

The Cause – the reason **WHY** something happened



TAXATION WITHOUT

REPRESENTATION

Taxation without Representation

- What caused the American Revolution?

The French and Indian War left Britain with huge debts. Parliament (British Govt.) tried to deal with these challenges by imposing new taxes and passing new laws.

These actions divided many of the colonists. Loyalists remained loyal to Britain, but Patriots resisted “taxation without representation” through protests, boycotts, and riots.

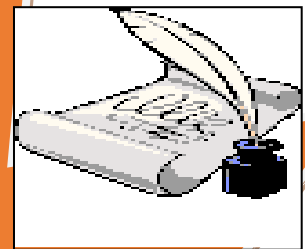
America declares independence in 1776 by writing the Declaration of Independence



American Revolution

The Effect – the result **WHAT** happened

A New Republic (Nation)



- What was the effect of the American Revolution?

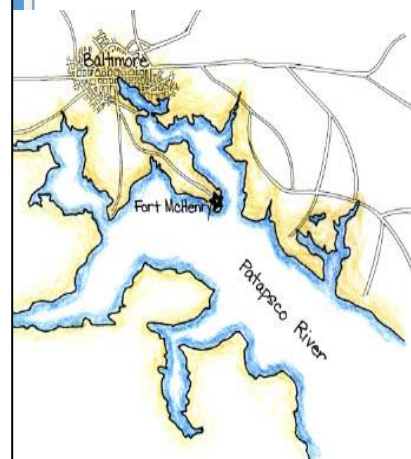
- Treaty of Paris of 1783 gave America all the land from the Atlantic Ocean to the east of the Mississippi River.
- As the American Revolution ended, the colonists claimed their independence as a new nation. America was born as the new republic around the world.
- George Washington was elected as our first President and the U.S. Constitution was ratified in 1789.

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Impressment

- What caused the War of 1812?
 - The French attacks on American ships and impressing American sailors.
 - President Thomas Jefferson declared an embargo (stop on all trade with France and England). The Embargo Act was unsuccessful.
 - Attacks at sea continued. President James Madison finally abandoned isolationism and declared war on Britain in 1812.



War of 1812



The Effect – the result WHAT happened

Industrialized Nation

- What was the effect of the War of 1812?

During this “Era of Good Feelings”, Americans were extremely proud of their country after the War of 1812.

Industrialization was developed to produce and distribute goods without the help of Great Britain. This encourage economic growth by building factory systems. The Industrial Revolution had begun.

Fifth President James Monroe, passes the Monroe Doctrine and tells Europe to stay away from Western Hemisphere (North and South America)



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Sectionalism

- What was the cause of the Civil War?

The North and South way of life were very different in many ways. This is called sectionalism. The North had huge cities with factories to produce goods. The South had large plantations that required slave labor to produce cash-crops.

Abolitionists throughout the North fought to end slavery. These differences led to sharply conflicting views on many national issues including slavery.

After the election of Lincoln, the southern states seceded and the Civil War had begun.



Civil War

seceded

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The Effect – the result WHAT happened

Reconstruction

Jim Crow laws

- What was the effect of the Civil War?

With Lincoln assassination, the task of healing the nation's wounds fell to Vice President Andrew Johnson. The US had to begin Reconstruction or rebuilding the south. The Southern states need to go back to the Union. Americans remained deeply divided.

The Reconstruction Amendments were issued by Congress was the attempt to give African Americans full rights as citizens under the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments ("free citizen vote")

Southern state governments began reversing the amendments by establishing segregation, separate public facilities between races.