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Unit 1: Colonization to Revolution Reading Check

Due date: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions using either your class notes OR the digital textbook provided on our class website. You may work on the questions at your own pace (either in class if time permits and/or outside of class)

SSUSH 3: Analyze the causes of the American Revolution.

a. Explain how the French and Indian War and the 1763 Treaty of Paris laid the groundwork for the American Revolution.

1. During what years was the French and Indian War fought?
2. Why was the war fought?
3. Who was the eventual winner?
4. What treaty ended the war? Must include name and year
5. What did the winner of the F & I war receive?
6. What did the F & I war do to the relationship between the British and the colonists?
7. What benefits did Great Britain get as a result of the war?
8. What negatively impacted Great Britain?
9. What did they do as a result?
10. How did the British government hope to lower the administrative costs of the colony?
11. How did the British try and address smuggling in the time period after the French and Indian war?

b. Explain colonial response to the Proclamation of 1763, the Stamp Act, and the Intolerable Acts as seen in the Sons and Daughters of Liberty and the Committees of Correspondence.

12. How did Parliament decide to pay for years of war?
13. Why had smuggling been so easy for the colonists for so many years?
14. Why and where did Pontiac's War/Rebellion take place?
15. What did the Proclamation of 1763 forbid the colonists from doing?

16. Why was it passed?
17. Was the Proclamation successfully enforced?
18. What impact did it have on the relationship between the British and the colonies?
19. What items did the Stamp Act of 1765 tax?
20. Why was it different from earlier taxes?
21. How did the colonists feel about the act?
22. What was their central argument against the tax?
23. What was created to allow the colonies to communicate with each other about their concerns over the British taxes?
24. Who were the Sons of Liberty?
25. List three ways the Sons of Liberty protested the Stamp Act?
26. What happened to the Stamp Act in 1766?
27. Who were the Daughters of Liberty?
28. How did they help protest British taxes?
29. What did the Tea Act of 1773 do?
30. What did the Sons of Liberty do on Dec 16, 1773?
31. How did Parliament punish Massachusetts for what happened that night?
32. List the 5 provision of the Intolerable Acts
33. What impact did the acts have on unifying the colonies?

c. Explain the importance of Thomas Paine's Common Sense to the movement for independence.

34. Who wrote Common Sense?
35. When was it published?
36. What was the point of Common Sense?
37. Was it ignored or widely read?
38. List three arguments Paine used to persuade the colonists to support independence