

## **The Coming of Independence Annenberg Media Movie Notes**

1. How did British colonists view 1763? Why?
2. What was the only thing that bound colonists in 1763?
3. What were colonists especially proud of?
4. How did the conflict with Britain begin?
5. What was different about the post-1763 measures?
6. What fear did colonists have if they accepted even the smallest taxes?
7. How did colonists resist?
8. What did Parliament do in response?
9. What impact did this have on the British-Colonial relationship?
10. What events further worsened the relationship?
11. How did other colonies react to the Coercive (Intolerable) Acts?

12. What was the result of the military clashes at Lexington and Concord?
13. Who did the Second Continental Congress choose to lead the colonial forces? On what basis?
14. What was the main thesis of Common Sense?
15. What proportion of colonists remained loyal to the Crown?
16. How did many colonists react to the announcement of the Declaration of Independence?
17. How did the British respond?
18. How did the American military fare in the early part of the war?
19. What was the significance of the Battle of Saratoga?
20. What marked the end of the military conflict?