

AS HISTORY

The Birth of the USA, 1760–1801

Component 2G The origins of the American Revolution, 1760–1776

Tuesday 23 May 2017 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7041/2G.
- Answer **two** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01
In **Section B** answer **either** 02 **or** 03.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 50 minutes on Section A
 - 40 minutes on Section B.

Section AAnswer Question 01.

Source A

From Pontiac, a Native American chief, speaking to a gathering of Native Americans about white settlers moving on to Native American land in 1763.

How come you suffer the whites on your lands? Can you not do without them? I know that the whites supply your wants, but you would well do without them. You might live wholly as you did before you knew them. Before those whom you call your brothers come on your lands, did you not live by bow and arrow? You had no need of gun nor powder, nor the rest of their things. As regards those who have come to trouble your country, drive them out, make war on them. I love them not, they are my enemies and the enemies of your brothers. Send them back to their land in the east. There let them remain.

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Source B

From the Royal Proclamation of 1763, following the end of the French-Indian Wars.

The several Nations or Tribes of Indians who live under our Protection, should not be molested nor disturbed in their Hunting Grounds. We do therefore, declare it to be our Royal Will and Pleasure, that no Governor or Commander-in-Chief in any of our Colonies do presume, upon any pretence whatever, to grant any Patents for Lands beyond the Bounds of their respective Governments, beyond the Heads or Sources of any of the Rivers which fall into the Atlantic Ocean from the West and North West, or upon any Lands whatsoever, which, not having been ceded to or purchased by Us, are reserved to the said Indians.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two sources is more valuable in explaining obstacles to the colonists' westward expansion, following the French-Indian Wars?

[25 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Either

0 2 'In 1760 there were more similarities than differences amongst the American Colonies.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

or

0 3 'The outbreak of hostilities in 1775 was entirely due to the actions of General Gage.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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