American Revolution Webquest

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Click on French & Indian War

1. What famous future American caused the French and Indian War?
   Lt. Colonel George Washington

2. The French and Indian War lead to what global conflict?
   Seven Years War

Click on the Havana Powder Horn

3. In what parts of the world was the Seven Year’s War fought?
   North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, & the Caribbean

4. What two countries did the British Empire defeat in the Seven Year’s War?
   Spanish and French

Click on Stamp Act

5. Why did England pass the Stamp Act?
   Raise money for defense (military)

Click on the Townshend Acts

6. What was the purpose of the Townshend Acts?
   Raise money & strengthen enforcement of trade regulations

Click on Patrick Henry’s Library

7. What was Patrick Henry a fierce opponent of?
   Taxation without representation

8. What is one of Patrick Henry’s most famous quotes?
   “Give me liberty or give me death”

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   Boston Massacre

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10. What three cities led important protests against British taxation policies?
    Boston, New York, and Philadelphia

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   Over 300

12. What acts or laws does Britain pass in response to the Boston Tea Party?
   Intolerable Acts

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   Philadelphia

14. How many delegates made up the First Continental Congress?
   56

15. What does the rattlesnake on the newspaper represent?
   American Colonies

16. What were the British looking for at Lexington and Concord?
   Military Supplies

17. How did George Washington help colonists in Northern Virginia during the early months of 1775?
   Purchase arms, uniforms, flags, and drill manuals

18. Who does the Continental Congress pick as leader of Continental Army?
   George Washington

19. The Battle of Bunker Hill took place near what major American city?
   Boston (Charlestown and Boston Harbor)

20. How did the Battle of Bunker Hill help the American Army?
   Boost confidence

21. Why did Dunmore’s Proclamation irritate many Virginia slave owners?
   He promised freedom for slaves

22. Was the American attack on Quebec a success or failure?
   Failure

23. How many Hessians fought for Britain during the American Revolution?
   More than 30,000
24. How did the Hessians receive their nickname?
   *Come from the “Hesse-Kassal” region*

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25. Why were Continental dollars worth so little?
   *Colonies had no authority to “tax” / dollars were very easy to duplicate (counterfeit)*

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26. Where did the American troops get their cannons from that helped them force the British to leave?
   *New York’s Fort Ticonderoga*

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27. What did the 2nd Continental Congress decide to do between July 2, 1776 and July 4, 1776?
   *Separate from Great Britain*

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   *France*

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29. How long would the British occupy New York City?
   *Until November 1783*

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30. In what two cities in New Jersey did Washington and his men defeat the Hessians/British?
   *Trenton and Princeton*

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   *Theft & Negligence*

Click on Council with the Native Americans

32. Why did many Native Americans join the British in the American Revolution?
   *Asked for illegal squatters to be removed ➔ Pennsylvania authorities ignored – so they joined the British*

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33. What American city was taken over by the British after their victory during the Battle of Brandywine?
   *Philadelphia*

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34. What country decided to declare war on Britain after the American victory at Saratoga?
   *France*

Click on Valley Forge Encampment
35. How long did George Washington’s men stay at Valley Forge?
   6 months
Click on the Battle of Monmouth

36. Where did the Battle of Monmouth take place?
   Central New Jersey
Click on Washington Camp Cups

37. Why do you think Washington used silver cups while in camp?
   To show “class” or “status” for American Troops
Click on Royal Gazette

38. What was America’s de facto form government until the ratification of the Constitution?
   Articles of Confederation
Click on Spain Declares War on Great Britain

39. How did Spain assist in the struggle against Great Britain?
   Join France in naval and land operations against British
Click on the Battle of Newtown

40. What happened to the Iroquois people after the Battle of Newtown?
   Destruction of towns, displacement of 1000’s of refugees
Click on American Cartridge Box and Ammunition

41. What kinds of items were held in the cartridge box?
   Gunpowder, lead bullets, or small buckshot
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   Halts British invasion of North Carolina
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   Could be loaded and fired more quickly
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   Knowk down masts and cut through sails
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   British
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   “poorly clad (dressed), badly fed, and worse paid”
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   French
48. Who were America’s key diplomats in the Articles of Peace?
    Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Henry Laurens
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    Independence and Land

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    American War of Independence

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    Canada, Britain, and West Indies

52. What two ideas does Shays’ Rebellion cause in America?
    Revision of Articles of Confederation and Stronger National Government

53. In what city and building was the Constitution created?
    Philadelphia’s state house (Independence Hall)
54. Who presided over the Constitutional Convention?
    George Washington

55. In what city was George Washington sworn in as President?
    New York City
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Teacher Answer Sheet

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