**American Revolution Study Guide**

Directions: Use this as a guide to help you study for Tuesday’s American Revolution Test. You do not need a ton of detail for each term/idea, but you should be able to explain WHAT it is and WHY it is important! Use the following to help you complete the assignment…

* In-class Notes (your best source)
* Google Classroom Document during October (your second best source)
* Textbook (if necessary)

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* French and Indian War
  + Relationship between colonies and British
* British Taxation
  + Examples of Taxes and what they did (ex. Stamp Act)
  + Colonial responses to taxes (ex. First Continental Congress)
  + Boston Massacre (include John Adams’ role)
  + Boston Tea Party
* Ideas Leading to Revolution
  + Enlightenment
  + Enlightenment Thinkers
  + Natural rights
  + Olive Branch Petition
  + Common Sense
* Declaration of Independence
  + Parts of the Declaration (explain what they are as well)
  + Role of Enlightenment Thinkers
  + Thomas Jefferson
  + Thoughts on slavery
* Revolutionary War
  + Comparison of British and Continental Army
  + Key Battles
  + Role of money during the war
  + Treaty of Paris
  + Impact of the Revolution