

Introduction (5 minutes)

Read the introduction to the American Revolution and answer the questions that follow.

The American Revolution was a pivotal event in American history, shaping the country's future and establishing its core values. The Revolution began in 1775 and lasted until 1783, with the Continental Army, led by George Washington, fighting against the British Army.

Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions (15 minutes)

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What was a major cause of the American Revolution?

- a) Taxation without representation
- b) Slavery
- c) Foreign invasion
- d) Economic depression

2. Who was the leader of the Continental Army during the American Revolution?

- a) George Washington
- b) Benjamin Franklin
- c) Thomas Jefferson
- d) John Adams

3. What was the main purpose of the Declaration of Independence?

- a) To declare war on Great Britain
- b) To establish the United States as a sovereign nation
- c) To abolish slavery
- d) To create a new form of government



Section 2: Short Answer Questions (20 minutes)

Answer each question in complete sentences.

1. Describe the main differences between the Colonial Era and the American Revolution. (5 points)

2. What were the key events that led to the signing of the Declaration of Independence? (5 points)

3. How did the American Revolution impact the development of the United States? (5 points)

Section 3: Essay Question (30 minutes)

Analyze the significance of the Declaration of Independence in the context of the American Revolution. Be sure to include the main arguments presented in the document and how they relate to the causes of the Revolution.

Section 4: Primary Source Analysis (20 minutes)

Read the following excerpt from the Declaration of Independence and answer the questions that follow.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

1. What is the main idea of this excerpt? (5 points)

2. How does this excerpt relate to the causes of the American Revolution? (5 points)

Section 5: Graphic Organizer (20 minutes)

Complete the graphic organizer below to illustrate the main events and figures of the American Revolution.

Event	Date	Key Figures

Section 6: Reflection (10 minutes)

Reflect on what you have learned about the American Revolution and the Colonial Era. What are some key takeaways from this unit? How can you apply what you have learned to your everyday life?

Answer Key

Check your answers with the answer key below.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. a) Taxation without representation
2. a) George Washington
3. b) To establish the United States as a sovereign nation

Short Answer Questions:

1. Answers will vary, but should include differences in government, economy, and social structure.
2. Answers will vary, but should include events such as the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party.
3. Answers will vary, but should include the impact on the development of the United States as a sovereign nation.

Essay Question:

Answers will vary, but should include an analysis of the significance of the Declaration of Independence and its relation to the causes of the Revolution.

Primary Source Analysis:

1. Answers will vary, but should include the main idea of the excerpt, which is that all men are created equal and have certain unalienable rights.
2. Answers will vary, but should include how the excerpt relates to the causes of the Revolution, such as the idea of equality and individual rights.

Graphic Organizer:

Answers will vary, but should include key events and figures of the American Revolution, such as the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, and George Washington.

Reflection:

Answers will vary, but should include key takeaways from the unit and how they can be applied to everyday life.

