

The Revolution: Becoming a New Nation  
Video Questions / Notes

1. How were loyalist treated following the surrender by England?
2. What is the hope of King George at the end of the war?
3. Why do some people believe the war is not over even though the British had surrendered at Yorktown?
4. How does King George respond to Parliament's vote to official bring the war to an end?
5. Who heads the negotiation team for the Americans in Paris?
6. What was Britain's greatest ambition during the peace negotiations? Why?
7. How much money was loaned to the Americans by the French during the war?
8. What was the main reason France decided to fight for American independence?
9. Give several examples of concerns that needed to be addressed during negotiations.
10. How many loyalists leave America for British territories?
11. Which two Americans join Franklin in Paris to assist with the negotiations?
12. What does John Jay demand before negotiations can begin?
13. Which nation is treated the most generously in the Treaty?
14. Why were the soldiers of the Continental Army on the verge of mutiny?
15. How does Washington stop the mutiny?
16. What occurs in April of 1783?
17. What happens to the blacks who were loyal to the British during the war?
18. How many Americans died during the Revolutionary War?
19. What does Washington do once the war is officially over? Why was his decision so shocking?
20. What was the fate of the Native Americans at the end of the war?
21. What was the largest problem facing the United States after the war?
22. What was the name of the binding agreement that united the colonies after the war?
23. What were some of the problems for the new government under the Articles of Confederation?
24. Why does Shay's Rebellion occur?
25. What is the result of Shay's Rebellion?

26. What is the main purpose of the Constitutional Convention?
27. Who was the presiding officer over the convention?
28. Who proposes the Virginia Plan?
29. How will representation be determined in the Senate and House of Representatives according to the Constitution?
30. What is the job of the President according to the Constitution?
31. What does article three of the Constitution state?
32. How was the issue of slavery handled in the Constitution?
33. How would slaves be counted towards the population for Congressional representation?
34. why was slavery not outlawed in the Constitution?
35. What happens on September 17, 1787?
36. What happens on June 21, 1788?
37. What role will George Washington play in the new government?