American Revolution Test Review

Things you need to know

* The views of Locke, Hobbes, Voltaire, Montesquieu, Rousseau
* How the American colonies were prior to the revolution (politically, geographic, spiritually)
* Why were the colonies important to Britain and how Britain viewed the Americans? What was their relationship?
* Terminology
  + New Englander
  + Loyalist
  + Land Speculator
  + Land Claim
  + Sons of Liberty
* What was contained in the 1763 Treaty of Paris
* Who was Pontiac and what part his actions played in the chain of events leading up to the revolution
* What was the Royal Proclamation of 1763, what instructions did it contain? How’d it anger the American Colonists
* How did the size of Quebec change between 1763 and 1774? Why would this affect the Americans?
* How did the Quebec Act of 1774 affect the Quebecois and the Americans?
* What was the purpose of the Stamp Act? What were its consequences
* What does “No taxation without representation” mean?
* Explain the significance of the Boston Massacre, the event and the poster. What where the consequences?
* What was the Tea Act of 1773 about? Why was it so appalling to the Americans?
* Why did the Boston Tea Party occur? Who lead it? What were the consequences? Why or why not was it successful?
* Be able to explain the Intolerable/Coercive Acts.
* What was and when were the first and second continental congresses?
* Explain the significance of Lexington Green/Concord
* Why was the Battle of Bunker Hill important?
* What was significant about the crossing of the Delaware and the Battle of Trenton?
* Explain Burgoyne’s plan for Saratoga
* Why was the American victory at Saratoga so vital?
* What was important about the city of Charleston?
* What was the battle of Yorktown important for the Americans?
* What did the British Empire have to recognize when signing the Treaty of Paris
* Who all signed the Treaty of Paris of 1782?
* Know 2-3 points that were important in the Treaty of Paris
* Under the Articles of Confederation, how did the American people govern themselves?
* How did the Enlightenment affect the American Constitution?
* What are the three branches of government?
* What was the Bill of Rights?
* How were the following affected by the Independence of the United States
  + Trade and Commerce
  + Frontiers and borders
  + Internal social workings
  + Equality
* Do you think the British would have ever given up the American Colonies without a fight? Would the Americans backed down?