American Revolution Study Guide

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Unit 5: American Revolution Study Guide

What is on this test?

**SOL 6a: British Control over Colonies**
- What steps did Great Britain take to increase control over its colonies?
- Why did many colonists become dissatisfied with Great Britain’s control over the colonies?

**SOL 6b: Declaration of Independence**
- What ideas and/or philosophies about government were expressed in the Declaration of Independence?

**SOL 6c: Key People and Events of the Revolutionary War**
- Who were some of the key individuals in the Revolutionary War?
- What role did key individuals play in the Revolutionary War?
- What were some of the key events that occurred during the Revolutionary War period?

**SOL 6d: Colonial Advantages**
- What advantages helped the American colonists win the Revolutionary War?

What are different ways you can study?

1. Complete this study guide! My study guide is due on _______ and my test is on _______.
2. Use your title page (p.104) to quiz yourself.
   a. Can you answer the questions above without your notes? If yes, awesome! If not, use your binder to help you until you can answer all those questions without notes.
3. Review/study all the notes in your binder (p.106, 108, 110, 115, 118)
4. Go over your quizzes from this unit (p.113, 120, 122)
5. Make flashcards
6. Use your foldable (p.124)
7. Use the “test review page” on Ms. Boehl’s website to play videos, review games and read comics about the information on the test.
8. Have someone quiz you 😊

**Please see Ms. Boehl if you don’t know how to study and want help!!**
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**SOL 6a – British Control over the Colonies**

1. In order to maintain control of the colonies in America, England wanted to remain a ____________________________ power.

2. The two main reasons that England began taxing the colonies were to pay for the ____________________________ and to keep British ____________________________ in the colonies.

3. The ____________________________ taxed colonists for paper and all printed materials in the colonies.

4. The ____________________________ required the colonists to provide food and shelter for the British troops in the colonies.

5. The colonists were unhappy with England because they had no representation in ____________________________.

6. The ____________________________ hampered the colonists from settling west of the Appalachian Mountains.

7. ____________________________ and ____________________________ led the Boston Tea Party (names of the people).

8. The Battle of ____________________________ and ____________________________ is where the Revolutionary War began.

9. According to John Locke people have ____________________________ rights. These 3 rights are:
   - ____________________________
   - ____________________________
   - ____________________________

10. The Declaration of Independence gives people certain ____________________________ rights. They are ____________________________, ____________________________ and ____________________________.

11. The government derives its power from the ____________________________.

12. According to the Declaration of Independence it is your right and duty to ____________________________ a government that violates your rights.
SOL 6c: People of the American Revolution

13. ___________________________ British king during Revolutionary War.

14. ___________________________ known for his "...give me liberty or give me death" speech.

15. ___________________________ the British general who surrendered at Yorktown.

16. ___________________________ the commander of the Continental Army.

17. ___________________________ the author of the Declaration of Independence.

18. ___________________________ wrote "Common Sense."

19. ___________________________ rode on horseback to warn the colonists of the arrival of the British.

20. ___________________________ prominent member of Continental Congress that helped frame the Declaration of Independence and helped gain French support for American independence.

21. ___________________________ member of Continental Congress from Massachusetts that championed the cause for American Independence.

22. ___________________________ a former slave who wrote poems and plays about American Independence.

SOL 6c: Key Events of the American Revolution

23. The ___________________________ was when colonists were shot after taunting British Soldiers in Boston.

24. Samuel Adams and Paul Revere led Patriots in throwing tea into the Boston Harbor to protest the tax on ___________________________.

25. On ___________________________, the colonies declared their independence from England.

26. The battle of ___________________________ was the turning point of the American Revolution.
   Why was this battle known as the turning point?

__________________________________________________________________________
27. The victory at _________________________________________ marked the end of the Revolutionary War.

28. Great Britain officially recognized American independence with the signing of __________________________________________________________.

29. The ____________________________________________________ was the name of the meeting where delegates met to discuss problems with England and to promote independence.

30. The purpose of Thomas Paine’s ___________________________________________ was to convince the neutralists to join the Patriot cause.

31. The Battle of ___________________________________ and __________________________________ is know as "The Shot Heard Around the World."

32. List the following events in the order that they occurred. (Number the events from 1-8)
   - _____ Lexington and Concord
   - _____ Saratoga
   - _____ Treaty of Paris
   - _____ Boston Massacre
   - _____ Boston Tea Party
   - _____ First Continental Congress
   - _____ Yorktown
   - _____ Declaration of Independence

33. The colonies were able to defeat the British because of these advantages
   A. ________________________________________________________________
   B. ________________________________________________________________
   C. ________________________________________________________________
   D. __________________________________________________________________

34. Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created ____________.”

35. Describe the differences between the Continental Army (colonies) and the British army?
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
Directions: Please answer the questions below for each picture in the space provided.

Before the French & Indian War

What does this picture illustrate about British control over the American colonies?

What does this picture show about the way the British government treated the colonies at first?
How did Great Britain’s control of the colonies change in the 1760s?

(Hint: What were some of the events that we discussed that the colonists were unhappy with?)

How do you think the colonists reacted when Britain tightened its control?
What caused the colonies to declare their independence from Great Britain?

What was the result of colonial resistance?
What did the Founders think about the role of government?

What were the 4 key principles of the Declaration of Independence? (List AND describe each principle)