

**U. S. History and Government to 1860**  
**OCCT Checklist**  
**Grade 8**

**Chapter 4**

1. French and Indian War
  - Strengths and weaknesses of each side
  - Result of war
  - Who was involved
  - Why did it occur
  - Battles
2. General Edward Braddock
3. William Pitt
4. Marquis de Montcalm
5. Importance of Ohio River Valley
6. Role of Native Americans
7. George Washington in the French and Indian War
8. Albany Plan of Union
9. Seven Years' War
10. Treaty of Paris 1763
11. Pontiac's Rebellion
12. Proclamation of 1763

## **Chapter 5**

13. Writs of Assistance
14. Sugar Act
15. *Taxation without representative*
16. Patrick Henry
17. Samuel Adams
18. Sons of Liberty—their purpose and activities
19. Boycott of goods—what and why
20. Stamp Act—What did colonists do in defiance of the Stamp Act?
21. Declaratory Act
22. Quartering Act
23. Townshend Acts
24. Daughters of Liberty
25. Boston Massacre—an act of violence
26. Crispus Attucks
27. Paul Revere
28. Committee of Correspondence
29. Navigation Acts
30. Tea Act
31. Boston Tea Party—who and why
32. King George III
33. Intolerable Acts/Coercive Acts/Quebec Acts
34. First Continental Congress— purpose—where it was held

35. John Adams
36. Patrick Henry—who was he—quote
37. Minutemen
38. Lexington and Concord
39. Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys
40. Bunker Hill
41. Loyalists
42. Patriots
43. Second Continental Congress – purpose—where was it held
44. Benjamin Franklin’s role in the American Revolution
45. John Hancock
46. Thomas Jefferson
47. Declaration of Independence – reasons for it – look at common quotes
48. Abigail Adams

## **Chapter 6**

49. Hessians – mercenaries – fought for whom
50. Women – African Americans – Native Americans – role in the war
51. Thomas Paine - *Common Sense - The Crisis*
52. Benedict Arnold
53. **Major Battles**– Yorktown, Saratoga, Valley Forge
54. Significance of war in south – war in west
55. General Charles Cornwallis

56. Why were the colonists able to defeat the British?
57. Treaty of Paris of 1783

### **Chapter 7 and Citizenship Handbook**

58. Republic
59. Articles of Confederation – strengths and weaknesses
60. State Constitutions
61. Land Ordinance of 1785
62. Northwest Ordinance of 1787
63. Economic Depression – Postwar Economy
64. Shays’s Rebellion
65. the issue of slavery/slave trade and the constitution
66. Constitutional Convention – its debates and compromises
67. Three-Fifths Compromise
68. Constitutional Convention – leadership of George Washington
69. Constitutional Convention – leadership of James Madison
70. New Jersey Plan
71. Virginia Plan
72. The Great Compromise
73. English Bill of Rights
74. John Locke
75. Enlightenment
76. Montesquieu

77. Federalism
78. Magna Carta
79. League of Iroquois
80. Federalists -- Federalist Papers
81. Anti-Federalist arguments
82. Purpose of the Bill of Rights--Ratification
83. Preamble
84. 3 branches of government – powers– duties  
reason for having 3 branches – based on what idea
85. Separation of Powers
86. Checks and balances
87. Principles of the Constitution
88. Limited government
89. Electoral College
90. Popular Sovereignty
91. Brown v. Board of Education
92. What is propaganda?