

C-NOTES: REVOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS (UNIT 2 RETEACH)

Analyze the significant events leading up to and taking place during the American Revolution.

Mercantilism	Britain increased its wealth and kept economic control of the Thirteen Colonies								
Ohio River Valley	French determination to halt westward expansion by the English caused conflict here during the 1750s								
“Join, or Die”	Title of Benjamin Franklin’s first political cartoon--drawn to promote <u>Albany Plan of Union</u>								
French and Indian War	Colonists should help pay for the tremendous debt caused by this war—reason given by Parliament for raising colonial taxes after 1763								
“NO TAXATION WITHOUT...”	REPRESENTATION!! Colonists claim that <u>Stamp Act</u> (1765) and similar taxes are illegal without colonial representatives in Parliament								
Boston Massacre	March 1770—Paul Revere made a famous engraving of the event to stir up more protests								
Lexington and Concord	First battles (skirmishes) of the American Revolution								
Boston	The setting for “Johnny Tremain” and the center of protests during the early 1770s								
Olive Branch Petition	Sent to King George III in response to Lexington and Concord by Second Continental Congress and pledged continued loyalty to him								
Common Sense	Author: <u>Thomas Paine</u> Richard Henry Lee said that he was now “convinced of the necessity of separation” by this document								
Declaration of Independence	Author: <u>Thomas Jefferson</u> Parts: Natural Rights, British Wrongs, and Independence Condemned <u>King George III</u> for numerous grievances and for violating their rights								
“unalienable rights”	Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness These are <u>natural rights</u> given to us by God								
Saratoga	Battle was <u>turning point</u> of the War because it prompted the French to join the Americans								
Yorktown	Last major battle of the War, the British army was trapped by Washington’s troops and a fleet of French warships								
Treaty of Paris	Britain recognized the United States as an independent nation								
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