**The Road to Revolution**

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**Introduction**:

In chapters 4-6 we will look into the events that led to the “The American Revolution”; we also will investigate and study the events which lead the Original 13 Colonies to break away from their mother country and eventually go to war with England to win their ***independence***. The divide between England and the Colonies did not occur over night, but rather over the course of about twenty years. During that time, several significant events occurred that caused the rift between England and her Colonies that would lead to the Revolutionary War starting in 1775 and ending in 1783. We will also discuss the significant battles and events that took place during the war.

**Your Assignment**:

Your assignment will be to investigate and study the events leading both to the Revolutionary War as well as during the war. Your project must also be of high quality. Projects that are not high quality **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** and students will be required to redo sub-quality projects for less possible points. (Both of the options are listed below.) Throughout these sections, *no other homework will be assigned so that students may pour all of their efforts into completing a high quality project*. Below you will find the events to include in your project as well as your project options and examples of each. (NOTE: The following options may also be posted on our web page.)

**The following “American Revolution” topics are to be included in your projects:**

1. The French and Indian War (chapter 4)

2. The Proclamation Line of 1763 (chap.5)

3. The Sugar Act (chapter 5)

4. The Quartering Act (chapter 5)

5. The Stamp Act (chapter 5)

6. The Stamp Act Congress (chapter 5)

7. The Townshend Acts (chapter 5)

8. The Boston Massacre (chapter 5)

9. The Tea Act (chapter 5)

10. The Boston Tea Party (chapter 5)

11. The Intolerable Acts (chapter 5)

12. The First Continental Congress (ch. 5)

13. Second Continental Congress (ch. 5)

14. Lexington and Concord (Chapter 5)

15. The Albany Plan (Chapter 4)

16. The Battle of Saratoga (chapter 6)

17. The Battle of Yorktown (chapter 6)

18. French and Spanish Involvement (chapter 4)

19. War at Sea (chapter 6)

20. Treaty of Paris (chapter 4)

**Requirement #1**: **Timeline**

Create a high quality “timeline” depicting and summarizing ALL of the above mentioned events which lead the Colonies to seek their independence from England and eventually to war with the mother country. Your timeline should contain at least **ten** pictures and illustrations. It should also include a summary of at least **ten** of the events in the form of a well written paragraph. The timeline however, should list **ALL** of the events noted above. (Note: you must include an informational statement about each event.)

**Requirement #2**: **Cause and Effect Chart**

Pick 5 events and create a “Cause and Effects” chart depicting and summarizing the events which lead the Colonies to seek their independence from England and eventually to war with the mother country. Your “Cause and Effects” chart should contain at least **FIVE** pictures and illustrations. It should also include a summary of at the **FIVE** of the events in the form of a well written paragraph that explains the effect it had on “The Road to Revolution”.

***For either you may choose the delivery method. Some examples are listed below.***

Power Point

Webpage Video with all information included

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Word Document

Poster

If there is something else please run it by (US) first.

**Please limit your sources to the textbook, and *notes from our webpage!!***

***YOU MUST BEThinking and Reading like a historian*.**

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