**AP US History**

**Unit 2 Study Guide (Chapter 4-6)**

American Revolution

**Chapter 4**

1. Describe the economic and political relationship between Britain and the colonists during the pre-1763 period.
2. In what ways did the colonists attempt to come together against the British government? Name some of the most outspoken supporters of colonial resistance.
3. Discuss the causes of the French and Indian (Seven Years’ War), the reasons for British victory and the consequences of this war on the colonists.
4. In what ways did British colonial policy change after 1763 (end of the French and Indian War)?
5. Discuss the effects of various acts of taxation on colonial life? Describe the colonial reaction to these acts.
6. How did the battles of Lexington and Concord ignite official colonial conflict with Britain?

**Terms to Know**:

Albany Plan of Union George Washington King George III

Quartering Act Sugar Act Treaty of Paris 1763

Virtual Representation Actual Representation Sons of Liberty (Samuel Adams)

Townshend Acts First Continental Congress

**Chapter 5**

1. Explain the reasons behind the drafting of the Olive Branch Petition. Was this petition successful?
2. Discuss the impact of Thomas Paine’s “Common Sense” on the colonial decision to declare independence.
3. Explain the three parts of the Declaration of Independence.
4. List the sources of ideas that would eventually lead the colonists to declare independence.
5. Explain the significance of the following battles:
   1. First Battle of Bunker (Breed’s) Hill
   2. Valley Forge
   3. Saratoga
   4. Yorktown

6. In what ways did the French contribute to the success of the colonists during the war?

7. Discuss the impact of the war on the following groups:

a. Women

b. African Americans

c. Native Americans

d. Loyalists

8. Describe the formation of state governments following the revolution.

9. Evaluate both the successes and failures of the Articles of Confederation.

10. Discuss the significance of the following land ordinances:

a. Northwest Ordinance

b. Ordinance of 1784-1785

**Terms to Know:**

Second Continental Congress Benedict Arnold Shay’s Rebellion

Loyalists Patriots

**Chapter 6**

1. How did the Constitution of 1787 attempt to resolve the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
2. In what ways did *The Federalist Papers* influence the ratification, or approval, of the Constitution?
3. Explain Alexander Hamilton’s financial program? In what ways was this plan a compromise between the North and the South?
4. What two things did George Washington warn about in his “farewell address”?
5. Discuss the problems faced by the United States in dealing with Britain and France in the first decade of the new nation. How did the US deal with these crises?
6. What was the “Revolution of 1800”? In what ways was this a “revolution”?

**Terms to Know**:

Virginia Plan New Jersey Plan Great Compromise

Federalists Anti-Federalists Bill of Rights

XYZ Affair Jay’s Treaty Pinckney’s Treaty

Alien and Sedition Acts