**Study Guide for:**

Events leading towards independence, key ideas of the Declaration of Independence, and the American Revolution

**Be able to answer the essential question: How was the Continental Army able to win the war for independence?**

**Know these key terms and their impact:**

The French and Indian War

The Boston Massacre

The Townshend Acts and boycotts

The Stamp Act

Boston Tea Party and Intolerable Acts

Lexington and Concord

The Declaration of Independence and where the power to rule comes from

What makes a ruler unfit… ?

What are natural rights?

Weaknesses and Advantages of the Continental Army (Americans)

Weaknesses and Advantages of the British Army

Why did African American join the different armies?

Washington’s military strategy after 1776 and how the war progressed

The Battle of Saratoga and how the French helped the Americans

Battles of Trenton and Princeton

Battle of Yorktown

How did the American Revolution impact other parts of the world?

What was the Treaty of Paris?