



## Unit 7

# The American Revolution



# Commas

## Dates:

When writing a date, month or year, place commas between the day of the month and the year.

### Example:

The Boston Tea Party happened on December 16, 1773.

Annotations: "day" with a red arrow pointing to "16" and "year" with a red arrow pointing to "1773".

## Addresses:

When writing an address, place a comma between the name of a city and a state or country.

### Example:

The Treaty of Paris was signed in Paris, France.

Annotations: "city" with a red arrow pointing to "Paris" and "country" with a red arrow pointing to "France".

## For items in a series:

Use commas to separate three or more words/phrases in a series.

### Example:

Colonists were required to pay a tax when they bought newspapers, pamphlets, and playing cards.

Annotation: "series" with a red arrow pointing to the list "newspapers, pamphlets, and playing cards".



# Quotation Marks

## Dialogue:

Dialogue is used to show exactly what a person says or has said.

### Example:

dialogue ↓

↙ dialogue

The Sons of Liberty cried, "No taxation without representation!" or "No taxation without representation!" the Sons of Liberty cried.

## Direct from Text:

Use quotations when copying exact words from a written text.

Exact words from  
text ↙

### Example:

The text states, "During the French and Indian War, many Native Americans chose sides," or "During the French and Indian War, many Native Americans chose sides," the text states.

## To Indicate the Part of the Sentence is being Quoted:

Use quotation marks, when a quotation is split within one sentence.

series ↙

### Example:

"During the French and Indian War," the text states, "many Native Americans chose sides."



# Subject-Action Verb Agreement

Subject	Agreement in the Present Tense	Example
Singular	verbs ending in 's', 'sh', 'ch', 'x', and 'z', add <b>-es</b>	The government passes <b>laws</b> .
	verbs ending with 'y', <b>change 'y' to 'i' and add -es</b>	Paul Revere <b>spies</b> on the British soldiers.
	<b>add -s</b>	The farmer <b>plows</b> his field.
Plural	verb does not change	The colonists <b>fight</b> for their independence.



# Cause & Effect



## Cause:

- An event or circumstance that makes something happen. The reason something happens.
- Answers the question "why?"

## Effect:

- Something that happens as a result of, or because of, a cause.
- Tells what happened.

## Examples:

- I stayed out in the sun too long without sunscreen and I got burnt!  
 cause
- The balloon popped because it got too close to the light.  
 effect



# Cause & Effect Transition Words

Cause Transition Words	Effect Transition Words
because	consequently
due to	thus
one cause is, another is	as a result
since	resulted in
for	one reason is, another is
first, second	so



# Root Words

**port:** means “to carry”

Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
<b>import</b>	(verb) to bring in a product from another country to be sold	The new restaurant in town will <b>import</b> cheese from France.
<b>export</b>	(verb) to send out a product to another country to be sold	The United States <b>exports</b> dairy, eggs, and sugar to other countries.
<b>transportation</b>	(noun) a way of traveling from one place to another	Our <b>transportation</b> for summer vacation will include a bus and a train.
<b>portable</b>	(adjective) easy to carry or move	We have a <b>portable</b> fan that we can move to any room in the house.
<b>portfolio</b>	(noun) a set of projects or artwork presented together in a folder; a flat case use to carry paper projects and artwork	I brought home my art <b>portfolio</b> on the last day of school.
<b>support</b>	(verb) to carry the weight of something	A strong foundation <b>supports</b> the house.



# Root Words:

**im:** means NOT

Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
<b>impossible</b>	( <i>adj</i> ) not able to occur, exist, or be done.	It was so high up it was <b>impossible</b> to reach.
<b>imperfect</b>	( <i>adj</i> ) not perfect; faulty or incomplete	It is wise to recognize we are all <b>imperfect</b> in some way.
<b>impractical</b>	( <i>adj</i> ) of an object or course of action) not adapted for use or action; not sensible or realistic.	It was <b>impractical</b> to go home before soccer practice because we were already near the practice field.
<b>impatient</b>	( <i>adj</i> ) having or showing a tendency to be quickly irritated or provoked	When I have to wait too long for my turn at the water fountain I get <b>impatient</b> .
<b>impolite</b>	A( <i>adj</i> ) not having or showing good manners; rude.	My cousin had to put his cell phone away because my grandmother said it is <b>impolite</b> to text at the table.



# Root Words:

**in-**: means NOT

Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
<b>incorrect</b>	(adj) not in accordance with fact; wrong	I had two <b>incorrect</b> answers out of five.
<b>inconvenient</b>	(adj) causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort	It was an <b>inconvenient</b> place to meet, miles from anywhere.
<b>incomplete</b>	(adj) not having all the necessary or appropriate parts	She handed in an <b>incomplete</b> assignment.
<b>incapable</b>	(adj) unable to do or achieve something	Wilson blushed and was <b>incapable</b> of speech.
<b>inactive</b>	(adj) not engaging in or involving any or much physical activity.	All of these changes may be more pronounced if you've led an <b>inactive</b> lifestyle.



# Root Words:

**-able, -ible** : means “able to”

Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
<b>collect</b>	(adj) not in accordance with fact; wrong	I had two <b>incorrect</b> answers out of five.
<b>inconvenient</b>	(adj) causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort	It was an <b>inconvenient</b> place to meet, miles from anywhere.
<b>incomplete</b>	(adj) not having all the necessary or appropriate parts	She handed in an <b>incomplete</b> assignment.
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