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