

## American Revolution & National Government (20 Days)

- SS8H3 The student will analyze the role of Georgia in the American Revolution.
- a. Explain the immediate and long-term causes of the American Revolution and their impact on Georgia; include the French and Indian War (Seven Years War), Proclamation of 1763, Stamp Act, Intolerable Acts, and the Declaration of Independence.
  - b. Analyze the significance of people and events in Georgia on the Revolutionary War; include loyalists, patriots, Elijah Clarke, Austin Dabney, Nancy Hart, Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton, Battle of Kettle Creek, and siege of Savannah.
- SS8H4 The student will describe the impact of events that led to the ratification of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.
- a. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of both the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation and explain how weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation led to a need to revise the Articles.
  - b. Describe the role of Georgia at the Constitutional Convention of 1787; include the role of Abraham Baldwin and William Few, and reasons why Georgia ratified the new constitution.
  - c. Explain the development of Georgia as a royal colony with regard to land ownership, slavery, government, and the impact of royal governors.

**ENRICHMENT:**

◆ “My Brother Sam Is Dead”

VOCABULARY			
<b>Part 1:</b>			
republic	Proclamation of 1763	Revolutionary War	boycott
declaration	French & Indian War	act	militia
Treaty of Paris	patriots	repeal	monopoly
independence	loyalists	treaty	tyranny
ally	petitions	traitors	strategy
<b>Part 2:</b>			
framer	preamble	ratify; ratification	Benjamin Franklin
federal	electorate	electoral college	Constitutional Convention
Articles of Confederation	convention	Constitution	democracy
domestic tranquility	Bill of Rights	delegates	posterity
James Madison			