**APUSH 11**

**Unit III**

**Aaron Burr Questions**

1. Where did Aaron Burr flee to avoid prosecution for the death of Alexander Hamilton?
2. What constitutional duty was Aaron Burr required to fulfill?
3. Why was Burr living in disgrace in 1804?
4. What do we learn about James Wilkinson on page 4?
5. Why did Wilkinson have to leave the Continental Army during the war?
6. What was the term “Mexico” used to refer to? What land was controlled/owned by Spain?
7. What were the two schemes tat were being the plotted by Burr and Wilkinson? What crime would they be committing?
8. What nation did Burr turn to for assistance? Did they give Burr the assistance he requested?
9. How did Burr try to get Andrew Jackson to join his plot?
10. Why did Jefferson set the border at the Sabine River instead f the Rio Grande after the Louisiana Purchase?
11. What three roles did Wilkinson have to juggle?
12. What were Wilkinson’s three options?
13. \*How did Burr try to convince and deceive Wilkinson into acting immediately with their plans?
14. How many men did Wilkinson belie he would need to take all the land from the Mississippi to California to the Isthmus of Panama?
15. What happened as word of Burr’s plans filtered back to Washington, D.C.?
16. \*How did Wilkinson betray Burr? What were the two possible outcomes for Wilkinson? What was Wilkinson’s escape hatch in case something went wrong with his plans?
17. What agreement did Wilkinson reach with the Spanish?
18. What happened when Burr reached Natchez? What is his reaction?
19. How long did Burr’s trial last? Who presided over the trial?
20. How does the Constitution define treason? What was one of the main issues of the trial? What did the government need to prove treason?
21. How did Burr hope to win his trial?
22. Describe Burr’s successes in cross examination of the witnesses against him.
23. How did Marshall rule in favor of Aaron Burr?
24. Describe how Burr always seemed to “lose in winning”.