

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Guide

Geography and state locations of the United States

Chapter 5-8-1 Text book

Test will be in short answer, identification and essay format.

Who was involved in the French and Indian War?

How did the French and Indian War affect the 13 colonies?

How did the British defeats affect the chance of a British alliance with the Iroquois?

What lands did the British gain in the treaty of Paris?

How did the French and Indian War draw the colonists closer together but increase the friction with Britain?

Why did Pontiac begin attacking British forts and settlements?

How did the colonists begin to think of themselves differently after the end of the French and Indian War?

How did the colonists react to the Stamp Act?

What was included under the stamp act?

What was the quartering Act?

What was the Sugar Act?

What were the Townshend Acts?

What were the Writs of assistance?

What effect did the Boston Massacre have on colonial resistance to British policies?

Why were the colonists opposed to the Tea act even though it lowered prices for tea?

In what ways did the colonists show that they were angry about British violation of their rights?

Who was Patrick Henry?

Who were the leaders of the Sons of Liberty?

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Where were the British marching on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April and what were they hoping to find?

Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

1. Who was Thomas Paine and why do we study him today?

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2. Describe Fredric von Stuben's impact on the war.

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3. Who is known as the Swamp fox and why does he have that nickname?

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4. Who is our First Naval Hero?

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5. Charles Howe was on general on which side of the war?

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6. What are the three parts of The Declaration of Independence?

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7. How did the Declaration of Independence change the nature of the revolution?

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8. Who secured the Ohio River Valley?

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9. Why was the Battle of Saratoga a turning point in the war?

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10. What is a mercenary? Give an example of mercenaries in the Revolutionary war.

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11. Why was European support so important to the colonists?

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12. Why was the winter at Valley Forge so difficult?

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13. Why did some enslaved Africans choose to fight with the British?

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14. Describe the Role of Women in the Revolutionary war and cite specific examples.

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15. Who were the Havana ladies and what role did they have in the Revolution?

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16. Describe the Navel contribution to the War

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17. What happened at the battle of Yorktown?

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18. What were the terms in the Treaty of Paris?

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19. Why do you think many loyalists had already left the United States before the Treaty of Paris?

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2. What was the impact of the revolution?

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