**Crash Course- American Revolution # 1 Video Questions**

*Be thinking about the escalation of events that led to war….*

1. Why was England taxing the colonists so much?
2. Why was the sugar tax such a problem for the colonists?
3. Why was the stamp act important?
4. What was the name of the ***first group*** of colonial protesters?
5. What was the British ***response*** to the Boston Tea Party (what law / acts)?
6. What was the three step reaction to the Intolerable Acts?
7. What was the first government of the United States called?
8. What date did the Revolutionary War begin?
9. Who wrote the “shocking” document?
10. Thomas Paine’s, ***Common Sense-*** was a series of articles which convinced colonists that America was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? How many were sold?

**Crash Course American Revolution Pt. 2**

1. What was the MAIN strategy of the British during the war?
2. Why was that strategy a bad idea? (several )
3. What was considered the ***most famous*** battle of the war?
4. What was considered the KEY battle of the war in the south? Why?
5. How did the slaves feel about the war? (examples)
6. How did the Native Americans react to the war? (examples)
7. How were American women treated? (examples)
8. What was it that was truly revolutionary about this war?
9. Who said, “…Let the people have property and they will have power”… ( the idea of wealth distribution)?
10. When did slavery end in the north? (numbers of free blacks)
11. Real change comes as a process, not a war…Explain.