1. Causes of the American Revolution
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War: left England in debt and colonists unhappy they couldn’t settle Ohio River Valley
   2. England passed \_\_\_\_\_\_ to raise money to pay its debts; thought colonists should pay the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. 1764: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & Molasses Act: disrupted the economy, searched ships for smuggled goods
      2. 1765: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_: must buy stamps/seals for paper goods; colonists boycott, protest, ANGRY
         1. Stamp Act Congress: no taxes without consent; 1766: British repeal the act
      3. 1767: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts: more taxes; Daughters and Songs of Liberty boycott; tensions high
      4. 1773: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_: British wanted it to end boycott on tea; it didn’t—colonies protested
2. Colonists’ reactions to British Taxes: boycotts, protests, and demands for repealing laws
   1. 1770: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Mob forms around British sentry; verbal taunts, sticks, stones, & snowballs, someone yells FIRE! 5 colonists killed, 6 injured; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; John Adams defends British at trial
   2. 1773: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: reaction to the Tea Act; organized by Sons of Liberty; 100+ men dressed as Native Americans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ in harbor
   3. British pass the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to PUNISH Massachusetts
3. Ideas worth fighting for: popular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Congress (1774): organize resistance to the British; all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with England suspended until Intolerable Acts repealed and authorized preparations for ‘defensive’ war
5. Fighting begins: 1775: Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Congress (1775-1781): created the Continental Army; Gen. G. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in charge
   1. Olive Branch Petition: England \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it; England declared colonies in rebellion
7. Declaring Independence
   1. Thomas Paine’s “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”: Biblical case against the British monarchy; supported the idea of revolution; and convinced many colonists that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was THE ANSWER
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: natural rights must be protected; gov’t derives power from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (social contract); and if the gov’t violates the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, right to revolution
8. The Fighting
   1. Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(NY, 1777): American victory; military turning point: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ give money and navy aid
   2. Horror of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (PA, 1777-1778): 6 month camp during winter; disease; hunger; despair; no supplies; in spring: trained as proper military; British start the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Campaign
   3. Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1781): British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: first written constitution of the United States; established a congress; the government was WEAK; and adopted in 1781, in effect until 1789
10. Effects of the American Revolution
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ (1783): ends war; boundaries were Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River; British promise to leave
    2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: protects natural rights; sets up our current government
    3. Ohio River Valley open for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    4. Spreads ideas of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_