploration
* Dutch Exploration
* Swedish Exploration

**European Politics (1500-1700)**

* Tudor England
* The Protestant Reformation
  + Martin Luther’s 95 thesis
  + John Calvin’s teachings
* Stuart England