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7SS6 GN: The Road to American Revolution

I. Introduction (2)

* Topic: Events leading to _____ Independence

* Time period covered: Approximately _____ to 1776

II. Key Vocabulary (6)

Fill in the definitions:

1. Authority: _____
2. Colonists: _____
3. Tyrannical: _____
4. Revolution: _____
5. Massacre: _____
6. Biography: _____

III. The French and Indian War (1754-1763) (6)

* Fought between _____ and _____ for control of North America

* Britain and American colonists fought against _____ and _____ allies

* Outcome: _____ won after 9 years

* Result: Britain left with a huge _____

IV. Britain's New Policies (3)

List three new policies Britain imposed after the war:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

V. Important Acts and Events (9)

Complete the information for each act or event:

A. The Sugar Act (1764)

* Purpose: To raise _____ and regulate _____

* Effect on colonists: _____

B. The Stamp Act (1765)

* Required colonists to pay for a _____ on all _____ items

* First _____ tax on colonists' internal activities

C. British Troops in the Colonies

* Colonists had to provide _____ and _____ for soldiers

D. The Proclamation of 1763

* Prohibited colonists from settling west of the _____ Mountains

VI. Colonial Reaction (5)

* Slogan: "No _____ Without _____"

* Forms of protest:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

VII. Key Events (9)

Fill in the blanks about these important events:

A. The Boston Massacre (1770)

* Date: _____, 1770

* Number of colonists killed: _____

B. The Boston Tea Party (1773)

* Date: _____, 1773

* What happened? Colonists dumped _____ chests of tea into _____

C. Britain's Response: The _____ Acts

* Closed _____ Harbor

* Limited Massachusetts' _____

* Required colonists to _____ British soldiers

VIII. Important Figures (2)

Write one fact about each person:

A. George Washington:

B. Thomas Jefferson:

IX. The Continental Congresses (8)

Fill in the information about each congress:

A. First Continental Congress (1774)

* Location: _____

* Number of colonies represented: _____

* Decisions made:

1. _____

2. _____

B. Second Continental Congress (1775)

* Formed the _____ Army

* Appointed _____ as commander

* Led to the _____ of _____ in 1776

X. The Declaration of Independence (4)

* Date adopted: _____, 1776

* Primary author: _____

* Declared the United States as _____ and _____ states