Revolutionary War Study Guide

The test will be multiple choice.

Know your 16 Revolutionary War vocabulary words and the following:

1. The major cause of the French and Indian War
2. What did the British do to pay for the war?
3. How colonists protested taxes
4. What happened on July 4, 1776?
5. What the Sons of Liberty did in Boston to protest the tax on tea
6. The last major battle of the Revolutionary War in which General Cornwallis surrendered
7. What Act in 1765 placed a tax on everything written or printed on paper?
8. Who was Crispus Attucks?
9. The event in 1770 when British soldiers fired into a group of Sons of Liberty in the streets of Boston
10. What was the purpose of the Committees of Correspondence?
11. Which battle is the “turning point of the war”?
12. Who was the leader of the Continental Army?
13. Where did the Continental Army spend the winter of 1777-1778?
14. Who was the main author of the Declaration of Independence?
15. Be able to identify one of Patrick Henry’s famous quotes.
16. What was the Proclamation of 1763?
17. Which important document was approved on July 4, 1776?
18. What did Thomas Paine write?
19. Know that a democracy is a system of government in which the people have a voice in government.
20. Liberty is the freedom to make your own laws.
21. Congress is a formal meeting of government representatives.