**7th Grade Chapter 6 Study Guide**

**Vocabulary:**

1. Patriot – One who favored war with Britain
2. Loyalists – American colonists who remained loyal to Britain
3. Traitor – A person who betrays his or her country
4. Natural rights – Rights that belong to all people from birth
5. Alliance – a formal agreement to work together to achieve a common goal
6. Guerrilla – hit and run tactics
7. Privateer – a civilian ship that has its government’s permission to raid enemy ships

**Study Guide:**

1. Be able to explain reasons for the American victory at Yorktown. **Low British morale/French and American soldiers surrounding the British/French Navy surrounding the British at sea**
2. Be able to explain the factors that led to the Patriot victory in the American Revolution. **Geography (@ home and for their home)/patriotic spirit/skilled leadership/help from abroad**
3. Be able to explain how the various groups contributed to the American victory in the American Revolution. **African Americans: helped fight/spied on the British/provided manual labor women: helped fight in some cases/cooked and cleaned/took care of the homestead**

**Multiple Choice:**

1. Know what the first battle of the American Revolution was. **Bunker Hill**
2. Know why Loyalists supported the Second Continental Congress. **Wanted to keep peace with Britain**
3. Know who composed the Declaration of Independence. **Thomas Jefferson (Benjamin Franklin/John Adams)**
4. Know examples of grievances included in the Declaration of Independence. **No trial by jury/unfair taxes/quartering of British troops in America**
5. Know the effects of the American victory at the Battle of Saratoga. **Boost in Patriot morale**
6. Know the main purpose of the Declaration of Independence. **To declare the United States separation from Great Britain**
7. Know the reasons that the Americans won the Revolution. **Geography/patriotic spirit/skilled leadership/help from abroad**
8. Know that the American Revolution inspired. **Freedom and equality/revolutions in France and Latin America**
9. Know which battle in the Middle Colonies was a major turning point in the Revolution. **The Battle of Saratoga**
10. Know who originally benefitted from the words all men are created equal. **White men who owned land**
11. Know which country was the first to sign a treaty of alliance with the United States. **France**
12. Know how introduced the Virginia Resolution to Congress. **Richard Henry Lee**
13. Know who most Native American groups sided with during the American Revolution. **The British**
14. Know the three main sections of the Declaration of Independence. **Declaration of Natural Rights/List of Grievances/Resolution of Independence**
15. Know how many years the American Revolution lasted. **8 years**
16. Know what marked the end of the American Revolution. **The treaty of Paris**
17. Know what happened to the Loyalists’ property after the Revolutionary War. **Mostly was not returned to them**
18. Know whose name came to mean “traitor”. **Benedict Arnold**
19. Know the official boundaries of the United States following the American Revolution. **The Atlantic Ocean/the Mississippi river/Canada/Florida**
20. Know which territory was returned to Spain in 1783. **Spain**
21. Know how fighting between France and Great Britain in Europe and the Caribbean helped the American cause. **Left fewer British troops to fight the Americans**
22. Know what Francis Marion did. **Lead guerilla attacks on the British to keep them in the south**
23. Know why the Battle of Saratoga was important. **It was a turning point/morale booster for the patriots**
24. Know how Deborah Sampson helped the Patriot Cause. **Disguised herself as a women and enlisted in the continental army**
25. Know what law concerning slavery was passed in Pennsylvania in 1780.  **Outlawed buying additional slaves**
26. Know how Americans reacted to the situation at Valley Forge.  **Collected supplies and food to send**
27. Know when African Americans started fighting for the Patriot Cause. **From the beginning**