Name: Date: Period:

*To what extent did the American Revolution fundamentally change American society? In your answer, be sure to address the political, social, economic effects of the Revolution in the period from 1775 to 1800.*

**Directions:** I’ve started an essay for you. Your job is to finish what I’ve started. You have a topic sentence, so you use the evidence provided to support my topic sentence. You don’t have to use every fact, but you do need to use enough to finish the argument.

*Although the colonies were victorious in the American Revolution (1776-1783), that victory caused strains in the new nation. While the United States fought a war for natural rights and “no taxation without representation”, those were not always extended to citizens after the end of the war. The American Revolution had both positive and negative impacts, including increased political freedom for some, but not for women, Native Americans, and slaves, while the nation was also plunged into post war debt.*

 *After the American Revolution, the biggest effects were seen in government and politics.*

Articles of Confederation Constitution Bill of Rights

Declaration of Independence Virginia Statue of Religious Freedom

Virginia/Kentucky Resolutions

*Not everyone benefited from this new idea about freedom, such as women, African Americans, and Native Americans.*

3/5 compromise Republican motherhood Battle of Fallen Timber Daughters of Liberty Slave Trade compromise

Treaty of Greenville Molly Pitcher Northwest Ordinance

Fugitive saves

*The cost was very high for America to win the war, and had severe economic consequences, but also gains for the nation.*

Cotton gin Whiskey Rebellion Hamilton’s economic plan

Ending of mercantilism Shay’s Rebellion New territory