Intro- Colonial response to Lexington & Concord-

A. Congress Drafts George Washington

1. Washington the man-

2. Politics of selection-

B. Bunker Hill and Hessian Hirelings

1. Events and attitudes between 1775 and July, 1776-
2. Bunker Hill - (June, 1775)

3. Olive Branch Petition -

4. Hessians -

C. The Abortive Conquest of Canada

1. Colonial loss at Portland, Maine -

2. Invasion of Canada -

3. British driven out of Boston (March, 1776) -
4. Two colonial victories in 1776 - February at oore's Creek Bridge, N.C. and June defeat of British fleet in Charleston harbor

D. Thomas Paine Preaches "Common Sense"

1. Thomas Paine the man-

2. "Common Sense"-

3. Impact of "Common Sense"-

E. Paine and the Idea of Republicanism

1. What is a republic? What is republicanism?
2. Were the colonists ready for a republic?

3. Did everyone agree with Paine's concept of republicanism?

4. What is American republicanism?

F. Jefferson's "Explanation" of Independence

1. Richard Henry Lee and the "resolution"-

2. Why a "declaration of independence"?-

3. Declaration of Independence- Read It!!!!!!
4. Declaration of the Rights of Man-

G. Patriots and Loyalists

1. Patriots-

2. Loyalists-

H. The Loyalist Exodus
I. General Washington at Bay

1. British Mobilization-

2. Battle of Long Island-

   General Howe-

3. Trenton-

J. Burgoyne’s Blundering Invasion

1. Plan to Take Hudson Valley-

2. Benedict Arnold-
3. Burgoyne’s Problem-

4. Howe adjusts His Plan to Philadelphia-

5. Washington’s Winter in Valley Forge-

6. Saratoga (Oct.17, 1777)-

K. Revolution in Diplomacy

1. Why France?

2. Model Treaty-
3. Franklin in Paris

L. The Colonial War Becomes a Wider War

1. Armed Neutrality

2. France’s Entry into the war

M. Blow and Counterblow
N. The Land Frontier and the Sea Frontier

Treaty of Fort Stanwix-

Privateers-

O. Yorktown and the Final Curtain

P. Peace at Paris
Q. A New Nation Legitimized