

US History Unit 2: Causes of and the American Revolution

Standards 3-4 – duration: 2.5 weeks

SSUSH3 Analyze the causes of the American Revolution.

- a. Explain how the French and Indian War and the 1763 Treaty of Paris laid the groundwork for the American Revolution.
- b. Explain colonial response to the Proclamation of 1763, the Stamp Act, and the Intolerable Acts as seen in Sons and Daughters of Liberty and Committees of Correspondence.
- c. Explain the importance of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* to the movement for independence.

SSUSH4 Analyze the ideological, military, social, and diplomatic aspects of the American Revolution.

- a. Investigate the intellectual sources, organization, and argument of the Declaration of Independence including the role of Thomas Jefferson and the Committee of Five.
- b. Explain the reason for and significance of the French alliance and foreign assistance including the diplomacy of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams.
- c. Analyze George Washington as a military leader, including but not limited to the influence of Baron Von Stuben, Marquis de Lafayette, and the significance of Valley Forge in the creation of a professional military.
- d. Investigate the role of geography at the Battles of Trenton, Saratoga, and Yorktown.
- e. Examine the roles of women, American Indians, and enslaved and free Blacks in supporting the war effort.
- f. Explain the significance of the Treaty of Paris, 1783.

Important Dates:

August 24: Standard 3 Vocabulary HW & Learning Assignment #1 on Quia Due

August 25: Unit 1 Test retake (in class)

Sept 5: Unit 2 Learning Assignment due (midnight)

September 6: Unit 2 Test

U.S. History Unit 2 Test Study Guide/Learning Targets - Standards 3-4

CAN I...

1. Explain what was the Proclamation of 1763? Why did it make colonists mad?
2. Describe who fought on each side in the French & Indian War?
3. Explain how the French & Indian War lead to the American Revolution?
4. Explain the differences/similarities between Patriots and Loyalists?
5. Describe the Albany Plan of Union.
6. Describe the results of The Treaty of Paris 1763.
7. Explain the basics of the following (why were they put in place, and how did the colonists react):
 - a. Stamp Act
 - b. Quartering Act
 - c. Intolerable Acts
 - d. Townshend Acts
 - e. Coercive Acts
8. Explain what happened at the Boston Tea Party & what was the result of the action?
9. Explain "No Taxation without Representation".
10. Describe who wrote Common Sense & why it was significant?
11. Describe what was stated in the Declaration of Independence & when was it signed?
 - a. Explain how John Locke influenced the document (social contract theory)
12. Explain the major battles of the Revolutionary War & why they were important
 - a. Lexington & Concord, Saratoga, & Yorktown
13. Explain how Marquis de Lafayette and Baron von Steuben contributed to the war effort?
14. Explain why France decided to help on the side of the U.S. during the Revolutionary War?
15. Describe the significance of the crossing of the Delaware River & Valley Forge.
16. Describe the results of the Treaty of Paris 1783.
17. Explain the Join, or Die political cartoon and Ben Franklin's purpose behind the drawing
18. Describe how minority groups like women, American Indians, and enslaved/free blacks contributed to the Revolutionary War effort? Why did they decide to help the war effort?

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USH GSE Learning Targets: (You should be able to explain each of these in some detail)

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