The American Revolution and the Revolutionary War

**The Revolution**

Click [here for the key terms in yellow to help you focus. This was also shown in class for these topics.](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CCJ%20Bibus%5CDocuments%5C-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution%5C1600-1776_Study_Tool_Abridged_Highlighted_on_Key_Background_and_Events.pdf)

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?

**The War**Link to proof if you want it on the war.

1. Government during the war
- Major type of government in Europe
- Articles of Confederation and its type of government
- Powers and lack of 2 key powers
2. Types of war
- Civil war - Loyalists versus Patriots (AKA Tories versus Whigs)
- Revolutionary war –British & Hessians versus Patriots
- Indian war – Indians & British versus the new Americans
3. What were the odds for the British and new Americans?
Examples: supplies (and the George Washington primary); Africans/African Americans; differences in new American south and north and what happens with slavery
4. What 2 battles change the course of the war?
- Saratoga – New York (North) – who surrenders?
 French alliance; expanded alliance with the Dutch and Spanish
- Yorktown – Virginia (South) – who surrenders?
 French alliance and French navy and army
5. What are the terms of the Treaty of Paris in 1783?
- Its parts
- Its western boundary
6. Government during the troubled peace
- State governments and state constitutions (in Chapter 5)
- No established church, a new development (in Chapter 5))
- Northwest Ordinance (in Chapter 6)
- Shays’s Rebellion (in Chapter 6)