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 Due: February 24, 2016

**Causes of the American Revolution Essay**

Your assignment is to write an essay on the cause 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 Pre-write

**Pre-write** is filled out completely and stapled to the back of your essay**.**

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10 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 **points of view about freedom, chronological sequence of events**, and the concept of **taxation without representation**. **All facts** mentioned are **correct**.

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15pts 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 PRE-WRITE**

1. Intro (Key points and brief summary of events that support)

2. Thesis (last sentence or two in intro):

3. Body Paragraph 1 Main Idea:

 A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

4. Body Paragraph 2 Main Idea:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

5. Body Paragraph 3 Main Idea:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

6. Conclusion (don’t repeat Introduction)