# Unit Y212: the american revolution 1740-1796

Note: Based on 2x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **The development of British hegemony in America** | 1 | 1 | British, French and Spanish colonies in North America in 1740;  | * The development of the 13 colonies
	+ Division
	+ Growth
	+ Towns
	+ European settlement
	+ African settlement
	+ Results of immigration
* Nature and impact of government of colonies
 | * *The American Revolution and the Birth of the USA 1740-1801*, Farmer, Hodder
* *The American Revolution: A Concise History*, Allison, OUP
* *American Colonies: The Settlement of North America to 1800*, Taylor, Penguin
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 |
| 1 | 2 | socio-economic development and relations with settlers and Native American Indians;  | * Expanding trade (inter colonial and overseas)
* Importance of agriculture and fishing
* Mercantilism and effects
* Colonial society
* Development of American culture and impact
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| 1 | 3 | wars with France, reasons for British success including War of Austrian Succession, Seven Years War. | * Causes, events and outcomes of war with France.
* Causes and outcomes of War of Austrian Succession.
* Causes events and outcomes of Seven Years’ War.
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| **Causes of the American Revolution** | 1 | 3 | The relationship between Britain and the colonies in 1763;  | * Britain in 1763 – economic, social and political situation.
* Positive and negative relations
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| 1 | 4-5 | British policy and America reaction including Proclamation Act (1763), Stamp Act (1765), Declaratory Act (1766), Townshend Duties (1767) and their repeal, the Boston Massacre (1770);  | * The situation in 1763-1764
* Strengthening Imperial authority
* Role of George Grenville
* Pontiac’s rebellion
* 1763 Proclamation
* Grenville’s anti-smuggling measures
* The impact of the 1764 Sugar Act
* The currency Act
* American reactions to the acts.
* The Stamp Act and the actions
* The Virginia resolves
* The Stamp Act Congress
* Protest and debate
* Sons of Liberty
* Economic sanction
* The repeal of the Act
* The Declaratory Act
* The Townshend crisis
* The New York Restraining Act
* Colonial resistance to Townshend’s measures
* Responses and growth of unrest
* Unrest in Bostom
* The Wilkesite movement
* The situation in Boston
* The Massacre in Boston and reaction
* Repeal of the Townshend duties
* Committees of correspondence
* American disunity
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| 1 | 6-7 | Tea Act (1773) and response including the ‘Intolerable Acts’ (1774–1775);  | * The impact and reaction of the 1773 Tea Act.
* The causes and consequences of the Boston Tea Party
* The British reaction
* The Coercive Acts
* The Quebec Act
* The Continental Congress
* Trade boycotts
* Committees of Safety
* The Situation in the colonies as a result
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| 2 | 8 | developments in political thought and emerging leaders, including Locke, Jefferson, Dickinson, John Adams and Samuel Adams;  | * Development of ideologies in the period.
* Leadership of the revolution.
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| 2 | 9 | colonial and political ideas including views on trade and taxation. | * Views on trade and tax
* British determination
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| **The American Revolution 1774–1783** | 2 | 10 | The move towards independence 1774–1776 including the first and second Continental Congresses, Declaration of Independence (1776);  | * The outbreak of war
* Lexington and Concord and the results
* The second Continental Congresses,
* The appointment of Washington
* Efforts at reconciliation
* Declaration of independence – aims and contents
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| 2 | 11-12 | outbreak of hostilities, key military developments, their role in British defeat;  | * Events of the war
* Battle of Bunker Hill
* Role of Washington
* Invasion of Canada
* War in the South
* Evacuation of Boston
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| 2-3 | 13-15 | American unity, including Washington, French entry to the war, quality of British military leadership;  | * Strengths and weaknesses of British and American forces
* Strategies of both sides
* Nature of the war.
* Impact of General Howe
* Washington’s change of strategy
* British plans in 1777
* Capture of Philadelphia
* Burgoyne’s campaign
* Saratoga
* French entry
* Reasons for British defeat/American success
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| 3 | 16 | 1783 Peace of Paris. | * Content and outcomes of the Peace
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| **The early Republic 1783–1796** | 3 | 16 | Move towards the creation of a constitution and challenges faced;  | * Aims of the constitution and opposition – including Republicanism, separation of powers, Bill of Rights, freedoms,
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| 3 | 17 | Articles of Confederation;  | * Contents and aims of the articles.
* Support and opposition
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| 3 | 18-19 | relations with Britain, Spain and France, economic problems, civil disobedience, Shay’s rebellion 1786–1787, 1787 Philadelphia Convention;  | * Foreign policy of the new government.
* Economic and financial problems
* Social tensions, including Shay’s rebellion and there outcomes.
* The aims of the founding fathers and there success at Philadephia.
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| 4 | 20 | nature of the 1787 Constitution of the United States;  | * The articles of the constitution
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| 4 | 20 | struggle for ratification, divisions between Federalists and Anti-Federalists;  | * Struggle for ratification
* Conflicting views from Federalists and Anti-Federalists and the states.
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| 4 | 21 | formation of the first government (1789), Washington and the Executive;  | * Creating the new government
* Problems faced by the new government
* The first congress
* The Judiciary Act
* Nature and impact of the first government
* Hamilton’s financial reforms
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| 4 | 22 | 1791 Bill of Rights;  | * Contents and aims
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| 4 | 23-24 | the problem of finding a successor to Washington in 1796. | * The importance of Washington
* Washington’s resignation
* Finding a successor
* The results and subsequent divisions.
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