Unit 1B Essential Terms and Questions

Essential Terms

Out of the terms below, identify and explain their significance in American History. Honors will need to complete 20, and Academic needs to complete 15. Be deliberate in your choice of the terms, there will be some that you feel you do not need to review before the assessment. Remember, if a term is more general in nature, be sure to explain it as it pertains to American History.

For identification, answer the questions "**who was involved, what happened, what other essential term is it related to and why, where did it take place, etc.**". For significance, ask yourself "**why is this important for the course, what is the outcome, what does it lead to, etc.**" - choose terms that you truly need to review again, not ones you already know. Please underline the significance portion for each term so it is clear to your teacher what you believe the importance to be of that term.

Battle of Lexington and Concord

Battle of Saratoga

Battle of Yorktown

Boston Massacre

Boston Tea Party

Committees of Correspondence

*Common Sense/*Thomas Paine

Declaration of Independence

Egalitarianism

Enlightenment Thinkers (Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau)

George Washington

Intolerable Acts/Coercive Acts

Loyalists

Minutemen/militia

Olive Branch Petition

Patriots

Proclamation of 1763

Samuel Adams and Sons of Liberty

1st Continental Congress

2nd Continental Congress

Stamp Act

Sugar Act

Tea Act

Thomas Jefferson

Townshend Acts

Treaty of Paris (1763)

Treaty of Paris (1783)

Essential Questions

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer 5 questions. Try to use as many of your vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

1. How did tension develop between Great Britain and her colonies?
2. Why is the French and Indian War known as “The War that Made America”?
3. Explain the impact of the Proclamation of 1763 in terms of colonial self-rule and colonial identity. Think about why this action would anger colonists.
4. Why did Britain limit America’s abilities of self-government?
5. Why did many colonists believe they should have a say in taxes?
6. Explain three impacts of the American Revolutionary War on society and/or culture.
7. How are the goals of the 1st Continental Congress alike and different from the 2nd Continental Congress?
8. In the American Revolution, why were the French viewed as a logical ally of the American colonials?

**Must be handwritten and terms must be numbered.**