

## Social Studies Review Sheet

### Chapter 6: The American Revolution

**THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE!** There may be more content included in the test that's not listed here (things discussed in class). To be fully prepared **STUDY YOUR NOTES!**

#### **Vocabulary:**

blockade	mercenary	traitor	natural rights	ally	
Hessians	cavalry	siege	moral victory	patriot	loyalist

#### **Section 1** [Ch. 5, section 4]:

- A. What was the *Olive Branch Petition*? Why did the Continental Congress consider making peace?
- B. Describe what happened at *Ft. Ticonderoga*. Why was it a valuable victory for the Americans?
- C. What are some advantages for the Americans at the start of this war? Advantages for the British?
- D. Describe what happened at the *battle of Bunker Hill*. Why did the Americans lose? What lessons were learned?
- E. Why did the British abandon Boston in 1776?

#### **Section 2** [Ch. 6, section 1]:

- A. Why did Thomas Paine write *Common Sense*?
- B. Where did the *Second Continental Congress* meet? What was their purpose? Who was the president of the Continental Congress? Who wrote *most* of the *Declaration of Independence*?
- C. What are the three parts of the Declaration of Independence? Describe each part. Why was declaring independence a difficult decision?

#### **Section 3** [Ch. 6, section 2]:

- A. Describe what happened at the *battle of Long Island* (Brooklyn Heights). What happened afterwards?
- B. What were the 2 major problems Washington faced in December 1776? What was the only solution to keep his army from leaving?
- C. What was Washington's plan for attacking Trenton? Describe what happened at the *battle of Trenton*. Describe what happened at the *battle of Princeton*. Who led the British at Princeton?
- D. What was Burgoyne's plan for ending the war? Describe what happened at the *battle of Saratoga*. Why is it seen as a "turning point" of the war?
- E. Describe the hardships at *Valley Forge*. What good came from that situation? Who was mainly responsible for it? Which other people brought help from foreign nations?

#### **Section 4** [Ch. 6, section 3]:

- A. Describe the roles and hardships faced by women during the war.
- B. Describe the roles and hardships faced by African Americans during the war.

Section 5 [Ch.6, section 4]:

- A. Why did the British turn their efforts towards the South? Describe the tactics used by the Americans in the South.
- B. What was Benedict Arnold's plan to betray the Americans? Why did the plan fail?
- C. Why did Cornwallis head north to Virginia? What mistake did he make? What did the Americans and French do to take advantage of the situation? Describe what happened at the *battle of Yorktown*.
- D. What were the terms of the *Treaty of Paris, 1783*?
- E. Overall, what factors led to the American's victory over the British?

New boundaries set under the Treaty of Paris, 1783

