

Unit 1B Key Concepts Sheet

Vocabulary

Out of the terms below, identify and explain their significance in American History. Honors will need to complete 20, and Academic needs to complete 15. Be deliberate in your choice of the terms, there will be some that you feel you do not need to review before the assessment.

Typically, for identification, ask yourself the "**who was involved, what happened, where did it take place, etc.**" For significance, ask yourself "**why is this important for the course, what is the outcome, what does it lead to, etc.**" - choose terms that you truly need to review again, not ones you already know.

Battle of Lexington and Concord	Enlightenment Thinkers (Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau)	1 st Continental Congress 2 nd Continental Congress
Battle of Saratoga	George Washington	Stamp Act
Battle of Yorktown	Intolerable Acts/Coercive Acts	Sugar Act
Boston Massacre	Loyalists	Tea Act
Boston Tea Party	Minutemen/militia	Thomas Jefferson
Committees of Correspondence	Olive Branch Petition	Townshend Acts
<i>Common Sense</i> /Thomas Paine	Patriots	Treaty of Paris (1763)
Declaration of Independence	Proclamation of 1763	Treaty of Paris (1783)
Egalitarianism	Samuel Adams and Sons of Liberty	

Essential Questions

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer 5 questions. Try to use as many of your vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

1. How did tension develop between Great Britain and her colonies?
2. Why is the French and Indian War known as "The War that Made America"?
3. Explain the impact of the Proclamation of 1763 in terms of colonial self-rule and colonial identity. Think about why this action would anger colonists.
4. Why did Britain limit America's abilities of self-government?
5. Why did many colonists believe they should have a say in taxes?
6. Explain three impacts of the American Revolutionary War on society and/or culture.
7. How are the goals of the 1st Continental Congress alike and different from the 2nd Continental Congress?
8. In the American Revolution, why were the French viewed as a logical ally of the American colonials?