**Chapter review**

**Developing clear definitions**

Write explanations defining each of the following:

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| **Significant ideas and events** | **Popular movements** | **Significant individuals** |
| *Townshend Duties* (1767) | Sons of Liberty | John Dickinson |
| Standing armies | Daughters of Liberty | Paul Revere |
| *Massachusetts Circular Letter* (1768) |  | John Adams |
| Boston Massacre (1770) |  | Thomas Hutchinson |
| Non-importation |  |  |
| Boston Tea Party (1773) |  |  |
| *Tea Act 1773* |  |  |

**Practising paragraph answers**

The following questions are typical of those that have appeared in previous VCE exams for the American Revolution, Area of Study 1, Section A. You have 15 minutes to answer each question. See Chapter 5 for more sample questions and answers.

1. Using three or four points, explain the importance of the Boston Massacre in the development of the American Revolution from 1770 to 1776.

1. Using three or four points, explain the importance of the Boston Tea Party in the development of the American Revolution from 1773 to 1776.

Practising exam questions

The following appeared in the 2008 VCE Exam for the American Revolution for Area of Study One, Section B. It is a series of source-based analysis questions using the original English version of *The Able Doctor* image.



**Source 3.29** *The Able Doctor, or America Swallowing the Bitter Draught, Anonymous*, London, 1774

1. Identify two groups that are represented in the cartoon. (2 marks)

1. Identify two specific British Government policies criticised in the cartoon. (2 marks)

1. Using your own knowledge and the representation, explain the role of the ‘Intolerable Acts’ in the events that led to the outbreak of military conflict in Massachusetts in 1775. (6 marks)

1. Explain to what extent this representation presents a reliable view of the reasons for the growth of the Independence movement in 1775 and 1776. In your response, refer to different views of the period. (10 marks)

Source: *VCE History-Revolutions Examination*, 2008 (Section B, Part 1, Q. 4; pp. 14–15); © VCAA 2008; reproduced with permission

Online research suggestions

*John Adams*, HBO series, 2008, Episode 1, ‘Join or Die’.

This episode in the award-winning seven-part US series covers the Boston Massacre and subsequent trial very well. It is extremely parochial, but does breathe life into the historical figures of John Adams and Samuel Adams, and gives you a good idea of life in 18th-century Boston at the time of the imperial crisis.