

## American Revolution – Study Guide

### Test Format:

- 35 multiple choice
- 6-7 “map” questions--know where the event occurred and be able to find it on a map
- 5-6 primary source questions --read a primary source passage and interpret
- short answer/essay
- Make sure you look at your timeline and know the chronology of events. You don't have to memorize dates, but you need to know the order of major ones.*

### What to Know:

-What was the Proclamation of 1763? Who supported it? Who was against it? \_\_\_\_\_

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-Who wrote *Common Sense*? Why was it important to the colonial cause? \_\_\_\_\_

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-What type of tax was the *Stamp Act*? How was it different than the taxes put on imports?

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-What was the immediate cause of the *Boston Massacre*? \_\_\_\_\_

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-Why was Paul Revere's famous painting of the *Boston Massacre* considered "propaganda?"

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-When did the *First Continental Congress* meet? What event caused them to meet?

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-When did the *Second Continental Congress* meet? What event prompted their gathering?

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-The *Boston Tea Party* was in response to which event? What angered the colonists about it?

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-What was England's response to the Boston Tea Party? \_\_\_\_\_

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-What was the *Olive Branch Petition*? \_\_\_\_\_

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-Which writers/philosophers inspired Thomas Jefferson as he wrote *The Declaration of Independence*?

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-Where did the Revolutionary War “officially” begin? Was independence a war aim immediately after it occurred? (Hint: check the date of this event vs. when independence was actually declared)

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-What happened at Valley Forge? Where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

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-Why was *The Battle of Princeton/Trenton* considered a turning point for the colonists?

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-Why was the Battle of Saratoga considered so crucial to the colonial cause? (Hint: Think about future success.....)

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-Where did the British finally surrender? What state was this in? Whose help was crucial here?

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