Early Presidencies of the U.S. Exam Aguado/Gewitz

(George Washington – Andrew Jackson)

Thursday Dec. 3

100 points

Topics to be familiar with:

* George Washington (Domestic policy/Foreign Policy)
* First Two Political Parties (Democratic-Republicans Vs. Federalists)—be familiar with the ideals/values of each party
* Alexander Hamilton’s Financial Plan (Debt, Excise Tariff, National Bank, Protective Tariff)
* XYZ Affair --- Alien/Sedition/Naturalization Acts
* Kentucky Resolution (Response to Alien/Sedition/Naturalization Acts)
* Election of 1800
* Thomas Jefferson—Louisiana Purchase (significance/why a dilemma for Jefferson/statistics)
* War of 1812-Causes/Effects
* Monroe Doctrine
* Marshall Court (Marbury v. Madison, McCulloch v Maryland, Gibbons v. Ogden)
* Andrew Jackson-Policy toward Native Americans/Worcester v. Georgia/other key aspects of presidency

Exam Format:

Part I: 30 Multiple Choice questions @ 2.5 points each –75 points

Part II: 5 Documents (scaffolding questions)@ 5 points each—25 points

