**Unit 2 Revolution and Constitution - Learning Goals…**

SWBAT Answer the following questions:

1. What was the impact of the French and Indian war on the decades that follow, leading up to the Revolutionary War?
2. What changes in British colonial policy lead to increased tensions between American colonists and Britain?
3. How did the colonists respond to the end of Salutary Neglect? Was mercantilism a benefit or a burden to the colonies?
4. What were the goals of the colonists before the Revolution… independence or reconciliation? Evolution or Revolution? Who was conservative, who was radical? British or America? (Rossiter vs. Jensen essays included)
5. Was there colonial unity prior to the Revolutionary War? How could you suggest there a Civil War within a Civil War going on during the Revolution? Was the Revolution a minority movement?
6. What trends occurred during the fighting of the Revolutionary war?
7. On the basis of what goals did the leaders of the colonies piece together the Articles of Confederation?
8. How effective was the Articles of Confederation?
9. Why the ongoing dispute between states’ rights and federal government authority? (Elastic Clause vs. Amendment X)
10. What were the arguments for and against the Constitution during the ratification process?
11. On the basis of what goals did the leaders of the Constitutional Convention write the Constitution? (Beard and Hofstadter essays included)
12. How could the Constitution be seen as a “peaceful counterrevolution to the American Revolution.”
13. Safeguards for Conservatism?
14. Liberty vs. Order (part 2.)… Evaluate.
15. Republican Motherhood?
16. The formation of the US was “accelerated evolution rather than outright revolution”… it was a “revolution of sentiments.” Evaluate.