**Short Answer Questions**

**American Revolutionary War**

**Please write answers in complete grammatically correct sentences.**

1. What was the Proclamation of 1763, **and** how did colonists react to it? (2 points)
2. Why did the First Continental Congress meet in 1774, **and** what did it do?

(3 points)

1. Why would Paul Revere warn Samuel Adams and John Hancock that the British were coming to Lexington? (1 point)
2. Why were the shots fired at Lexington and Concord referred to as “the shot heard round the world”? (3 points)
3. Why do you think controlling high ground, such as Breed’s Hill, is an advantage during the battle? (1point)
4. How might the tactic of not firing until the colonists could “see the whites of their eyes” lead to higher British losses? Explain your reasoning. (2 points)
5. How did the British’s Generals opinion of the Continental Army change after the Battle of Bunker Hill? **Why?** (1 point)
6. Why was the American Revolution **caused by a failure to compromise**? (2 points)
7. What caused George Washington to attack Trenton, New Jersey on Christmas Night? (2 points)
8. Explain why Benedict Arnold was considered a traitor to the Americans? (1 point)
9. How did the colonists and British **use their knowledge of the land to fight** during the American Revolution? (1 point)
10. \* Why did the colonists **choose to make sacrifices to gain their independence**? (1 point)
11. How were the Americans able to **defeat the British** in the American Revolution? (1 point)
12. Why was the **signing of the Declaration of Independence a key event** of the American Revolution? (1 point)
13. What was the Committee of Correspondence? (1 point)