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US History 11

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## Chapter 5 - The American Revolution

### *Section 1*

1. George III felt that the American colonists who were rebelling should be charged with what crime?
2. Why did George III hire mercenaries in 1778?
3. What role did Thomas Paine play in putting American on the road to revolution?
4. *Common Sense* divided Americans into what two groups?
5. Why did the colonists expect help from France?
6. The Declaration of Independence had what 3 purposes?
7. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence
8. Jefferson drew upon what European philosopher for his ideas?
9. According to John Locke, what is the purpose of government?
10. Explain Locke's social contract.
11. Why do you think many people throughout history have been influenced by, and borrowed ideas from, the Declaration of Independence?

George III  
treason  
mercenaries  
*Common Sense*  
Patriots

Loyalists  
Declaration of Independence  
social contract  
\*\*consent of the governed

## ***Section 2***

1. Who took command of the colonial forces?
2. Why were the victories at Trenton and Princeton so important for Washington and the colonies?
3. Why did the use of militia create a problem for Washington?
4. What advantages should have led to a British victory in the revolution?
5. What disadvantages did Britain face?

George Washington  
militia

## ***Section 3***

1. Why was France slow to provide aid to the Americans?
2. What happened at Saratoga in October 1777?
3. Why is it accurate to say that Saratoga was the turning point of the war?
4. Why did many African Americans support the Loyalist cause?
5. Why did many Native Americans support the British cause?
6. Why did Molly Pitcher become famous during the war?
7. Why were many American women disappointed with the results of the American Revolution?

Benjamin Franklin  
Saratoga  
Molly Pitcher

## ***Section 4***

1. What role was played by Spain during the war?
2. What effect did Benedict Arnold have on American morale?
3. Who defeated General Cornwallis at Yorktown?
4. What agreement ended the war?
5. How did the American Revolution affect France?

Benedict Arnold

morale

Lord Cornwallis

Yorktown

Treaty of Paris, 1783