

Chapter 8: America Secedes from the Empire

Key Concept 1: The success of the Patriot cause despite their disadvantages.

Key Concept 2: Colonists express their belief in republican self-government.

Bunker Hill and Hessian Hirelings

Know: Ethan Allen, Benedict Arnold, Fort Ticonderoga, Bunker Hill, Redcoats, Olive Branch Petition, Hessians

The Abortive Conquest of Canada

Know: Richard Montgomery

Thomas Paine Preaches Common Sense

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Paine and the Idea of “Republicanism”

Know: Republic, Natural Aristocracy

Jefferson’s “Explanation” of Independence

Know: Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Declaration of Independence, Natural Rights

Patriots and Loyalists

Know: Patrick Henry

Burgoyne’s Blundering Invasion

Know: John Burgoyne, Benedict Arnold, Saratoga, Horatio Gates

The Colonial War Becomes a Wider War

Know: Armed Neutrality

The Land Frontier and the Sea Frontier

Know: Iroquois Confederacy, Fort Stanwix, George Rogers Clark, John Paul Jones, Privateers

A New Nation Legitimized

Know: Whigs