

Chapter 6 Review – Enlightenment and Revolution

Section 4 – The American Revolution

Directions: Answer the following questions using the Book.

Review Questions

Britain and It Colonies

1. Where did the colonist form their settlements _____

2. What was the population of the colonies in 1700? _____
3. What was the population of the colonies in 1770? _____
4. How many colonies had their own government? _____
5. In 1651, the British Parliament passed a trade law called: _____
6. What did the trade law prevent colonist from doing? _____

7. In addition, colonist had to? _____

8. Who did these policies benefit? _____
9. Why? _____

Americans Win Independence

10. What erupted in 1754? _____
11. Name the two sides? _____
12. How long did this last? _____
13. What was the result of this conflict? _____

14. What did Great Britain run up? _____
15. What did Great Britain expect the American colonists to do? _____

16. What did Great Britain do in 1765? _____
17. Define the details of the Stamp Act? _____

18. How did the colonist respond? _____
19. Define: “taxation without representation” _____

20. What happened over the next decade? _____

21. What did some colonists favor? _____
22. What happened in 1773? _____

23. In September 1774, what was formed? _____
24. What happened in April 19, 1775? _____

25. What was the result? _____
26. In July 1776, the Second Continental Congress issued: _____

27. Who wrote this document? _____

- 28. The Declaration reflected these ideas in its eloquent argument for natural rights. “ _____ ”
- 29. Quote the Declaration: “ _____ ”
- 30. Locke asserted that people had the right to: _____
- 31. What happened shortly after the Declaration of Independence was publish? _____
- 32. Describe the two sides: Washington’s side _____
vs. Britain’s side _____
- 33. How did the American’s succeed?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

Americans Create a Republic

- 34. What did the 13 individual states ratified? _____
- 35. What did it establish? _____
- 36. What are the characteristics of the Articles of Confederation?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
- 37. Name two problems with this new system? _____
- 38. What took place in February 1787? _____
- 39. Name the three branches of government? _____
- 40. Give an example of checks and balances: _____
- 41. Define federal system: _____
- 42. When did the new Constitution get signed? _____
- 43. Who were the supporters of the Constitution: _____
- 44. What did they write? _____
- 45. Who were the opponents? _____
- 46. What is the Bill of Rights? _____
- 47. What did these rights protect? _____
- 48. Why did the Constitution and the Bill of Rights mark the turning point in people’s ideas about government? _____