**Chapter 6 Section 4 – The American Revolution**

1. Philosophes considered England’s government the most progressive government in Europe. What event limited the power of the monarchy in England? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. throughout the 1600 and 1600’s people seeking freedom had come to the American colonies to escape the monarchies of Europe. How did English colonists living in the American colonies view England’s government? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Fill in the blanks: Along with increasing population and prosperity, a new sense of identity was growing in the colonists’ minds. By the mid-1700’s, colonists had been living in America for nearly \_\_\_\_ years. Each of the \_\_\_ colonies had its own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the people were used to a great degree of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Colonists saw themselves less as British and more as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However they were still British subjects and were expected to obey British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The last paragraph on page 206 describes the system by which England imported cheap goods from the American colonies and sold them at higher prices. Last unit we referred to this system as M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Which war saw England fighting France for control of North America?

6. Who was expected to pay for this war?

7. Why did American colonists resent being taxed by England?

8. In 1774, when England refused to pay attention to the colonies demands, they formed the First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. When was the first battle of the American Revolution and where did it occur?

10. Give an example of the Enlightenment found in the Declaration of Independence.

11. What was the first constitution of the United States called in 1781? Why did it fail?

12. What does ***checks and balances*** mean?

13. Define ***Federal system****.*

14. What is the ***Bill of Rights***?

Complete this chart from page 209

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| Enlightenment Idea | U.S. Constitution |
| **Locke**A government’s power comes from the consent of the people |  |
| **Montesquieu**Separation of powers |  |
| **Rousseau**Direct Democracy |  |
| **Voltaire**Free speech, religious toleration |  |
| **Beccaria**Rights of the accused |  |