

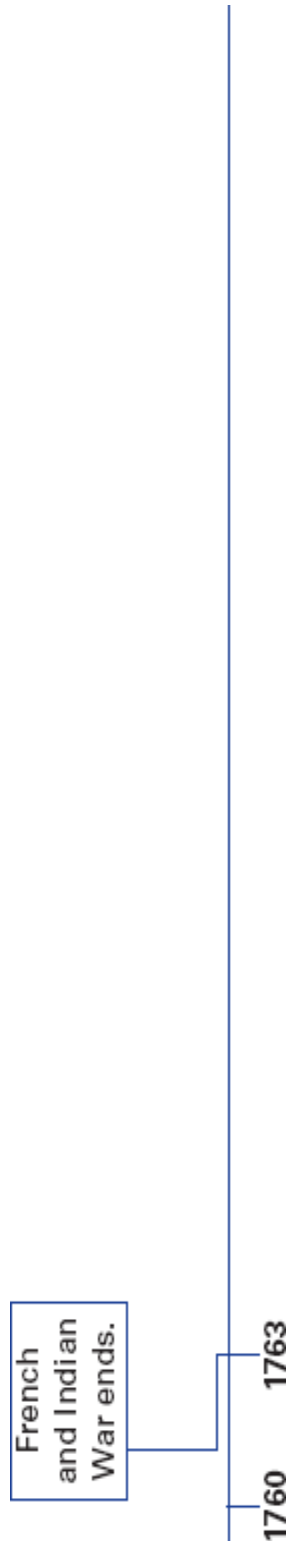
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Birth of an American Republic

Chapter 17, section 3 (pg. 557-563)

Note Taking Skills:

As you read this section in your textbook, complete the following timeline with the dates of important events that led to the formation of the United States.



Vocabulary Skills: Write the definition for the word/term in your own words.

- Popular Sovereignty:
- Treaty of Paris:
- Federal Republic:

Reading Skills:

1. In what ways were the colonies already developing Independence from Britain?

2. What Enlightenment ideas were reflected in the Declaration of Independence?

3. What advantages did the colonists have in battling Britain for Independence?

4. What Enlightenment ideas were reflected in the U.S. constitution and the Bill of Rights?

Critical Thinking Skills:

1. Why did conflict between Britain and the colonists escalate after 1763?

2. What reasons might loyalists have had for opposing the American Revolution?

3. Why is the Bill of Rights important to you? Provide at least two examples.

Summary Skills: In a summary paragraph, explain how ideas of the Enlightenment lead to the independence and founding of the United States of America.
