***Chapter 2, Section 2: The Coming of Independence***

1. **British Colonial Policies**

1. In what ways did a newly crowned King George III begin to treat the colonies more harshly in 1760?

2. What did the colonists refuse to accept?

1. **Growing Colonial Unity**
2. What was the New England Confederation? Its purpose?
3. What was the Albany Plan of Union? Its purpose?
4. What was the Stamp Act of 1765?
5. Why did the Stamp Act of 1765 lead colonists to “boycott” English goods?
6. What two events was a result of the colonists boycotting colonial goods?
7. **First Continental Congress**
8. What brought people together at the 1st Continental Congress?
9. What was the result of the 1st Continental Congress?
10. **2nd Continental Congress**
11. How many colonies came to the 2nd Continental Congress?
12. Who was chosen President?
13. Commander and Chief?
14. What did the 2nd Continental Congress become?
15. Was this government permanent?
16. It lasted how long?
17. **Declaration of Independence**
18. Who wrote the document and when was it created?
19. What was its purpose?
20. **The First State Constitutes**
21. The colonies adopted written constitutions. Its purpose?
22. List and describe the 4 common features of state constitutions:

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