

### **Congress Drafts George Washington**

Know: Second Continental Congress, George Washington

Why was George Washington chosen as general of the American army?

### **Bunker Hill and Hessian Hirelings**

Know: Benedict Arnold, Bunker Hill, Redcoats, Olive Branch Petition, Hessians

George III "slammed the door on all hope of reconciliation." How and why? 53.

### **The Abortive Conquest of Canada**

Did the fighting go well for Americans before July of 1776? Explain.

### **Thomas Paine Preaches Common Sense**

Why was *Common Sense* important?

### **Paine and the Idea of "Republicanism"**

Know: Republic, Natural Aristocracy

Why did Paine want a democratic republic?

### **Jefferson's "Explanation" of Independence**

Know: Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Declaration of Independence, Natural Rights

What does the Declaration of Independence say?

### **Patriots and Loyalists**

Know: Patrick Henry

What kinds of people were Loyalists?

### **Makers of America: The Loyalists**

What happened to Loyalists after the war?

### **The Loyalist Exodus**

What happened to Loyalists during the war?

### **General Washington at Bay**

Know: Trenton, Princeton

### **Burgoyne's Blundering Invasion**

Know: Benedict Arnold, Saratoga, Horatio Gates

Why did the Americans win the battle of Saratoga?

Why was it significant?

### **Revolution in Diplomacy?**

Why did the French help America win independence?

### **The Colonial War Becomes a Wider War**

Why was foreign aid so important to the American cause?

### **Blow and Counterblow**

Know: Nathaniel Greene

### **The Land Frontier and the Sea Frontier**

Know: Iroquois Confederacy

### **Yorktown and the Final Curtain**

Know: Yorktown

If the war did not end at Yorktown, then why was it important?

### **Peace at Paris**

Know: Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, John Jay, Treaty of Paris

What did America gain and what did it concede in the Treaty of Paris?

### **A New Nation Legitimized**

Know: Whigs

Did Americans get favorable terms in the Treaty of Paris? Explain.

### **Whose Revolution?**

Which of the interpretations of the Revolution seems most true to you? Least true? Explain.

## **IDENTIFICATIONS**

Identify the following. Be as specific as possible, and include names, dates, and relevant facts as appropriate. Be sure to explain the *significance* of the person or term.

1. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress, George Washington, Olive Branch Petition
2. Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*
3. Declaration of Independence
4. Advantages / Disadvantages of British and Americans
5. Loyalist (who were they? Why loyal? What happened to them?)
6. Olive Branch Petition
7. Marquis de Lafayette, Battle of Saratoga, France-American Alliance
8. Valley Forge & Frederick von Steuben
9. Lord Cornwallis, Battle of Yorktown
10. Treaty of Paris, Impacts of the American Revolution, Was it Revolutionary (4-5 sentences minimum)
11. "republican motherhood"