**Revolutionary Unit Test Study Guide**

Know about the following historic situations or ideas of the time period:

* The situation of the colonists prior to The Stamp Act
* Help received during the revolution from outside sources
* The plight / ease of making a new government
* The ordering of the Great Chain of Being
* Humanitarianism
* Deism
* Types of literature during the time period—categorized
* The genre of literature during the time period—fiction or nonfiction
* How people sought to improve their lives during the time period as opposed to earlier time periods

Autobiography of Franklin:

* Why it is a story of a man’s climb to the pinnacle of the American Dream
* His purpose for his autobiography
* Definition of an aphorism
* Characteristics of Franklin the man
* The overall philosophy expressed by the selection of the autobiography we read

Declaration of Independence:

* Who wrote it
* What the purpose was
* Who the audience was
* Be able to understand the major concepts/ideas within the selection
* Understand why the selection was a landmark piece of literature
* Determine what were and were not complaints against the king
* Why it’s a landmark piece of Enlightenment literature

Crisis Number 1:

* Who wrote it
* What the overall purpose of it was
* What the overall point / idea embedded within it is
* Be able to paraphrase certain parts

Speech in the Virginia Convention:

* Who wrote it
* Overall purpose of it
* The intended audience (whom it was addressed)
* Major arguments presented opposed to arguments not presented
* Ability to identify a rhetorical question
* Ability to identify repetition or parallelism used for effect

Letter from an American Farmer

* Who wrote it
* Who the intended audience is
* How America is portrayed
* What the definition is of an American (portrayed in the piece)
* What the duty of a country is
* A purpose in making a comparison of people to plants

Quote Identification from the following:

* Autobiography of Franklin
* Declaration of Independence
* Crisis 1
* Speech in the Convention: Henry and Franklin
* Letter from an American Farmer