QUESTIONS FOR CHAPTER SEVEN

1. What made Valley Forge “a national symbol of endurance” and what new value did the Continental soldiers come to represent?

2. What were some of the geographic, military, diplomatic, and psychological factors that made the Patriots’ victory possible? (Include the Battles of Harlem Heights, Trenton, and Saratoga; and Spain, France, African slaves, and the Iroquois nation in your answer.)

3. What were the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation? What did Congress accomplish during this period?
4. What were some of the political repercussions of the Revolution? What reforming ideas also emerged?

5. Describe the economic problems that arose after the Revolution. How effective were the states in dealing with them? Why was Shays' Rebellion such a threat?

TERMS TO KNOW

Valley Forge
Patriots,
Continental Army
Militias
Abigail Adams
Mercy Otis Warren
“Molly Pitcher”
Loyalists, “Tories”
Benedict Arnold
Battle of, Trenton
Battle of Saratoga
John Paul Jones
Joseph Brant
Yorktown
Treaty of Paris (1783)
Benjamin Franklin
John, Jay
John Adams
Articles of Confederation
Land Ordinance (1785)
Northwest Ordinance
Bicameral, unicameral
Entail and primogeniture
Manumission
Phillis Wheatley
Va. Declaration of Rights
Shays’ Rebellion
Northwest Ordinance
Bicameral, Unicameral