

I am looking forward to having you next year in AP Government and Politics. In order for you to achieve the desired outcome on the AP Exam next May, I must ask you to work on the material below over the summer. Work at your own pace. Feel free to explore the material below in as much detail as you wish. I assure you that your efforts will pay dividends! **A copy of this sheet will be uploaded to Shreve's webpage.*

Should you have questions, feel free to contact me any time this summer at skdeville@captainshreve.com

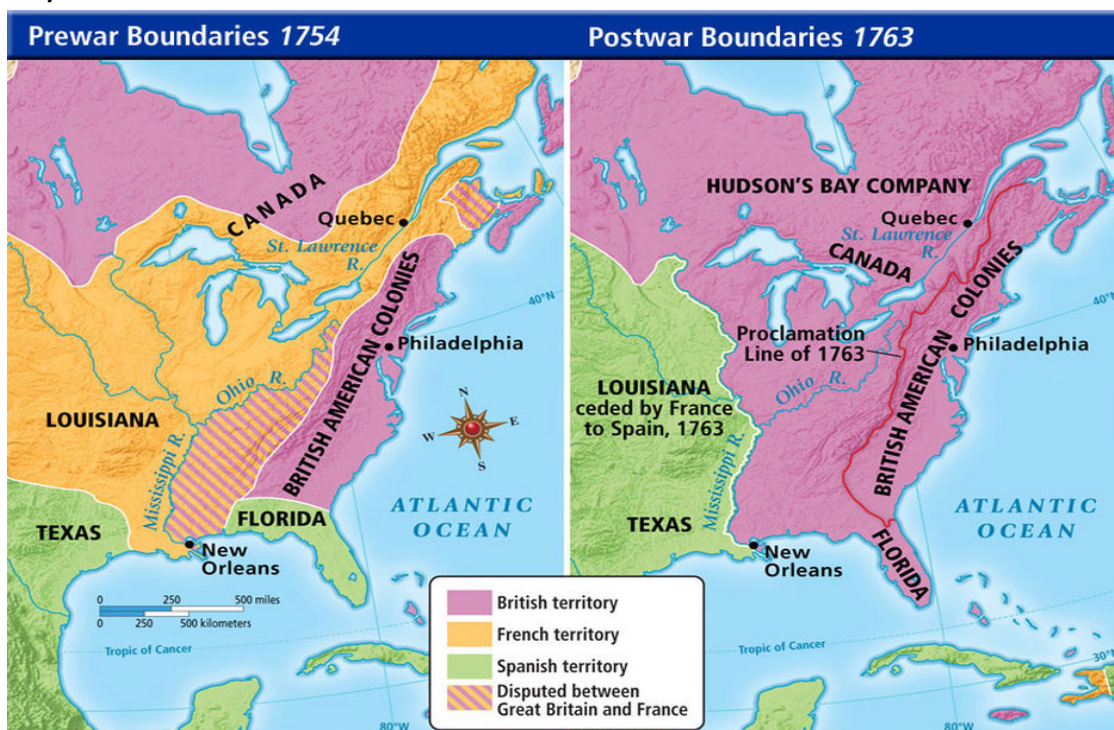
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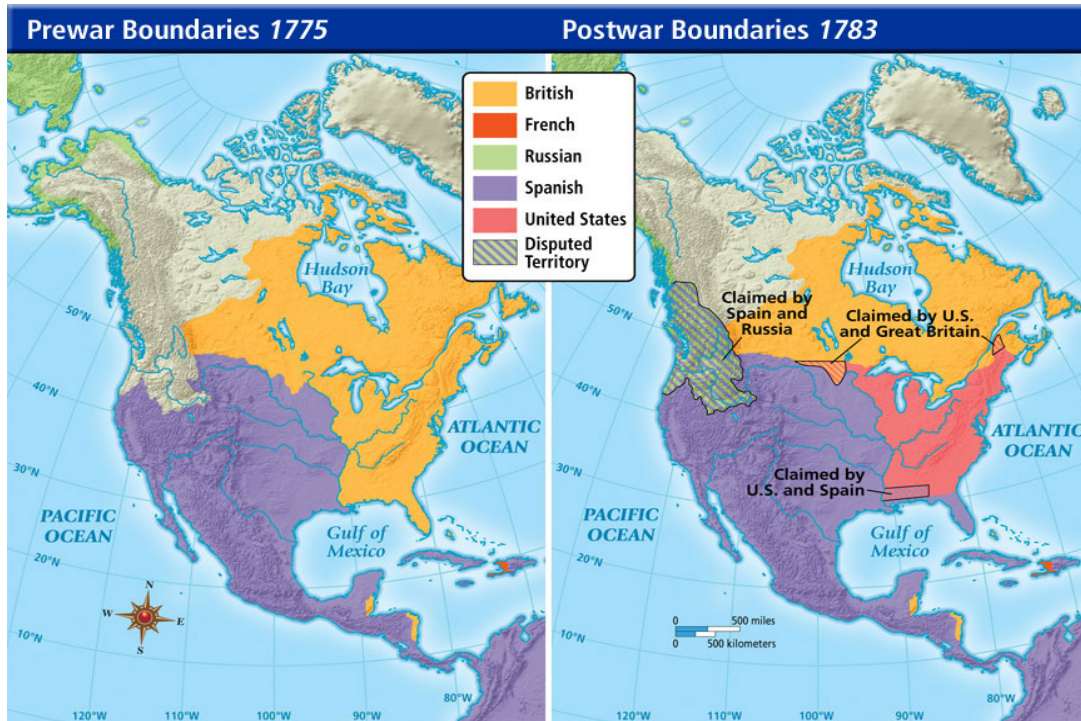
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Please review the following sources and develop a working knowledge of each:

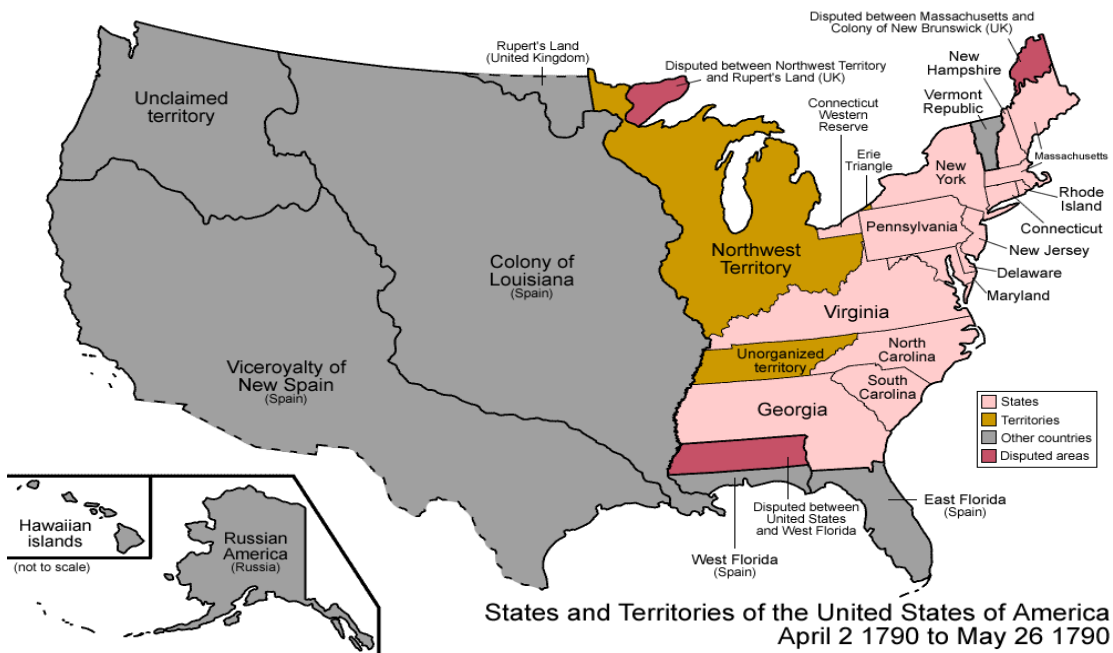
- Use the following website to learn the various parts of the U.S. Constitution. Your goal should be to understand the topics included in the Preamble, 7 Articles, and 27 Amendments. Knowledge of this information is critical to your success in AP Gov. The website below has annotated/summarized each:
 - o http://www.senate.gov/civics/constitution_item/constitution.htm
- Use the link below to gain a working understanding of what the documents known as “The Federalist Papers” are.
 - o <http://constitution.laws.com/federalist-papers>
 - o Once you have read the information in the link above, read the following “Federalist Papers” using the link below. You need only review the Intro to #1; FP #1; FP #10; and FP #51.
<http://thefederalistpapers.org/federalist-papers>
- Review the maps below taking note of dates and territory ownership:
 - o **Pre/Post French and Indian War-**



o Pre/Post American Revolution-



o Post Constitutional Ratification-



School Wide Summer Reading Shortcut:

I encourage you to read the Ron Chernow novel *Alexander Hamilton*; it is a fascinating book that can offer great insight to the life of an immensely important Founding Father of the United States, however, should you feel pressed for time and would like a VERY abbreviated version, you may use the link below for my class. It may meet the requirements for other classes; however, you will need to address that with each of your teachers.