

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Outcomes: Students will

- A. describe the theory and practice of mercantilism , and explain why Americans resented it
- B. explain why Britain adopted tighter control and taxation of the colonies after the French and Indian War
- C. describe methods of colonial resistance to British taxation, including tea
- D. analyze how this resistance led to war
- E. weigh prospects of victory for both sides

- F. Explain how the war divided American society.
- G. Describe the economic and political circumstances that impacted each side in the war.
- H. Identify the key campaigns in the war.
- I. Explain the significance of the Franco-American alliance and of foreign aid in general.
- J. Analyze the reasons for the British defeat in light of their significant advantages.
- K. Explain why many people considered the peace treaty a generous settlement.

Resources

- A. text, chapters 7 & 8

Outline

- I. Growing Tensions
 - A. Proclamation of 1763
 - B. The Mercantile System
 - C. Paying for the war, & resistance
 - 1. Navigation Acts
 - 2. taxation w/o representation
 - a) Sugar Act
 - b) Quartering Act
 - c) Stamp Act & response
 - d) Townshend Acts
 - (1) Tea Act & response
 - (2) Boston Massacre
 - (3) committees of correspondence
 - e) Tea monopoly & Boston Tea Party
 - 3. Intolerable Acts
 - D. First Continental Congress
 - E. first clash
 - F. prospects for victory by both sides
- II. The Revolution
 - A. Leadership: George Washington
 - B. Early battles
 - C. Independence
 - D. Patriots & Loyalists
 - E. key campaigns
 - 1. New England
 - 2. middle states
 - 3. frontier, Southwest, & naval battles

- 4. south
- F. the Treaty of Paris (1783)
 - 1. specific results
 - 2. long term impact
- G. The Revolution in retrospect

Vocabulary

Chapter 7

John Hancock
 Lord North
 George Grenville
 Samuel Adams
 Charles Townshend
 John Adams
 Crispus Attucks
 Marquis de Lafayette
 King George III
 Baron von Steuben

 mercantilism
 "No taxation without
 representation."
 nonimportation agreement
 "royal veto"
 internal/external taxation
 "virtual" representation
 boycott
 Board of Trade
 Sons of Liberty
 Quebec Act

Navigation Acts
 Declaratory Act
 First Continental Congress
 Sugar Act
 Townshend Acts
 Quartering Act
 Boston Massacre
 The Association
 Stamp Act
 committees of correspondence
 Hessians
 admiralty courts
 Boston Tea Party
 Loyalists
 Stamp Act Congress
 Intolerable Acts
 "Continental"

Chapter 8

George Washington
 William Howe
 Nathaniel Greene
 Benedict Arnold

John Burgoyne
 Charles Cornwallis
 Thomas Paine
 Barry St. Leger
 George Rogers Clark
 Richard Henry Lee
 Horatio Gates
 John Paul Jones
 Thomas Jefferson
 Admiral de Grasse
 Patrick Henry
 Comte de Rochambeau
 John Jay

 mercenaries
 natural rights
 privateering
 Second Continental Congress
 Common Sense
 Declaration of Independence
 Loyalists/Tories
 Patriots/Whigs
 Treaty of Paris of 1763