

US History
Standard SSUSH3-5a
Study Guide

Name: _____

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Answer on a separate sheet of paper:

Identify: Tell the significance of the following.

1. minutemen –
2. Stamp Act –
3. Intolerable Acts –
4. Boston Tea Party –
5. Boston Massacre –
6. egalitarianism –
7. martial law -
8. Sons of Liberty -
9. Common Sense -
10. Battle of Trenton -
11. Valley Forge –
12. Marquis de Lafayette -
13. Who won the French and Indian War?
14. Why did the British government issue the Proclamation of 1763?
15. What did the 2nd Continental Congress do?
16. What is the difference between Loyalists and Patriots?
17. Who helped the patriots to win the Revolutionary War?

18. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? What did he say in it?
19. What are the strengths and weaknesses of both the United States and Great Britain?
20. The agreement that officially ended the war and established American independence was what?
21. What event convinced the French to openly support the colonies in their war against the British?
22. Who were the three negotiators at the Treaty of Paris in 1783?
23. Which battle of the Revolutionary War was the last battle where the British surrendered?
24. What did the tea tax do?
25. Who was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence?
26. What were the US boundaries after the Treaty of Paris 1783?
27. Who was asked to be the commander of the Continental Army?
28. Why was the battle of Lexington and Concord called the "shot heard 'round the world"?
29. What were the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
30. What happened during Shays' Rebellion?
31. What was the purpose of the Land Ordinance of 1785?
32. What was the purpose of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787?
33. Who came up with the idea of a convention to change the Articles of Confederation?