American Revolution Study Guide

Note to Self: The American Revolution Test will be on Friday, November 13, 2015. It will cover information from the French and Indian War all the way up to the completion of the United States Constitution. This test will assess y vocabulary skills, how well I analyze the importance of historical events, and causes and effects of major events in Georgia's and the Nation's beginning.

Standards to be covered on the test: SS8H3 & SS8H4

<u>Terms, Events, and People to Know:</u>

- French and Indian War
  - o War over land fought between the **French (with Indian help) and the British**
- Treaty of 1764
  - o France lost land – Spain lost its territories
  - o Colonies must help pay for the war – even though the war was not theirs to fight.
- Proclamation of 1763
  - o No Colonists could live west of the Appalachian Mountains.
  - o That land was to be allotted to the Indians.
- Colonists were taxed to assist in paying for the war damages and costs.
  - o Stamp Act
  - o Sugar Act
  - o Intolerable Acts
- First Continental Congress
  - o Delegates from each state (except GA.) met to withdraw from British rule and cease paying the taxes.
  - o Georgia didn't attend because they were benefitting from British governance.

- Loyalist – PRO Britain Rule
- Patriot – PRO Colonial Freedom
- Boston Massacre
- Quartering Act – Colonists must house and cover costs imposed by British soldiers.
- Second Continental Congress
  - Declaration of Independence signed
  - Several Signers from Ga.
- Revolutionary War
  - Battle of Kettle Creek
  - Siege of Savannah
- Treaty of Paris of 1783 – ends American Revolution
- Georgia Constitution
  - Strengths and Weaknesses
  - 3 Branches of Government
    - Legislature – UNIcameral – only has 1 house and is the MOST powerful.
    - Executive
    - Judicial
- Articles of Confederation
  - Strengths and Weaknesses.

Important People

- **Nancy Hart**
- **Elijah Hall**
- **Austin Dabney**
- **Button Gwinnett**
- **Lyman Hall**
- **George Walton**
- **James Wright**
- **Henry Ellis**
- **John Reynolds**