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AMERICAN INDIANS

- Why is the term "indian" incorrect?  
*Columbus thought he was in India*
- From what Native American nation did the U.S. borrow ideas for the Constitution?  
*Iroquois*
- Why were relations between Native Americans and new Americans hostile?  
*- land takers*

FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

- What was the French and Indian War?  
*conflict over land in N.A.*
- How long did this war last? *1754-1763*
- Why did most Native Americans side with the French at the start of the war? *French didn't build farms + towns on their land*
- What was the most significant impact of this war on the colonies? *Taxation of Am. Colonists to pay for the war leads to Revolution*

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13 COLONIES

- When were the colonies established?  
*1600's early 1700's*
- Where were the colonists coming from?  
*Europe*
- Why were the colonists coming to America?  
*- religious persecution  
- wealth*
- What were the characteristics of the New England colonies?  
*fishing ship building merchants*
- What were the characteristics of the Middle colonies?  
*farming + trade textiles bread basket*
- What were the characteristics of the Southern colonies?  
*agriculture  
slave labor*

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CAUSES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- What was the major reason for the revolution?  
*no representation*
- What was the Quartering Act?  
*British soldiers can stay in any home. Colonists would feed/house soldiers*
- What were some of the taxes imposed on the colonists?  
*- Sugar Act - Townshend Acts  
- Stamp Act - Tea Act*
- Who were the Sons and Daughters of Liberty?  
*Colonists protest + boycott organized*
- What was the Boston Massacre?  
*1770 British troops kill 5 colonists*
- What was the Boston Tea Party?  
*1773 3 ships had tea dumped in harbor*
- What were the Coercive Acts? *"Intolerable Act"*  
*naval blockade of Boston Harbor until \$ from tea paid back*
- What did the First Continental Congress decide?  
*ban all trade until acts repealed*

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5-8 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- Why were the colonists outmatched by the British?  
*inexp. voluntary militia vs British most powerful military in world*
- What were the Midnight Rides?  
*Paul Revere British were coming warning*
- What was the Second Continental Congress?  
*Raised a continental army - GW in charge - make war decisions*
- What was Common Sense? What was the purpose of this document?  
*pamphlet to convince people we should be independent*
- Why was the Battle of Saratoga a turning point in the war?  
*French join American Colonists fighting British*
- What is guerilla warfare?  
*use of land environment to get advantage attacking enemy (learned from Native Americans)*
- What happened at the Battle of Yorktown?  
*British surrender*

Committees of Correspondence



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