

U.S. History Test

The American Revolution

Instructions: Answer ALL of the following.

1. Trace events that led to the American Revolution beginning with the end of the French and Indian War and ending with the battles of Lexington and Concord.
 - a. French and Indian War
 - i. Thousands of soldiers left in colonies
 - ii. Taxes to pay for the war
 - iii. Proclamation of 1763
 - b. Sugar Act
 - c. Stamp Act
 - i. Taxation Without Representation
 - d. Townshend Acts
 - e. Boston Massacre
 - f. Tea Act
 - g. Boston Tea Party
 - h. Intolerable Acts
 - i. Lexington and Concord

2. Describe the following battles of the American Revolution.
 - a. Lexington and Concord
 - i. British march from Boston to Concord to destroy colonial armory
 - ii. British met on the way at Lexington by Colonials
 - iii. Shot heard round the world
 - iv. Men killed on both sides but more colonists were killed
 - v. Colonists retreat
 - vi. British continue toward Concord
 - vii. Arms are gone when they get there
 - viii. British continuously attacked on way back to Boston
 - b. Bunker Hill
 - i. Actually Breeds Hill
 - ii. Americans on top of hill threatening British fleet in the harbor
 - iii. British charge up hill several times with heavy losses
 - iv. Finally Colonists run out of ammo and had to retreat
 - v. British took the hill at a high cost
 1. 1000 British dead
 2. 400 American dead
 - c. Yorktown
 - i. After losses in NC, Cornwallis moved British army to VA
 - ii. Washington brought army south from PA and trapped Cornwallis in Yorktown
 - iii. French navy defeats British to control Chesapeake Bay
 - iv. Cornwallis forced to surrender and the war is over

3. Describe the three parts of the Declaration of Independence and explain its connection to John Locke and the Social Contract Theory.
 - a. Philosophical Principles
 - i. Purpose of government
 - ii. Protection of Natural Rights
 1. Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness (Property)
 - iii. John Locke and the Social Contract Theory
 - b. List of Grievances against the King
 - c. Formal declaration