Honors Unit Two – Revolutionary War Era

**CAUSE/EFFECT (21 points)**

1. CAUSE: American merchants’ search for non-British markets.

EFFECT:

1. CAUSE: The Stamp Act

EFFECT:

1. CAUSE: Declaration of Independence was presented to the colonies

EFFECT:

1. CAUSE: The Boston Tea Party

EFFECT:

1. CAUSE: The Intolerable Acts

EFFECT:

1. CAUSE:

EFFECT: American victory during the Revolution that brought French support for the United States

1. CAUSE: Thomas Paine wrote *Common Sense*

EFFECT:

**Discussion Questions (50 points)**

1. In what ways did the colonists show organization and the ability to express independence prior to the Revolution?
2. What advantages and disadvantages did the colonies have going into the Revolution?
3. Describe the colonial strategy to win the war.
4. What writings (essays, letters) had an influence before and during the war? In what ways did these impact the rebels?
5. List and explain the turning points in the war (key events and/or decisions).

**Terms – know the significance of each**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sons of Liberty | Committees of Correspondence |
| Writs of assistance | First Continental Congress |
| Second Continental Congress | Battle of Bunker Hill |
| Nathanael Greene | Lord Cornwallis |
| Battle of Saratoga | Treaty of Paris |
| Battle of Lexington and Concord | Valley Forge |
| Stamp Act Congress | Olive Branch Petition |
| *Common Sense* | Battle of Trenton |
| *The Crisis* | Francis Marion |
| Battle of Guilford Courthouse | Treaty of Paris (1783) |