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AMERICAN REVOLUTION

INTENTIONS OF THE LESSON

I WANT STUDENTS TO:

- 1.) **KNOW** that the Enlightenment influenced revolt and rebellion in Europe and in the Americas.
- 2.) **UNDERSTAND** and describe the events that led to the Revolutionary War
- 3.) Complete activities that enhance their reading and visual comprehension (**SKILL**).

American Revolution Viewing Guide – Please answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. What happened in the summer of 1776? Why was it so serious for the people who were involved?**

- ## 2. Why did Americans want freedom from Britain?

- ### 3. Who was Samuel Adams, and why was he important to the American Revolution?

- #### 4. What role did Paul Revere have in the American Revolution?

- 5. Who did John Adams recommend as commander and chief of their new army?**

- ### 6. What did the Americans realize at Bunker Hill?

7. Who was Thomas Paine and what was his importance to the American Revolution? What was the title of his pamphlet? What did he write in the pamphlet?
8. What happened on July 2, 1776?
9. What was Thomas Jefferson asked to do? What was its 3 basic principles?
10. What were some of the things women did during this time that they had not done before?
11. What was the controversy concerning African Americans?
12. What happened at Valley Forge?
13. What happened at Yorktown?
14. What 2 houses of congress were developed as a compromise? What did the compromise mean?
15. Who did the “people” of the Constitution of the U.S. not apply to?
16. Who was elected as President of the newly formed U.S.?
17. Jefferson and his followers became known as what?

18. Hamilton and his followers became known as what?

19. What was the Alien and Sedition Bills?

20. What was the Louisiana Purchase?

21. Why is freedom important?