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Due: April 27, 2018

**Causes of the American Revolution Essay**

Your assignment is to write an essay on the causes of the American Revolution. Utilize the concept of multiple causation that we have discussed in class. **Remember to include an introductory paragraph with thesis, 3 body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.**

Essay Scoring:

5 pts for Outline

**Outline** is filled out completely and stapled to the back of your essay**.**

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15 pts for correct spelling and grammar

Essay is **free from spelling and grammatical errors**. Hint: read out loud to help catch grammatical errors.

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15 pts for content knowledge related to causes

Show understanding of **multiple causation** as it relates to the American Revolution. Have at least **3 causes**.

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15 pts for content knowledge about the American Revolution

Show understanding of **chronological sequence of events** and the concept of **taxation without representation**. **All facts** mentioned are **correct**.

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10pts for a well-crafted conclusion

Essay contains a **conclusion that does not repeat the introduction or summarize the essay.**

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Total Score: \_\_\_\_/60

**CAUSES AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESSAY OUTLINE**

1. Intro (Key points that will support the thesis)

2. Thesis (last sentence in intro that is main idea of paper):

3. Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

4. Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

5. Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

6. Conclusion (don’t repeat Introduction)