

The Causes of the Revolutionary War Study Guide

I. All of the following acts will be on your next test. You should know the following information for each act:

- 1 What caused or led to the act or event?
- 2 What happened at/during the act or event?
- 3 Did this event lead to/cause other events to take place?

Acts/Events

Proclamation of 1763

Quartering Act

Stamp Act

Townshend Act

Boston Massacre

Intolerable Acts

Boston Tea Party

Lexington and Concord

First Continental Congress

II. Know the two important documents of the era:

1. *Common Sense*: Who wrote it and its main arguments (study your matrix of *Common Sense*)
2. *Declaration of Independence*: Who wrote it and its main arguments for breaking away from England.

III. Be able to identify and explain the importance of the following words and concepts. Use your notes, homework, past lectures, and Chapter 2 in your book to identify the following terms:

1. Boycott
2. Repeal
3. Crispus Attucks
4. Propaganda
5. Minutemen
6. Redcoats
7. *Common Sense*
8. Loyalists
9. Patriots
10. Daughters of Liberty
11. Sons of Liberty
12. Thomas Paine

- 13. “No taxation without Representation”**
- 14. Paul Revere**
- 15. Militia**
- 17. Treaty of Paris**
- 18. Committees of Correspondence**
- 19. Samuel Adams**
- 20. Olive Branch Petition**
- 21. French and Indian War**
- 22. House of Burgesses**
- 23. King George III**
- 24. Social contract**
- 25. Natural rights**
- 26. John Locke**
- 27. Thomas Jefferson**
- 28. Patrick Henry**

**The test is 40 questions – multiple choice – and will be worth 80 points.
Completing this study guide is required as a class assignment.**