US HISTORY

CHAPTER 7 READING

**Directions: Read pages 122 – 139 in order to complete the following questions.**

**Read pages 122 – 128:**

1. What did the colonists seek from Great Britain?

2. Where did colonists get the idea for republicanism?

3. What was dependent on the virtue of its citizens?

4. What did the Whigs warn citizens to guard against?

5. What weakens authority?

6. According to mercantilists, how is a nation’s wealth measured?

7. Who was the target of the Navigation Acts of 1650?

8. How often was the royal veto used?

9. Why weren’t the Navigation Acts a problem before 1763?

10. How did colonists benefit from their relationship with Great Britain?

11. Roughly how much debt was incurred defending the colonies?

12. Why did colonists have a problem with taxation?

13. What united colonists in common action?

14. Why did Parliament repeal the stamp act?

**Read pages 129 – 133:**

15. On what products were custom duties placed?

16. Why were the custom duties taken less seriously by the colonists?

17. Who defended the British soldiers charged in the Boston Massacre?

18. What part of the Townshend Acts remained in effect?

19. Why were the intercolonial committees of correspondence important?

20. What tea company won a monopoly in the American colonies?

21. What happened to the tea ships in Maryland?

22. What did the Boston Port Act do?

23. Where would an official charged with murder be tried?

24. Why were land speculators angry with the Quebec Act?

**Read Pages 134 – 139:**

25. What was summoned in 1774?

26. What was called for by the Association?

27. Why were the British headed to Concord?

28. What was an advantage for England going into the war?

29. What was a disadvantage for England going into the war?

30. What was an advantage for the colonies going into the war?

31. What was a disadvantage for the colonies going into the war?

32. Where were “Black Loyalists” brought after the war?