The American Revolution

1. What changed the British government   
   - under King George I, II, III?  
   - with the challenges of the victory of the Seven Years’ War (known in the colonies as the French and Indian War)?
2. Reminders of colonial government  
   - power of the purse  
   - 3-way structure of colonial government  
   - PLUS virtual representation vs. direct representation
3. Trade relationships between colonists and merchants—and the dominant power in the Parliament
4. What made the shift (1763 to 1776) from pro-empire to **some** favoring an American Revolution?  
   - What are the British goals that are contrary to the trade relationships and what do the events reveal about those goals?  
   - Why do boycotts work?  
   - What is the voice of the revolution? (Jefferson and Paine)
5. Why a Declaration of Independence?
6. What were the odds for the new Americans?
7. What 2 battles change the course of the war?  
   - Saratoga  
   - Yorktown
8. What are the terms of the Treaty of Paris in 1783?  
   - Its parts  
   - Its western boundary