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Chapter 8 Study Guide

Fill in the blank.

1. What was one major cause of the French and Indian War?

2. What did the British government do to help pay the costs of the French and Indian War?

3. Many colonists believed Parliament should not tax them because they did not have representation. What does the word representation mean in this sentence?

4. How did colonists protest taxes placed on British goods?

5. How did Committees of Correspondence help the colonists fight British rule?

6. When did the British realize that fighting the colonists would not be easy?

7. Why were the battles of Lexington and Concord important?

8. What happened on July 4, 1776, that makes it such an important day in history?

9. What was the first plan of government for the United States called?

10. What is the one effect that the Articles of Confederation had on the new nation?

11. Who called for a resolution in the Second Continental Congress for independence from Britain?

12. Who organized the first Committee of Correspondence in Boston and was thought by many people to have planned the Boston Tea Party?

13. Who was the head of the committee for the Articles of Confederation?

14. Who was the commander in chief of the Continental Army? _____

15. Who was the main author of the Declaration of Independence? _____

16. What was the proclamation of 1763, and how did colonists react to it?

17. In what ways did colonists protest British imperial policies?

18. Why did the first Continental Congress meet in 1774, and what did it do?

19. What effects did the Battle of Bunker Hill have?

20. Tell what these words mean. Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. _____
