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APUSH – CHAPTER 8 NOTES PACKET

***America Secedes from the Empire 1775-1783***

1. What were the accomplishments of the Second Continental Congress?

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*Congress Drafts George Washington*

1. What were Washington’s strengths and weaknesses?

*Strengths Weaknesses*

*Bunker Hill and Hessian Hirelings*

1. Discuss what happened at Bunker Hill.
2. What was requested as part of the Olive Branch Petition and what was King George’s response to the petition?

*Thomas Paine Preaches Common Sense*

1. Explain how *Common Sense* can be seen both as the foundational document for American independence as well as American foreign policy.
2. How does Paine address the idea of civic virtue in *Common Sense*?

*Paine and the Idea of “Republicanism”*

1. Describe the views of the conservative Republicans versus the views of the radical Republicans.

*Jefferson’s “Explanation” of Independence*

1. What role did Richard Henry Lee play in America’s road to independence?
2. According to Thomas Jefferson the colonist’s natural rights had been violated. In what ways was King George to blame for the violations?

*Patriots and Loyalists & The Loyalist Exodus & Loyalists (pg. 144)*

1. Discuss characteristics/beliefs the Loyalists and the Patriots. Include statists in your response.

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|  | LOYALISTS (Tories) | PATRIOTS (Whigs) |
| Characteristics |  |  |
| Beliefs |  |  |

*General Washington at Bay, Burgoyne’s Blundering Invasion*

1. Describe the significance of the following battles:

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| Battle of Long Island |  |
| Trenton |  |
| Saratoga |  |
| Yorktown |  |

*The Colonial War Becomes a Wider War*

1. What impact did France’s entry into the war have on Britain?

*Blow and Counterblow*

1. Who was responsible for clearing most of the troops from Georgia and the Carolinas?

*The Land Frontier an the Sea Frontier*

1. What contributions were made to the war effort by the privateers?

*Revolution in Diplomacy*

1. Who represented America at peace negotiations in Paris and what role did each individual play?

*Peace in Paris*

1. Discuss the major outcomes of the Treaty of Paris, 1783.
2. Discuss the contributions and importance of each of the following people:

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| Patrick Henry |  |
| Benedict Arnold |  |
| John Burgoyne |  |
| George Rogers Clark |  |
| Charles Cornwallis |  |
| John Paul Jones |  |