**Unit 1 – Colonies to Constitution**

Unit Study Guide

**Textbook Chapters: Chapter 1 Sections 2-4, Chapter 2, Chapter 3, Chapter 4, and Chapter 5.**

**Declaration of Independence**

**Essential Questions:**

* How does the Declaration of Independence define the new American idea of citizenship?
* How does the Declaration of Independence establish the relationship between the people and the government?

**Content Knowledge:**

(Define and describe these terms)

* Democracy
* Tyranny
* Representative government
* Mercantilism
* British legislative policy
* Colonists acts of rebellion
* Causes of revolution
* Loyalists
* Patriot
* Principles of Constitution
* Bill of Rights
* Paine’s *Common Sense*
* Locke’s *Declaration of Rights of Man*