Review Sheet for Ch. 1 - 7: From W. Africa to the Early Americas and African-Americans in the New Nation

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Instructions: Use your notes to help you answer the following review questions. Now you have a review sheet to help you prepare for your test! Yippee Skippee!!!

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| Review Questions | Answers |
| 1. Ch. 1: How would you describe the continent of Africa?
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| 1. Ch. 1: Why are we focusing on West Africa for African-American studies? How would you describe West African culture?
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| 1. Ch. 2: How did European exploration and the discovery of the Americas impact Africa?
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| 1. Ch. 2: How would you describe the ‘Middle Passage’?
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| 1. Ch. 2: What was the process of ‘seasoning’ in colonial America?
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| 1. Ch. 3: What factors shaped the early development of African-American culture?
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| 1. Ch. 3: Why didn’t slavery take hold in northern colonies the way it did in the southern ones?
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| 1. Ch. 4: In what ways were African-Americans involved in the American Revolution?
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| 1. Ch. 4: What factors influenced the end of slavery in the North in the years following the Revolution?
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| 1. Ch. 4: Why could life still be difficult for blacks even after emancipation?
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| 1. Ch. 5: What were the forces for freedom / for slavery in the years following the American Revolution?
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| 1. Ch. 5: In what ways did free blacks attempt to strengthen their communities?
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| 1. Ch. 5: What was the Missouri Compromise and how does it reflect the relationship that existed between the North and South?
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| 1. Ch. 6: What was the effect of Eli Whitney’s invention, the Cotton Gin?
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| 1. Ch. 6: How would you compare life as a field slave to life as a skilled slaved?
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| 1. Ch. 6: In what ways did slaves learn how to deal with slavery?
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| 1. Ch. 7: What kind of limitations and challenges did free blacks face in America before the Civil War?
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| 1. Ch. 7: How would life have been different for a free-black living in the North than a free-black living in the South?
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