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Chapter 4 *The American Revolution* Reading Guide HW # 4

If I cannot read it I will not grade it. The more effort you put in now, the better in the long run!

Section 1 "Causes of the Revolution"

Define:

George Greenville	Non-importation agreements	Charles Townshend
Patrick Henry	John Adams	Boston Massacre
Sons of Liberty	Samuel Adams	Committee of correspondence
Stamp Act Congress	Daughters of Liberty	

Answer:

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1. Describe the early colonial governments.

2. Why did Parliament impose new taxes on the colonies after the French-Indian war? In other words, why did they justify being able to do so.

3. Why are there no more stamp tax collectors in the colonies by 1766?

4. Think: Why was the issue of who paid the colonial governors (colonists or the crown) an important issue by the late 1760s?

5. Why did the Boston Tea Party occur? What was England's response?

6. What was the Bostonian response to the Intolerable Acts?

7. What were the results of the First Continental Congress?

8. At the end of section 1, do all colonists want independence from England? Why or why not?

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Act and year passed	What act said	How England justified it	Why protested?	How protested by the colonists
Sugar Act				
Quartering Act				
Stamp Act				
Townshend Acts				
Coercive/ Intolerable Acts				
Quebec Act				
Declaratory Act				
Tea Act				

Section 2 “Declaring Independence”

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Lexington and Concord	George Washington	Declaration of Independence
Militia	“Olive Branch Petition”	<i>Common Sense</i>
Loyalists	King George III	Thomas Jefferson
Continental Army	Thomas Paine	Natural rights

Answer:

1. What three important decisions did colonists make in 1776?

2. What did the Second Continental Congress accomplish?

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3. What was the viewpoint of the Loyalists in regards: to taxes? To Parliament? To the crown? To the Patriots' government? To independence? What were they afraid of?

4. Why did the Natives side with the British during the war?

Section 3 "Turning Points of the War"

Lord William Howe	Battle of Trenton
Mercenaries	Battle of Princeton
Profiteering	Valley Forge

Answer:

1. What were the advantages the British had over the colonists during the war?

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2. Why did the Patriots have the initial advantage at Bunker Hill? Why did they lose?

 3. Why did the British attack New York City?

 4. Why was the battle of Saratoga such an important victory for the colonists?

 5. In what ways did the Spanish help the colonists during the war? Why did they conduct business in this manner?
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Section 4 “War’s End and Lasting Effects”

Battle of Cowpens	Treaty of Paris 1783
Battle of Yorktown	Manumission

Answer:

1. Why did many southern civilians begin to support the Patriots midway through the war?

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2. Despite losing many battles, what are the four main reasons the Patriots were able to win the war?

3. In what ways did the French help the Patriots?

4. Why was the Revolution a disaster for the Natives?

5. What are the long term effects of the American Revolution?

Directions: Choose 2 Questions to answer. For each Question create a 1 paragraph response. 2 Paragraphs total. Each Paragraph should include 5-8 sentences and 5 facts.

1. What caused the colonists to rebel against the British?
2. What events led the colonists to declare their independence from Britain?
3. What factors helped the Patriots win the war?
4. What did the Revolution accomplish and what ideas did it set in motion?

