

Outcome 8.3: explain how the Enlightenment contributed to change in governance.

Use the text pp. 212-217 to complete the following.

1. **Cause and Consequence:** As you read this section, note some causes and effects relating to the American Revolution and the establishment of the United States as a republic.

CAUSES	EVENTS	EFFECTS
	1. British Parliament passes stamp act.	
	2. British close Boston Harbour and station troops in the city.	
	3. Second Continental Congress votes to form an army under command of George Washington.	
	4. France enters the war in 1778.	
	5. By approving the Articles of Confederation, states create a weak national government.	

2. **Values:** Why would taxation without representation seem unfair to Enlightenment thinkers?

3. **Value Judgement:** Was the Declaration of Independence justified or was it treason? Explain

4. **Cause and Consequence:** What are the reasons for the colonists' success against the British?

Reason	Explanation

5. **Draw Conclusions:** Do you think the American Revolution would have happened if there had not been an Age of Enlightenment?

6. **Determine Significance:** The U.S. Bill of Rights is a document based on Enlightenment ideals. It is made up of ten amendments (additions) to the U.S. Constitution. Research and choose three that you think are essential for a democracy to operate and explain why.

Amendment	Explanation
1.	
2.	
3.	