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A. General Understanding

Causes:
- Lack of representation in British Parliament
- Series of taxes
- F2 & Indian War
- Proclamation of 1763
- Boston Massacre
- King George III

Events:
- Boston Tea Party
- 2nd Continental Congress
- Washington made a general
- Continental Army
- Declaration of Independence
- Sons of Liberty
- Boycotts

Results:
- Armed neutrality in Europe
- Washington father
- Formation of Republic
- Peace Treaty, 1783
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B. Long-Term Causes of the Revolution

Long-term causes of the American Revolution

Social
- Social hierarchy
- Economic mercantilism
- Lack of staple economy

Political
- British dismissal of Am. colonial govt
- Successive American self-rule

Religious
- Protestant Reformation

Intellectual
- Enlightenment ideas from Greece & Rome

British oppression (DOMINION of NE)
(MAYFLOWER COVEN)
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C. Short-Term Causes of the Revolution

- **Political**
  - Townshend Acts
  - King George and his "yes men"

- **Economic**
  - British East India Co.
  - Mercantile interests
  - Loss of American trade

- **Social**
  - British needed America more than America needed Britain

- **Intellectual**
  - pamphlets - Common Sense
  - Committees of Correspondence

- **Religious**
  - Fraction of Anglican Church

- **Military**
  - Boston Massacre
  - Unity from fear & Indian war:

- **Knowledge that Brit. wasn't invincible**
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D. Assessing the Possibilities: Britain v the Colonies

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E. Turning Points: Battles

- Battle: Lexington & Concord
  - Victors: British
  - Significance: Colonists captured arms

- Battle: Battle of Quebec
  - Victor: American
  - Significance: Washington shows military strength

- Battle: Trenton
  - Victor: American
  - Significance: British loses on Christmas day

- Battle: Yorktown
  - Victor: American
  - Significance: Ends war - British surrender to American
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## F. People, Places, Events

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G. The End or the Beginning: The Treaty of Paris, 1783

Provisions

Negotiators

Results

Treaty of Paris, 1783