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| **Unit V – A Shifting Society** |
| **(5-3) The Cause of Liberty – pg. 291 – 301** |
| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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*Answer the question or define the term for each:*

**Mid-Eighteenth-Century Wars**

**People to Know**

* Maria Theresa (r. 1740-1780)
* William Pitt (s. 1757-1768)
* King George III (r. 1760-1820)
* George Grenville (s. 1763-1765)

1. How did Europeans view war and peace before the Enlightenment?

**The War of Jenkin’s Ear**

1. What was this war fought over (besides the obvious)?

**The War of the Austrian Succession (1740-1748)**

1. Describe the relationship between Austria and Hungary?

**Terms to Know**

* enlightened absolutism
* customs*\**
* *Common Sense*

1. How was France able to drawn in Britain to the conflict and what was the consequence of this action?

**The “Diplomatic Revolution” of 1756**

1. Explain how the Convention of Westminster (1756) benefited the following:

Britain –

**Key Events**

**1739-48** – War of Jenkins’s Ear

**1740-48** – War of Austrian Succession

**1756-63 –** Seven Years’ War (F&I War)

**1763 –** Treaty of Paris (1763) signed

**1764 –** Sugar Act passed

**1765 –** Stamp Act passed

**1767 –** Townshend Acts passed

**1770 –** Boston Massacre

**1773 –** Boston Tea Party

**1774 –** Intolerable Acts passed

**1774 –** 1st Continental Congress meets

**1775-1783 –** American Revolution

**1775 –** Battle of Lexington & Concord

**1775 –** *Common Sense* published

**1776 –** Declaration of Independence

**1778 –** French join American cause

**1781 –** Battle of Yorktown

**1783 –** Treaty of Paris (1783) signed

**1788 –** federal Constitution approved in U.S.

Prussia –

Austria –

**The Seven Years’ War (1756-1763)**

1. What two factors helped save Prussia from destruction during the Seven Years’ War?
2. How was William Pitt and the British able to defeat the French in the French & Indian War?
3. How has the war made Britain a world power?

**The American Revolution and Europe**

**Resistance to the Imperial Search of Revenue**

1. What two problems faced the new imperial Britain following the Seven Years’ War?
2. Describe the vicious cycle that occurred between British Parliament and their American colonies over taxation.

**The Crisis and Independence**

1. How did the Intolerable Acts and the Quebec Act contribute to further resentment from Britain’s American colonies?

**American Political Ideas**

1. What impact did the Commonwealthmen have on the American colonies?

**Events in Great Britain**

1. How did events in America help to influence reform in Britain and the rest of Europe?

**Broader Impact of the American Revolution**

1. Briefly describe the overall impact American new government had on Europe?

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