**Road to Revolution Study Guide**

**Zenger Case**

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| Zenger Trial | Protect the right of freedom of speech, freedom of the press  One of the first victories for American Colonist in gaining individual rights from England |

**French and Indian War**

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| Cause of War | Dispute over land in the Ohio River Valley Region |
| Result | -England and American Colonist the won war but England did not let the American Colonist settle in region that was disputed because of conflict with Native Americans.(Proclamation of 1763)  -American Colonist wanted to settle in region for the fertile land for agriculture  -British start to tax American Colonist on common used goods to pay for war and protection of Colonist |

**British Tax and Colonist Reaction**

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| “No Taxation Without Representation” | -British taxed American Colonist, who had no voice(representation) in the legislature action |
| Stamp/Tea/Intolerable Acts | -British placed taxes on common day goods |
| Colonist Respond to Taxes | -American Colonist boycott British goods  -Boston Tea Party |
| British Response to American Colonist Actions | -British strictly enforce the laws which were passed by English Parliament  -Tries to maintain order in colonies |

**Thomas Paine- Common Sense**

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| Thomas Paine-Common Sense | -Wrote pamphlet on why the American Colonies should break away from England and become Independent |

**Declaration of Independence**

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| Reason | -Show grievances, complaint, against England  -Tell England they were becoming Independent  -Written by Thomas Jefferson |
| John Locke Inspired Declaration of Independence | -Power comes from the consent of the governed (people)  -Natural Rights  -If a government denies those natural rights then people can overthrow and create a new government  -Social Contract |