**2021 Summer Academy US History**

**Day 2: June 8th 8:00-10:00 Class**

We will do all of these activities together over Zoom. If you are absent from class (or if you want to review what we did) then you can do these activities yourself.

**#1**) Present your PPT Homework on 1 Native American tribe or 1 Colony

#2) BIG QUESTIONS OF TODAY:

1. Why did the 13 British Colonies in the Americas eventually decide to “do the impossible” and declare their independence from England in 1776?
2. How did these 13 disorganized colonies “do the impossible” and actually win a war vs. England and win their Independence from 1776-1781?

#3) We will answer these Test #1 Questions (Hint 😊) by watching a lot of the movie ‘The Patriot’ today in class together. You can watch this entire movie by yourself for extra credit if you want. Yes- this is a ‘Hollywood movie’ but it actually has a lot of great history in it as well.

1. Let’s watch a few openings scenes. After we watch these scenes you must discuss in your Breakout Rooms: WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THESE SCENES? Impress us with how much you paid attention in Middle School US History class!
2. Scene #1: 13:20 – 22:10
3. Scene #2: 30:25-38:55

#4) Quick Review 1600s-1700s:

13 Colonies are “left alone” by England. 13 Colonies get very rich, populous, and prosperous trading with the whole world

1763 TURNING POINT: WHY?

England says: “Time to pay England taxes- you spoiled colonies”

Colonies say: “ OK…but NO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WITHOUT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

England says: ?

Colonies say: ?

#5) Let’s read more details about the crucial years of 1763-1776:

1. Open website: [www.mrciambarellaclass.com](http://www.mrciambarellaclass.com) “Summer Academy”
2. Week 1 LINK TO ONLINE TEXTBOOK
3. Click on Ch 2Revolution & Early Republic
4. Click on 2.1 Colonial Resistance and Rebellion
5. READ PAGES 46-47 and DISCUSS: WHAT ARE SOME MAIN IDEAS HERE TO ANSWER TEST QUESTION ON WHY DO COLONIES WANT TO DECLARE INDEPENDENCE?
6. Read page 48-49 and DISCUSS MORE REASONS HERE
7. Mr. C calls all of these ‘MATERIALISTIC CAUSES’. Yes, these are important. But Mr. C argues that actually people are more willing to risk their lives and die for ‘IDEOLOGICAL CAUSES’: Read Pages 52-53 and DISCUSS WHAT ARE IDEOLOGICAL CAUSES of Colonies declaring independence?

#6) Let’s look at the most famous PRIMARY DOCUMENT in US (and maybe World) History! And Mr. C says you can see evidence of IDEOLOGICAL + MATERIAL CAUSES in it:

1. Look at pages 54-57, which are the famous Declaration of Independence

#7) TAKE A BREAK

#8) Now let’s discuss the other Test Question: How do the 13 colonies do the IMPOSSIBLE and actually win a war vs. England to become the USA from 1776-1781?

1. Why is this really an IMPOSSIBLE task?
2. Mr. C argues there are 3 Stages to ‘THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION’ and the colonies winning their independence in this war:
3. Stage 1: 1776-1777: Traditional War
4. Stage 2: 1778-1779: Guerilla War
5. Stage 3: 1780-1781: Mixing both kinds of War + France

#9) STAGE 1: 1776-1777: George Washington & The Continental Army

1. Let’s watch The Patriot from movie times 56:00-58:50 and discuss What is traditional war & why is England destroying the colonies at it?
2. Now read our online textbook for some more information on all this:

Click on 2.2 The War for Independence

Read pages 59-60 and Discuss Main Ideas

#10) STAGE 2: 1778-1779: Minutemen & Guerilla Warfare

1. This is NOT the Continental Army
2. This is “minutemen” militias using guerrilla warfare
3. Let’s watch more of The Patriot:
4. 1:06:12-1:10:10
5. 1:14:50-1:19:45
6. 2:07:08-2:13:00

-DISCUSS WHAT YOU LEARN ABOUT STAGE 2 FROM THESE SCENES

#11) STAGE 3: 1780-1781: Combining both warfare + France

* 1. In online textbook read pages 61-62 and discuss
  2. Watch the ending of The Patriot and discuss:

-Movie times are 2:23:30-2:48:00

#12) FINAL DISCUSSION:

1. Answer the 2 Test Questions of today’s class
2. If time:
   1. Open my website to “Day 2 Two Narratives of American Revolution”
   2. “Day 2 Revolutionary Women”
   3. “Day 2 African American Minutemen”

NO HOMEWORK FOR TOMORROW.

FEEL FREE TO DO EXTRA CREDIT WORK.