

Grade 7
The American Revolution Study Guide

Answer the following questions with the terms listed below.

Explain how the colonists moved towards both war and peace following the Intolerable Acts.

First Continental Congress
Patriots
Minutemen & Redcoats
General Thomas Gage
Paul Revere
Lexington
Concord
Second Continental Congress
George Washington – Continental Army
Battle of Bunker Hill
Arms at Ft. Ticonderoga sent to Dorchester Heights
Olive Branch Petition

Describe the ideas included in the *Declaration of Independence*.

Thomas Paine
Common Sense
Thomas Jefferson
Unalienable Rights – life, liberty, pursuit of happiness
George III – taxation without consent – passed unfair laws
Therefore, colonies could...
4 July 1776

Summarize the goal and outcome of the main battles of the War for Independence.

Invasion of Canada
British take New York
Major Patriot Victories at Trenton & Princeton - Hessians
Turning Point of the war at Saratoga
Help from Europe – French and Spanish
Winter at Valley Forge
American strategy at Sea

Explain how the U.S. was able to win Independence from Britain.

The British strategy in the Southern Colonies
Washington's strategy at Yorktown
Terms of the Treaty of Paris