

Key background to the causes of the American Revolutionary War

I. Key terms

A. _____

1. The trading system between North and South America, Europe, and Africa

2. It involved the exchange of _____, _____, (such as sugar), and _____ items (such as guns).

3. This system continued on from the late 1500's to the early 1800's.

B. _____

1. An economic idea which emphasizes _____ for nations to gain wealth.

2. The colonies exist to benefit the _____ (England).

3. The colonies would provide _____. This would help expand Britain's _____ with other nations.

C. Ideas of _____

1. The ruler must protect the life, liberty, and _____ of their subjects.

2. The ruler can be _____ if they are not fulfilling their part of the _____ (agreement between the ruler and the people)

D. _____ War.

1. Series of wars fought between Britain and _____ from 1754-1763.

2. Fought over control of the Ohio River Valley

3. Both sides enlisted the help of _____ (France more so)

4. Concluded with a British _____ and an agreement that would end nearly all French control in North America.

Reflection question: Pick one of the events above. How might it lead to problems between the American colonists and Britain? (3 sentences)