**Chapter 8 I.D.’s**

Identify and state the historical significance of the following: Be as concise and precise as possible – limit your answer to one sentence per response.

* Limit your answer to the **information from the chapter**.
* **Prove that you actually read the chapter**.

For Example: soil butchery – **What it is:** The excessive cultivation of the land making it useless. **Why it’s important:** The search for better land forced settlers westward, causing continued confrontation with the native population.

1. Second Continental Congress:
2. *Common Sense*:
3. Patriots:
4. Battle of Saratoga:
5. Treaty of Paris of 1783:

6. Olive Branch Petition:

8. Redcoats:

10. Thomas Paine:

11. Loyalists:

12. Declaration of Independence:

13. Battle of Yorktown:

14. Thomas Jefferson:

15. Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and John Jay:

**Congress Drafts George Washington**

16. Why was George Washington chosen as general of the American army?

**Thomas Paine Preaches Common Sense**

17. Why was *Common Sense* important?

**Paine and the Idea of "Republicanism"**

18. Why did Paine want a democratic republic?

**Patriots and Loyalists**

19. What kinds of people were Loyalists?

**Burgoyne's Blundering Invasion**

20. Why did the Americans win the battle of Saratoga? Why was it significant?

**Revolution in Diplomacy?**

21. Why did the French help America win independence?

**The Colonial War Becomes a Wider War**

22. Why was foreign aid so important to the American cause?

**Peace at Paris**

23. What did America gain and what did it concede in the Treaty of Paris?

**A New Nation Legitimized**

24. Did Americans get favorable terms in the Treaty of Paris? Explain.