

## Study Questions For Exam #1

### ESSAY QUESTIONS:

1. Discuss the causes of the American Revolution. Was the Revolution inevitable or could it have been avoided? What was the point of no return?
2. What were the three most important battles of the Revolutionary War and how did they contribute to American victory? Did the American Revolutionaries win the war or did the British lose it? Explain.
3. Discuss the nature of American government under the Articles of Confederation. What were the successes and weaknesses of the Articles? Was it inevitable that the Articles were doomed to failure?
4. The Constitutional Convention met for, “the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation,” yet in the end they scrapped the Articles and created a new Constitution from scratch. Why? Do you believe it was necessary to scrap the Articles? How was the Constitution different from the Articles?
5. Discuss the growth of political parties during Washington’s administration. Why did political parties develop and what were the primary principles and differences between the Federalists and Republicans.

### SHORT ANSWER IDENTIFICATION

Townshend Duties

Boston Massacre

Boston Tea Party

Intolerable Acts

*Common Sense*

Battles of Trenton &amp; Princeton

Battle of Saratoga

Battle of Yorktown

Newburgh Conspiracy

Constitutional Convention

Northwest Ordinance of 1787

Shay’s Rebellion

“The Great Compromise”

Federalists

Republicans

Report on Public Credit

Whiskey Rebellion

Alien &amp; Sedition Acts

### PLACES TO LOCATE ON THE MAP:

Concord, Mass.

Trenton, NJ

Saratoga, NY

Camden, SC

Guilford Courthouse, NC

Yorktown, VA

Newburgh, NY

Northwest Territories

Tennessee

Kentucky

Vermont

Washington DC

Lake Erie

Lake Ontario