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## **Study Guide: EOS (End-of-Section) Test**

### **War for Independence**

Format: Multiple Choice

**Test Date: Friday, April 15, 2016**

#### **The French and Indian War**

France and Great Britain were racing to claim the Ohio River Valley leading to the French and Indian War.

American colonists were asked to pay for the French and Indian War by paying taxes.

The French and Indian War started in 1754 and ended in 1763.

#### **The Stamp Act**

Many colonists were against the Stamp Act because it was an example of "no taxation without representation."

The boycott of British goods was one way colonists protested the Stamp Act.

The Stamp Act pushed many colonists toward a desire for self-government.

A system of government in which the people take part is called self-government.

#### **Beginning and End**

The beginning of the War for Independence is marked by the fighting between colonists and the British Army that took place in the towns of Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts.

The battle in which the British surrendered to the Continental Army took place in Yorktown, Virginia.

## **Who's Who**

George Washington was the leader of the Continental Army.

Charles Cornwallis was the leader of the British Army.

King George III was the monarch of Great Britain during the War for Independence.

Loyalists were colonists who supported the King and the British government.

Patriots were colonists who were against the King and British rule.

Thomas Paine wrote a pamphlet called Common Sense that convinced many colonists to fight for independence from Great Britain.

Soldiers who kill for profit are known as mercenaries.

A congress is a meeting of representatives who have the authority to make decisions.

## **The Declaration of Independence**

The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776 and marked the colonies' independence from Great Britain.

The Declaration of Independence tells us:

- all men are created equal or the same.
- we have the right to Life, or freedom from fear.
- we have Liberty, or the freedom to choose our own leaders to make our laws.
- we have the right to the Pursuit of Happiness or the right to chase after whatever makes us happy in life.
- some truths are self-evident or obvious common sense.
- we have Unalienable Rights or something that cannot be taken away.

## **Spanish Days of the Week**

***lunes-Monday***

***martes-Tuesday***

***miércoles-Wednesday***

***jueves-Thursday***

***viernes-Friday***

***sábado-Saturday***

***domingo-Sunday***