

The Fight for Independence
Due Wednesday, April 27

- 1) Briefly describe Paul Revere's "midnight ride". What happened to Paul Revere and William Dawes? Who actually warned Concord that the British troops were coming?
- 2) Briefly describe the first battle(s) of the American Revolution.
- 3) What were two effects of the Battle of Bunker Hill?
- 4) What were the Olive Branch Petition and the Declaration of the Causes and Necessity of Taking Up Arms? How did the King react?
- 5) What was *Common Sense*?
- 6) Briefly describe the following battles: Trenton, Saratoga, Savannah, Charleston, King's Mountain, Yorktown.
- 7) George Washington's ultimate success as the commander of Colonial forces was not in his ability to win battles. It was in his realization of what? (ask me in class!)
- 8) Identify and explain the terms "Whig" and "Tory".
- 9) What were the terms of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce?
- 10) Why did the British believe that they would be more successful in the South?
- 11) Identify and explain the historic significance of Valley Forge.
- 12) What did Benedict Arnold do to go from hero to traitor?
- 13) What were the terms of the Peace of Paris of 1783?
- 14) What is a revolution?
- 15) Was the American Revolution revolutionary? Why or why not? What kinds of war was the American Revolution?
- 16) Why was the central government set up to be so weak in the Articles of Confederation?
- 17) What is manumission?
- 18) What was the "Newburgh Conspiracy"?
- 19) Describe the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance.
- 20) Identify and explain the significance of Shay's Rebellion.