AP US History

Period 2 Test Review

French & Indian War - Constitution

Kennedy, Chapters 6 – 9

1. Anti-federalists
2. Confederation
3. Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation
4. Republican Motherhood
5. Original purpose of Constitutional Convention
6. *The Federalist Papers*
7. Shay’s Rebellion
8. Reasons for fear of a strong central government
9. Founders’ attitudes towards political parties
10. Britain’s justification for keeping troops in colonies after French & Indian War
11. Groups of people who opposed ratification of the Constitution
12. Reasons for above opposition
13. Terms of Northwest Ordinance of 1787
14. Terms of Land Ordinance of 1785
15. Overall colonial attitude towards British in 1750s
16. Framers’ decisions on representation, counting slaves, electing the president
17. Reasons for implementing federalism (levels of government) and checks and balances
18. Similarities between Articles of Confederation and Constitution
19. 3/5ths Compromise
20. Framers’ view of the electorate
21. Advantages of the colonials during American Revolution
22. Influences on the Bill of Rights
23. Terms and Purpose of Proclamation of 1763
24. Acadians
25. Results of Albany Congress
26. Great Compromise
27. Reasons for not abolishing slavery
28. Economic results (positive and negative) of American Revolution
29. Virtual representation
30. Reason for British defeat at Yorktown
31. Results of Battle of Saratoga
32. Prominent people at Constitutional Convention
33. Original land clash between British and French
34. Major principles of the Declaration of Independence
35. Significance of British legislation on colonies
36. John Dickenson
37. Patrick Henry

**Practice Short Answer Questions**

**Please answer the following in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper. Use as much APUSH vocabulary as possible. Label each portion properly.**

1. Using your knowledge of US History, answer the following questions.

A. Briefly explain how the Enlightenment influenced the colonists to challenge British rule.

B. Briefly explain how the French and Indian War influenced colonists to challenge British rule.

C. Briefly explain whether the Enlightenment or the French and Indian War had the biggest impact on the American Revolution.

2. A. Briefly explain how ONE of the above events should be considered as the start of the United States

- French and Indian War, 1754-1763

- Declaration of Independence, 1776

- U.S. Constitution, 1789

B. Support the explanation and event you chose in part A with at least ONE specific piece of evidence to support your claim.

C. Briefly explain why ONE of the other options is not as persuasive as the option you chose.