

Learning Unit No. 6
“The War for Independence”
Note: L.U. 6 involves chapter 9

Unit Outcomes:

1. Explain how the war divided American society.
2. Describe the economic and political circumstances that impacted each side in the war.
3. Identify the key campaigns of the war.
4. Explain the significance of the Franco-American alliance.
5. Analyze the reasons for the British defeat in light of their significant advantages.
6. Explain why many people considered the peace treaty a generous settlement.

Outline:

- I. "initial analysis"
 - A. assets of the British and the Patriots
 - B. four reasons as to why the British would lose
- II. a divided society
 - A. Patriots and Loyalists
 - B. economic hardships
 - C. manpower
- III. key campaigns
 - A. north
 - B. frontier
 - C. naval battles
 - D. south
 - E. military analysis
- IV. Treaty of Paris (1783)
 - A. specific results
 - B. long term impact

Key terms, names, and quotations:

Battle of Saratoga	John Jay
Battle of Yorktown	George Rogers Clark
Treaty of Paris (1783)	Lord Cornwallis
John Paul Jones	Marquis de Lafayette
Thaddeus Kosciusko	Baron Von Steuben
"sunshine patriot"	General Benedict Arnold
privateers	

I have not yet begun to fight! John Paul Jones

These are the times that try men's souls. Thomas Paine (*The Crisis*)

Readings:

- _____ 1. 197 - 202
- _____ 2. 204 - 209
- _____ 3. 210 - 213

