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**Unit 2: American Revolution Prezi Notes** (keep track of these in your iNB to study for the unit exam and the STAAR)

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| **Prologue:**  Explain how the American identity in the 1770s was different from the British identity.  How did this make things ripe for Revolution? | **Timeline of major events:** For each event below, explain the significance….  **Battle of Bunker Hill:**  **Thomas Paine’s Common Sense:**  **Declaration of Independence:**  **Washington Crosses Delaware and captures Trenton, NJ:**  **Battle of Saratoga:**  **Winter at Valley Forge:**  **Surrender at Yorktown, VA:**  **Treaty of Paris:** |
| **Causes of the Revolution:**  **1**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-  America had to pay tariffs even though they had no voice in Parliament  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-  Allowed English soldiers to take over private homes.  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-  Forbade colonist to expand past the Appalachian Mts.  4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-  Taxed all non-English tea, led to Boston Tea Party.  5. Other Acts-  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-  British soldiers fired on an angry mob, igniting hatred and controversy.  7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-  Known as “the shot heard ‘round the world”, first battles that sparked the war. |
| **Loyalists vs Patriots:**  What is the difference between these two groups?  About what percentage of colonists were loyalists?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Does this statistic change your outlook on the popularity of the war? |

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**Important People to Study:**

Name Description

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|  | King of England during the revolution |
|  | Commander in Chief of Continental Army |
|  | French General serving under Washington in Continental Army, helped win French support |
|  | African-American spy for USA |
|  | African-American patriot, member of Committee of Safety (mail carrier) |
|  | Spanish Governor of Louisiana, defended Gulf Coast from English invasion  (namesake of Galveston) |
|  | Lawyer/Congressman from MA who defended British soldiers after Boston Massacre, urged America to declare independence |
|  | Congressman from VA, writer of Declaration of Independence |
|  | VA born representative who helped establish 1st Cont. Congress, said “give me liberty or give me death” |
|  | Congressman/Statesman from PA who served as chargé d'affaires to France, helping gain their support |
|  | MA wife of Lawyer/Congressman who advocated for women’s care during the war, and wrote numerous letters that help us understand this era |
|  | Member of Sons of Liberty, helped organize Boston Tea Party, and published news articles condemning British tyranny |
|  | English native who sympathized with patriot cause, wrote *Common Sense* and *The Crisis* |
|  | Freeman who was the first to die in the Boston massacre, became a martyr for the patriot cause |
|  | Jewish-American banker and spy who helped finance the war from Philadelphia |
|  | Writer and Poet who criticized the English and wrote the first history of the Revolution |