**American Revolution Essay Test**

Support the thesis below in a five paragraph essay that utilizes specific evidence from the unit to support your arguments

*Thesis:*

*Both the causes and the outcome of the American Revolution can be blamed on British actions which demonstrated a failure to effectively understand the colonial situation.*

Remember to produce an outline on the test. It is worth marks

**Outline format:**

**Topic Sentence #1: write out in full sentence**

Evidence #1: British action

Evidence #2: British action

**Topic Sentence #2: write out in full sentence**

Evidence #1: British Action

Evidence #2: British Action

**Topic Sentence #3: write out in full sentence**

Evidence #1: British Action

Evidence #2: British Action

Economic Actions: the British encouraged radicalism in the colonies in their efforts to collect money from the colonies/ the economic policies enforced by the British after the Seven Years War encouraged radicalism, not compliance, in the colonies.

Taxation

Enforcement of navigation acts

Interfering with commerce of colonies

Political Actions: Not only did the British encourage rebellion through their economic policy but their denial of basic political rights and refusal to compromise inspired many to radicalism as well.

Denying citizens basic political rights that the British enjoyed

Refusing to compromise after John Adams petition,

Approach to battle: The British misunderstanding of colonial reaction to