American Revolution Review Questions

1) What was the purpose of the Continental Congresses?

2) Why did the Colonists write the Declaration of Independence? Who is credited for writing it? What could you compare it to? What or who influenced the language of the declaration?

3) How was the Declaration a just and fair document? How was it unjust and unfair?

4) What are some similarities between the Declaration of Independence and their Constitution?

5) What was unique about the plan of Burgoyne at Saratoga?

6) How was the War ended? Who were the major players in the final significant Battle? What was ironic about the American’s strategy?

7) Explain how the Battle of Bunker Hill was both a success and a failure?

8) What convinced the French and Spanish to enter the War on the side of the Americans?

9) List three consequences of the Independence of America in the realm of Trade and Commerce

10) Why was the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution of the U.S.A.?

11) Which enlightenment thinker suggested dividing government into three branches? What are those three branches and what is each one made up of and do?

12) Why is the Battle of Lexington Green so controversial?

13) Would you describe the early stages of independence for the United States as “smooth” or full of obstacles? Why or why not?

14) Why do you believe the British lost the war to the Americans?