**U.S HISTORY FINAL EXAM**

**Directions: Below are the topics that we covered this year. You must select TWO topics and write a paragraph FOR EACH that:**

* **Explain the topic (who, what, where, when, why, how)**
* **Explain why this topic was important enough for us to cover this year**
* **Explain how you think this topic has impacted the United States**
* **Explain why you chose this topic**

**Each topic paragraph should be minimum 10 sentences long.**

1. Native Americans & the Age of Exploration
2. Settling of the colonies/difference between New England, Middle and Southern colonies)
3. The Acts (Stamp Act, Townshend Act, Tea Act, Intolerable Acts)
4. The Boston Massacre
5. Lexington & Concord
6. Declaration of Independence
7. American Revolution (how it started, how the war was fought, strengths & weaknesses of both sides, the result of the war)
8. The Articles of Confederation (what kind of government did it create, what issues did it cause, why did it fail)
9. The Constitution (the government that was created, including duties and jobs)
10. Louisiana Purchase
11. Lewis & Clark Expedition
12. The Oregon Trail
13. Trail of Tears
14. Annexation of Texas
15. Mexican-American War
16. Development of the North & South (explain the industries and the difference between the two)
17. Abraham Lincoln
18. The Civil War (how it started, how the war was fought, strengths & weaknesses of both sides, the result of the war)
19. The Emancipation Proclamation