Reading Assignment 2

The French and Indian War through the Revolution

All answers must be written in complete sentences and answered completely.

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1. Describe the location of the French Empire in America.
2. What was the European name for the French and Indian War? Where did it begin?
3. What territory was lost by France in the Treaty of Paris that ended the war? What territory did England receive? What territory did Spain receive?
4. How did the war affect the relationship between England and its colonies? How did it effect American nationalism?
5. What was the Albany Plan of Union?
6. What was the Proclamation of 1763? How did the colonists respond to this act?
7. What was the purpose of the British taxes on the American colonies? What was the Stamp Act? How did the colonists respond to this tax?
8. What are the names of five Bostonians who led the resistance against the British?
9. What was the Declaratory Act?
10. What were the Townshend Acts? How did Americans respond to this legislation?
11. Explain what happened at the Boston Massacre? Who was Crispus Attucks? What happened to the British soldiers who participated in the “massacre?”
12. What was the purpose of the Tea Act? How did the colonists view this act?
13. What was the Boston Tea Party? What were the Coercive or Intolerable Acts?
14. What were the Sons and Daughters of Liberty?
15. What were the Committees of Correspondence?
16. For what reason did the First Continental Congress meet? What was the only state that did not send representatives?
17. Who wrote Common Sense? What were the two main points of this pamphlet?
18. What were the two greatest weaknesses of the American colonies as the war began? What were the two greatest advantages of the British?

The material in section 11 is more detailed than we need; it may be quickly skimmed

1. Who were the Loyalists? What percentage of the American population were they?
2. In what two Massachusetts towns did the fighting of the War for Independence begin? Explain what happened.
3. At what point in the war did France become the ally of the United States?
4. What was the last battle of the American War for Independence? What was stated in the Treaty of Paris that ended the war?
5. What was the impact of the war on American slavery?
6. What is meant by the term republican motherhood?