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 - AP United States History
 - Mr. Broach
 - First created 2004-2005 / modified 2007-2008
- 2  **New France in North America**
 - ▶ Settlement of New France
 - ▶ French fur trappers spread out across the continent
 - ▶ Allied with local Indians (except those Iroquois!)
 - ▶ Series of Wars
- 3  **Anglo-French Rivalries**
 - ▶ King William's War (1689-1697)
 - A.k.a. War of the League of Augsburg
 - ▶ Queen Anne's War (1702 – 1713)
 - A.k.a. War of Spanish Succession
 - St. Augustine & South Carolinians
 - ▶ King George's War (1744 – 1748)
 - A.k.a. War of Austrian Succession
 - '39 Started as the War of Jenkins' Ear (no kidding!)
- 4  **French-Indian War Ignites**
 - ▶ How did George Washington ignite war?
 - ▶ 1754 – 1756: War in North America
 - ▶ Spreads to the world, 1756 and becomes the "Seven Years War" (1756-1763)
 - ▶ World War
- 5  **Attempts at Unity / Poor War Policy**
 - ▶ Inter-colonial Congress at Albany
 - Goals?
 - Failure?
 - Ben Franklin
 - ▶ Failure of General Braddock and British War Policy
 - Forks of the Ohio and failed invasions of Canada
 - Disaster on the frontier
- 6  **Overview**
- 7  **Overview**
 - ▶ William Pitt and victory in North America
 - ▶ Effects of the War (discuss...)
 - Ends French/Spanish threat and allied Natives
 - Fundamental Change in relationship of colonies and mother country
 - British/American views of the war
 - American Destiny?
- 8  **British Response after War**
 - ▶ Colonists move west
 - ▶ End of Salutary Neglect – why?
 - (RETURN TO MERCANTILISM)
 - ▶ Pontiac's Rebellion – British send regular troops to suppress!
 - ▶ Proclamation of 1763
 - ▶ Is Revolution inevitable?
- 9  **Mercantilism Returns!**
 - ▶ Review Mercantilism
 - ▶ Navigation Acts never left, just not enforced during "salutary neglect"
 - ▶ Why did the British return to stricter policies?

- ▶ Merits/Menace of Mercantilism?
 - 10 **ROAD TO REVOLUTION**
 - ▶ The timeline of events, 1763-1775, that led to the outbreak of the War for Independence will be discussed in our seminar discussion, and assessed by a quiz.
 - ▶ See the Unit Timeline for more details.
 - 11 **What are the chain of events?**
 - ▶ Colonial protest, unity, organization?
 - ▶ Propaganda? (i.e. Samuel Adams)
 - ▶ Did tea cause a war?
 - ▶ Responsive Acts by the British?
 - ▶ First Continental Congress and the Association
 - ▶ Lexington and Concord – April 1775
 - 12 **Strengths and Weaknesses?**
 - ▶ British strengths/weaknesses?
 - ▶ American strengths/weaknesses?
 - ▶ Who fights?
- Very important:
read Kennedy, 135-137
- 13 **The Beginnings of War**
 - ▶ War of inconsistency, April 1775-July 1776
 - ▶ Second Continental Congress, May 1775
 - Why George Washington?
 - ▶ Battle of Bunker Hill, June 1775
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 - 14 **Recruitment Ad...**
 - 15 **Early Course of the War**
 - ▶ What did the Second Continental Congress do?
 - ▶ New Revolutionary Ideas?
 - Significance of Thomas Paine
 - Enlightenment
 - ▶ Patriots, Loyalists, and Loyalist exodus
 - 16 **Declaration of Independence**
 - ▶ Necessary?
 - ▶ Where do the ideas come from?
 - ▶ "All men are created equal"
 - ▶ "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"
 - ▶ Global Perspective
 - ▶ Why is this so tremendously important to world history?
 - 17 **New York-Pennsylvania Theatre, 1777-1778**
 - ▶ See map, Kennedy p. 152
 - ▶ Details are in Kennedy p. 151-154

KEY EVENTS:

 - ▶ Defense of New York
 - ▶ Questioning General Washington
 - ▶ Crossing of the Delaware, Dec 1776
 - ▶ Battle of Saratoga, Oct 1777
 - Significance of Saratoga: diplomacy
 - ▶ Philadelphia

- 18  **Trinity Church**
- 19  **Mr. Franklin's Diplomacy**
- ▶ Treaty negotiation with colonial Franklin and the court of Louis XVI
 - ▶ How was he better than John Adams?
 - ▶ Battle of Saratoga secures French aid
 - ▶ Treaty of Alliance (1778)
 - ▶ Why was French aid significant?
 - ▶ Any problems?
 - ▶ Other contributors...
- 20  **Southern Campaign**
- ▶ Lord Cornwallis and the march north
 - ▶ Gen. Nathaniel Greene
 - ▶ Southern war becomes more of a civil war
- 21  **Additional Theatres of Action**
- ▶ Traitor – Benedict Arnold (sale of West Pt?)
 - ▶ Western Campaign:
 - George Rodgers Clark
 - Why would the Indians support the British?
 - ▶ On the Open Seas...
 - John Paul Jones
 - French problem?
- 22  **End to War... Yorktown**
- ▶ State of the armies by Yorktown
 - ▶ Cornwallis prevented from escape by arrival of the French
 - ▶ Surrenders October 19, 1781
- 23  **Re-cap: War for Independence**
- ▶ Which events are significant and why?
 - ▶ How are the colonists able to defeat the British army? Why did the British have to give up? How is this "world shattering"?
 - ▶ Global perspective?
 - ▶ Effect on Society
 - Loyalists (role during war; effect of exodus)
 - ▶ Effect on the Economy
- 45  **Historical Perspectives**
- From AMSCO:
- ▶ Should we view the American Revolution as a radical break with the past or a conservative attempt simply to safeguard traditional British liberties?
 - ▶ How is the American Revolution different than the French Revolution?
 - ▶ Importance of the Revolution from a global perspective?
- 46  **Peace of Paris, 1783**
- ▶ America is recognized
 - ▶ Mississippi becomes the western boundary
 - ▶ Fishing rights
 - ▶ Debts to be paid to Loyalists
- 47  **Novus Ordo Seclorum?**
- ▶ Pursuit of Equality: Revolutionary Society in America
 - ▶ Creation of State Governments
 - ▶ Articles of Confederation
 - ▶ LATER: Land Ordinance of 1785
 - ▶ LATER: Northwest Ordinance of 1787

48  **That's all folks!**
▶ Study for the Exam