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:\Users\CJ%20Bibus\Documents\-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution\1600-1776_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)