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 AP United States History
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 First created 2004-2005 / modified 2009-2010
- 2  **New France in North America**
 - ▶ Settlement of New France
 - Empire grows with Louis XIV (Edict of Nantes)
 - 1608 – Quebec (alliance with Hurons)
 - ▶ French fur trappers spread out across the continent (especially Beaver furs!)
 - de La Salle – Louisiana 1682
 - New Orleans founded 1718
 - ▶ 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
 - ▶ SEE POJER’S POWER POINT ON THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR
- 6  **Overview**
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 (covered by Pojer’s PPT)
 - ▶ 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?
 - ▶ Reluctant Revolutionaries?
 - ▶ Significance of Revolutionary leaders
- 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 (winter at Valley Forge)
- 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
- 24 **Yorktown Battlefield**
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- 39 **Who participates?**
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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?

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Peace of Paris, 1783

- ▶ America is recognized
- ▶ Mississippi becomes the western boundary
- ▶ Fishing rights
- ▶ Debts to be paid to Loyalists

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Novus Ordo Seclorum?

- ▶ Revolutionary Change – [See "social history" review page](#)
- ▶ Articles of Confederation
 - Cautious in creation?
 - Major strength: organization of western lands
 - Major weaknesses (brief discussion)
 - Know for exam
- ▶ LATER: Land Ordinance of 1785
- ▶ LATER: Northwest Ordinance of 1787

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That's all folks!

- ▶ Study for the Exam