**Chapter review**

**Developing clear definitions**

Write explanations defining each of the following:

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| **Significant ideas and events** | **Significant individuals** |
| *Coercive Acts* (1774) | Lord North |
| Suffolk Resolves 1774 | Benjamin Franklin |
| Fairfax Resolves (1774) | Thomas Paine |
| Olive Branch Petition (1775) | Thomas Jefferson |
| First Continental Congress | Richard Henry Lee |
| Second Continental Congress |  |
| Powder Alarms |  |
| Battle of Lexington-Concord (1775) |  |
| Battle of Bunker Hill (1775) |  |
| *Common Sense* (1776) |  |
| *Declaration of Independence* (1776) |  |
| American nationalism |  |
| Continental Army |  |

**Practising paragraph answers**

Using three or four points, explain how the actions of the Second Continental Congress in 1775 and 1776 contributed to the development of the American Revolution.

Essay question

‘British measures to gain more revenue from the American colonies were intended to solve its financial problems, but ultimately caused a revolutionary situation.’ To what extent do you agree with this evaluation? Provide reasons for your answer.

Online research suggestions

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. History: Revolutions – Exams and Examination Reports (access via http://cambridge.edu.au/redirect/?id=5891).

Reviewing past exam papers is a must. You must have practice at completing sections of the exam timing. Have your teacher mark these attempts for you. For examples of past exam questions and sample answers, see Chapters 5 and 9.

Alpha History: practice exams (access via http://cambridge.edu.au/redirect/?id=6104).

These exams are extremely challenging and not for the faint-hearted. You may need your teacher’s help in deciphering some of these questions as they are pitched at a university student level. Note that practice exams are available via subscription only (the rest of the site is free).

*John Adams*, HBO series, 2008, Episode 1 ‘Independence’.

This excellent episode includes the establishment of both Continental Congresses, the operation of the unstable quasifederal American government, examples of colonies/states protecting their own interests, disputes between Adams and Dickinson, the formation of the Continental Army and the drafting of the *Declaration of Independence*.

*Liberty*, Public Broadcasting Service series, 1997, Episode 3 ‘The Times that Try Men’s Souls’.