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**American Revolution Two-Column Notes**

**Directions: Read the “American Revolution” article, and answer the questions below from the selection.**

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| 1. What happened to the population of the American colonies between 1700 and 1770?  |  |
| 2. What was the purpose of the Navigation Act of 1651?  |  |
| 3. How did the French and Indian War lead to the Stamp Act?  |  |
| 4. Why did colonists accuse the British government of “taxation without representation”?  |  |
| 5. What occurred on April 19, 1775?  |  |
| 6. What action did the Second Continental Congress take that officially began the American Revolution?  |  |
| 7. For what reason did the colonists give to justify their declaration of independence?  |  |
| 8. What were the three main parts of the Declaration of Independence?  | **(1)** **(2)** **(3)**  |
| 9. Name the four reasons the Americans were successful in winning the war against Britain.  | **(1)** **(2)** **(3)** **(4)**  |
| 10. What was the main cause of the nation’s problems under the Articles of Confederation?  |  |
| 11. Why did the Founding Fathers include the system of checks and balances?  |  |
| 12. What was the significance of the *Bill of Rights*? What do they include?  |  |