













British America, 1713–83: empire and revolution

Key topic 1: British settlement in North America, 1713–41		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
Developments in colonial society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of expansion and immigration on society: the pattern of settlement and tensions among social groups. Economic developments: trade with Britain and the West Indies, the importance of tobacco, the introduction of tea. The impact of piracy, including the activities of 'Black Sam' Bellamy and Edward Teach ('Blackbeard'). The suppression of piracy in American waters: King George I's Proclamation and the Piracy Act (1717), the work of Governor Spotswood. 			
Slavery in North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The slave trade and 'Atlantic triangle'; British monopoly on supplying slaves to Spanish colonies. The impact of slavery on the development of tobacco and rice plantations. The impact of slavery on colonial society: the position of slaves within society and the treatment of fugitive slaves within the colonies; the significance of Spain's decision to protect runaway slaves in Florida. 			
Problems within the colonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slave revolts in the Carolinas: the Stono Rebellion, 1739. The New York Conspiracy, 1741. The problem of smuggling, attempts to collect customs revenue and to control the fur trade. 			
Key Topic 2: A disrupted society, 1742–64		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
The impact of cultural developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious revivals in the Middle Colonies and New England. The Enlightenment: the emphasis on education; the growth of newspapers and public libraries. The significance of Benjamin Franklin as a writer, philanthropist and intellectual. 			
War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relations with the French and with Native Americans during and after King George's War 1744–48. The French and Indian War (1754–63) in North America and the role of Wolfe in Canada. The significance of the Treaty of Paris 1763 and the Proclamation Act 1763. 			
The aftermath of the war	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of the war on relations with Britain. Opposition to the Sugar Act 1763. Relations with the Native Americans, including Pontiac's Rebellion, 1763–64. The Paxton Boys: their actions and impact. 			

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Key topic 3: The loss of an empire, 1765-83		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
British and American relations: the stirrings of rebellion, 1765-75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The significance of British policies. American opposition to the Stamp Act. The Sons of Liberty and the Boston Massacre. British and American relations: the Boston Tea Party and the Intolerable Acts. The significance of the First and Second Continental Congresses, 1774-75. 			
The war of independence, 1775-83	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The influence of Thomas Paine's 'Common Sense'. The significance of the Declaration of Independence. The role of Thomas Jefferson. Key American victories: Saratoga (1777) and Yorktown (1781). The significance of Washington's role, British mistakes and French and Spanish involvement in the war. The Peace of Paris, 1783, including the role of Franklin. 			
Consequences of the war in America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The significance of the Declaration of Independence for slavery. The consequences of the war for the Native Americans. The impact of the war on Loyalists: their resettlement in Nova Scotia and Niagara. 			

Review, Revise, and Relearn to MASTER this topic

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