**Revolution & New Nation**

**Section I**

1. What political ideas of John Locke and those expressed in *Common Sense*

helped shape the Declaration of Independence?

1. Describe the political differences among the colonists concerning separation from Great

Britain.

* Why would some argue for separation?
* Why would some argue against it?
* Which group of colonists (New England, Middle, or Southern) would most likely argue *against* separation? Why?

1. Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution.
2. Explain the major compromises necessary to produce the Constitution including The Great Compromise and the Three-fifths Comprommise.
3. What role does James Madison play in creating the new nation?
4. What role does George Washington play in the development of the New Nation?
5. What is the significance of the Virginia Declaration of Rights and the Virginia Statute

for Religious Freedom in the framing of the Bill of Rights?

1. Make a T-Chart. Label one side Federalists and one side Anti-Federalists. List arguments of each side regarding the ratification (of the Constitution) debates.
2. Who was John Marshall? Identify three of his precedent-setting decisions that established the Supreme Court. What does precedent mean?
3. How did Marshall establish the Supreme Court as independent and equal branch of the national government with these decisions?

**Section II**

**Put the following terms in order. Then, tell a story using the following terms.**

**Group A Group B**

Proclamation of 1763 Lexington and Concord

Stamp Act First Continental Congress

French and Indian War Boston Tea Party

Sugar Act Boston Massacre

**Section III**

**Key Leaders & Events**

Thomas Paine

Patrick Henry

George Washington

Benjamin Franklin

Treaty of Alliance with France

**Section IV**

**Development of Constitution**

List Weaknesses of Articles of Confederation How Addressed in Constitution?

**Section V**

**Key Terms/Events/People**

George Washington

James Madison

Constitutional Convention

Virginia Plan

Bill of Rights

George Mason

VA Declaration of Rights

Thomas Jefferson

VA Statute for Religious Freedom