

Chapter 10 – The American Revolution & the BNA
The American Revolution
 (Pages 302-308)

Directions: Answer the following questions in sentence form or point form on a separate piece of lined paper unless otherwise indicated.

Define the following phrases:

“To tar and feather”	“To repeal”
“Taxation without Representation”	“Sons of Liberty”
“Declaration of Independence”	“Boston Massacre”

The American Revolution (pg. 302)

1. How did the British feel about the American colonists? What did the Americans do?
2. Why did the British Tax the American colonists?
3. Why was it difficult for the Americans to oppose the British?
4. What was the Continental Congress in 1774?



The Stamp Act (pgs. 302-304)

5. Explain the Stamp Act of 1765. What was the tax used for?
6. What was the American colonist’s reaction to the tax?
7. Why did the tax fail?
8. What did the British try and tax next, after the stamp act proved unsuccessful?
9. In your own words, describe the Boston Tea Party.
10. Describe the steps taken by the delegates to the First Continental Congress towards independence from Britain. How did the British army respond?

The Revolution Begins (pg. 305)

11. What was the “shot heard around the world”?
12. Describe the level of casualties for both the Americans and the British after the first shot was fired.

The Revolutionary War (pg. 305-306)

13. After the battle at Lexington Green, explain what England thought of the Americans grievances. Explain the actions of the Americans.
14. Who was the first commander of the American revolutionaries' Continental Army?
15. What happened at the Battle of Bunker Hill?
16. Explain why the Americans were worried about the British coming through the “back door”.
17. What incident helped convince Canadians to remain loyal to Britain?
18. Why did Americans attack Quebec in the winter of 1775?

The Declaration of Independence & The Revolution Succeeds (pg. 306)

19. Who What Where Why When...The Declaration of Independence.
20. How was the Declaration of Independence significant in British and American history?
21. How did the French help the American's desire to become independent?
22. Why did the American Revolution succeed?