

Chapter 4: The American Revolution Review Sheet

Section 1: The Causes of the Revolution

Key Terms

Stamp Act
Quartering Act
Sugar Act
Sons of Liberty

Key People

John Adams
Patrick Henry
John Locke & Baron de Montesquieu

Key Events

Boston Massacre
First Continental Congress

Key Ideas

How were the colonial governors paid?
Why did the colonists believe that Parliament had no right to tax them?
How did the colonists oppose the new taxes? (forms of protest)
What was the result of the trial for the British soldiers of the Boston Massacre?

Section 2: Declaring Independence

Key Terms

Militia
Loyalist
Patriot
Olive Branch Petition

Key People

The Five Riders
Thomas Paine
Thomas Jefferson

Key Ideas

How many riders were sent out on April 18th, 1775? How were in total?
Where was the “shot heard ‘round the world” fired? Why is it heard ‘round the world?
In *Common Sense* what were the king and aristocrats denounced as and why?
What are our unalienable rights?

Section 3: Turning Points of the War

Key Terms

Mercenary

Hessian

Key People

William Howe

Benjamin Franklin

Baron von Steuben

Deborah Sampson

Key Ideas

What happened at the Battle of Bunker Hill (Breed's Hill)

How was Washington able to preserve his army to fight another day?

What roles did women play in the War for Independence?

Who did Washington defeat during the Battle of Princeton?

What was the advantage the Patriots had at Saratoga?

Why was Saratoga important?

Where did Washington Winter his army from 1777-1778?

Section 4: War's End and Lasting Effects

Key Terms

Manumission

Treaty of Paris 1783

Key People

Lord Charles Cornwallis

George Washington

Key Ideas

How was the South divided?

What was the British strategy in the South? Did it change from the North

What was the battle of King's Mountain?

What were the Patriots able to win the American War for Independence?

Essay: You will be given a few prompts about the chapter. You must answer in at least ONE FULLY DEVELOPED paragraph (5 sentences or more). You must answer all address all questions and show reasoning behind your answers. You must CHOOSE ONE prompt to answer. It is highly recommended that you outline and then use that to guide your essay. **YOU MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE TO JUSTIFY YOUR THOUGHTS. WITH NO EVIDENCE YOUR ARGUMENT IS WORTHLESS. WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE YOU CANNOT RECEIVE FULL CREDIT** Scrap paper will be provided. Remember to your outline must be put into essay form. Outlines will not be accepted as a final copy. You can use the back of this sheet or a separate sheet of paper and staple it to the test. Please circle your option here.

1. Explain the phrase “no taxation without representation.” Why did the British levy additional taxes on the colonists? What is the root of the American Colonists belief that they were entitled to special circumstances compared to the rest of the British Empire? Do you believe the British empire was justified in levying the new taxes? Do you believe the colonists were justified in their outrage of the taxes? (**Please back up your point of view with evidence.**)
2. Describe the Battle of Bunker Hill (Breed’s Hill). How was this battle technically a victory for the British? How were the British able to defeat the Patriots? Is there anyone to blame for the debacle of Bunker Hill for the British? Why is this person to blame? How was this a real victory for the Patriots? **Justify your thoughts with evidence.**
3. Was the American War for Independence a conventional war by 18th Century standards? Which side followed the “rules” for the era of “gentlemanly warfare?” Who did not follow the rules? Why did the rule breakers not follow the rules? What did they understand about the war that the other side did not? **Justify your thoughts with evidence.**
4. *“How did a ragtag volunteer army in need of a shower, Somehow defeat a global superpower?”* Aaron Burr, *Hamilton: An American Musical*
There are four key factors that allowed the Patriots to win the American War for Independence. Identify **and** explain each of them. In your opinion which of the four key factors was the most important, or were they all equally important? **Make sure to justify your opinion with evidence.**