**Government Test #2 Review Sheet**

~ July 4th 1776 Declaration of Independence signed

~colonists asked to pay for more taxes to repay debt from the French-Indian War

~Lexington and Concord were the first 2 battles

~Treaty of Paris 1783 ended the Revolutionary War terms: 1. America agreed to repay all our debts 2. Congress would advise states to return property to loyalists 3. Britain promised to withdraw troops from American territory 4. United States extended west to Mississippi river, north to Canada, south to Spanish Florida

~Battle of Saratoga was turning point of war, US gets momentum

~Civil Disobedience: nonviolent protest, deliberate breaking of an unjust law by ordinary citizens

~Mercy Otis Warren: wrote many pieces of propaganda in support of the patriot cause

~ No taxation without representation = problem with the Stamp Act

~1765 Stamp Act ~ $ to pay for French-Indian War

~1767 Townshend Acts

~1773 Boston Tea Party~ colonists dressed as native americans

~1774 Intolerable Acts

~Sons of liberty: colonists for the war, group of men who organized to protest the Acts of the British government and promote independence from Great Britain

~Thomas Paine: Common Sense and Crisis

~Navigation Acts required colonists to sell most of raw materials they produce and buy finished products from Great Britain

~Battle of Yorktown ended the Revolutionary War

~”Give me Liberty or give me death” Patrick Henry

~Coercive/Intolerable Acts 1. Closed Boston harbor 2. Banned town meetings 3. Quartering act (house troops in colonist homes)

~Townshend Acts: a tax on all glass, paper, tea, and household items

~Stamp Act: tax on all paper products

~Boston Massacre: 5 colonists killed

~Battle of Mammoth lasted one day

~Molly Pitcher helped carry water to colonial troops

~Valley Forge lost 3,000 men, spent the winter in bad conditions

~Declaration of Independence: wrote in Philadelphia, Thomas Jefferson wrote, Benjamin Franklin proofread it, John Hancock 1st and largest signature

~Battle of Saratoga: general John Burgoyne surrendered his entire British army

~3 Things helped colonists win war: 1. Our territory (knew geography) 2. Help from France and Spain 3. Skilled leadership

~Benedict Arnold was a traitor to the colonists

~white male property owners benefited most from independence