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7th Grade US History
Standard # – Do Now – Day #64

Aims: SWBAT review the sequence of key battles in the American Revolution
SWBAT identify and explain the hardships faced at Valley Forge
SWBAT identify and analyze the outcomes of the American Revolution

DO NOW

Directions: True or False: Determine if the statement is true or false. If false, replace the word(s) in bold with the correct word(s) on the line. If true, write “true” on the line.

- _____ The colonists did not have any representation in **PARLIAMENT**
- _____ According to the **QUARTERING** Act, British soldiers could stay in any colonists home and expect to be housed and fed.
- _____ The Tea Act stated that colonists had to buy all their tea from **CHINA**
- _____ The **INTOLERABLE** Acts called for a blockade of Boston Harbor until the tea destroyed in the Boston Tea Party was paid for.
- _____ All the colonies, except **VIRGINIA**, met in the First Continental Congress and decided to ban all trade with England.
- _____ The Revolutionary War started in **BOSTON**, Massachusetts in April of 1775.

| Preparations for War | | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| | England | Thirteen Colonies |
| Population | Approximately 12,000,000 | Approximately 2,800,000 |
| Manufacturing | Highly developed and flourishing | Practically none |
| Money | Richest country in the world | No money to support the war effort |
| Army | Large, well-trained army plus mercenary Hessians | All-volunteer forces — willing to fight but poorly equipped |
| Leaders | Many dedicated and able officers | Few officers capable of leading |
| Geography | Strange land with long distance to base of supplies | Familiar land with easy access to limited amounts of supplies |



7. Which conclusion about the Revolutionary War is most clearly supported by the information in the chart?
- England had few advantages in a war with her American colonies
 - The thirteen colonies had more advantages than disadvantages when entering the war
 - England did not believe that the thirteen colonies were worth the expense of the war
 - The thirteen colonies had few, but important advantages in the war with England
8. Which important reason for the American victory in the American Revolution is missing from the chart?
- Naval superiority of the thirteen colonies
 - Aid from foreign nations
 - Control of railroads and canals
 - Greater number of Indian allies



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Directions: We will watch the video once with pencils down, watching and listening for the key terms on the chart below. The second time, take note about each of the people and/or key events as they are discussed in the video. Your notes should be clear enough to help you study for a future assessment.

| Question | Details from the Video |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Who is Paul Revere, and what did he do? | |
| What is the "Shot Heard Round the World"? | |
| Who is the Commander of the Continental Army? | |
| Who won the Battle of Bunker Hill? | |
| What happened at Valley Forge? | |
| Which countries helped the United States? | |
| What happened at the Battle of Yorktown? | |



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Valley Forge



Explain what you see in the picture and write what inferences you can make about life in Valley Forge. Use details from the image and video to help support your answer. You must use TAGG and give *at least TWO* details.

The End of the War

At Yorktown, the British were caught between the American troops and the French fleet. Unable to retreat, Cornwallis surrendered. This marked the end of fighting. However, unless a country unconditionally surrenders, a war is not over unless a treaty is written and signed. The British Parliament no longer felt that the war was in Britain’s best interest, and decided to end the war.

Why did Britain decide to end the war?



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The Nation Expands Treaty of Paris, 1783

Although British hopes of winning the Revolutionary War ended in 1781 with their defeat at Yorktown, nearly two years passed before the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Paris and officially ended the war. The peace process was complicated because France, Spain and Holland also joined the conflict, fighting with the Americans against the British. Each of these countries had their own strategic national goals for the war, which made a final peace harder to agree on. Also, although Britain's King George III did not think he could win the war anymore, he was still determined not to grant the American independence. But John Adams, John Jay and Benjamin Franklin, the three Americans sent to Britain to negotiate the peace treaty, insisted that independence for the colonies be built into the peace agreement.

The Treaty of Paris was finally ratified [passed] in September 1783 and it was a great victory for the Americans. The treaty was not only recognized the United States of America as an independent nation, but also established boundaries that extended far to the west of the original 13 colonies. The new country would be bounded by the Atlantic Ocean on the east, the Mississippi River on the west, Florida on the south and Canada and the Great Lakes to the north. Spain retained control of Florida, and the United States was permitted use of the Mississippi River.





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1. Why did it take so long for the Treaty of Paris to be ratified?

2. What Americans negotiated the Treaty of Paris?

3. Why was the Treaty a victory for the Americans?

Treaty of Paris

- The 13 colonies were recognized as an independent country
- The boundary lines were drawn between America and British North America; the United States would contain land east of the Mississippi and South of Canada
- The Patriots would return all confiscated land and property to Loyalists

Do you think that the Treaty of Paris was fair? Why or why not? Explain.



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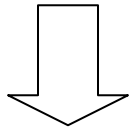
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Wrap Up Review/Exit Ticket

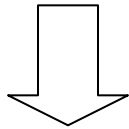
Directions: Independently identify details pertaining to the before, during, and after the American Revolution. You must have at least two bulleted details per box.

_____/5 Mastered/Passing/Not Mastered

Causes



American Revolution



Effects/Outcomes





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HOMEWORK

_____/10 Mastered/Passing/Not Mastered

Directions: Identify the key terms by providing as much detail as possible. You may use bullets but you must write in complete sentences. Points will be taken off! Use TAGG – each term should have at least 2 details. Use your notes and memory to help you.

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Definition/What or Who is it?</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Battle of Yorktown (SAMPLE) | The Battle of Yorktown was the final battle of the American Revolution before General Cornwallis surrendered. The British Parliament felt that continuing to fight was no longer in their best interest. |
| Patriot | |
| Loyalist | |
| George Washington | |
| Thomas Jefferson | |
| Thomas Paine | |
| Paul Revere | |
| Treaty of Paris | |