

Preview: Amsco Chapter 5

Key Terms and People: 1st Continental Congress, Lexington and Concord, 2nd Continental Congress, Declaration of Causes and Necessities for Taking Up Arms, Olive Branch Petition, Thomas Paine, *Common Sense*, Thomas Jefferson, Declaration of Independence, Loyalists, Battle of Saratoga, Franco-American Alliance, Yorktown, 1783 Treaty of Paris, Virginia Statute of Religious Liberty

1. What actions did the First Continental Congress take in response to passage of the Intolerable Acts?
2. Explain the chain of events leading from passage of the Coercive Acts to the outbreak of war.
3. What actions were taken by the second Continental Congress? Explain why each action was taken?
4. Were colonists seeking independence by the summer of 1775? How united was public opinion and among the delegates to the Continental Congress?
5. What difficulties did the colonies face in mobilizing for war against Britain?
6. Explain the factors that led to the Franco American Alliance of 1778.
7. Explain the key provisions of the 1783 Treaty of Paris. Why were the British terms so generous?
8. What types of people in American society were likely to be loyalists? How were Loyalists affected by the war?
9. How were each of the following groups affected by the war – slaves; Native Americans; Women
10. To what extent could the new state governments formed during the revolutionary war be considered democratic?