Response to Readings: Monday, June 20, 2011

Creating the Nation: The Revolutionary Era

Response: Answer the following question in 1 to 2 typed pages:

Was the American Revolution revolutionary? Why or why not?
Cite specifics from the readings in your answer.

Reading: Secondary Sources

   Chapter 8: “Sons of Liberty . . .”
   Chapter 9: “Patriots, Tories . . .”
   Chapter 10: “Federalists, Antis . . .”

http://hi.osu.edu/sites/default/files/anderson_hinge_of_the_revolution.pdf


Reading: Primary Sources

   On-line here: http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/declare.asp


Washington’s Farewell Address to the Army http://gwpapers.virginia.edu/documents/revolution/farewell/index.html

   On-line here: http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/artconf.asp

The Northwest Ordinance of 1787. On-line here: http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/nworder.asp

Pages and dates as follows: (You can find on-line by date here: http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/debcont.asp )
   (a)  p. 88 - (June 11, 1787) on 3/5 rule
   (b)  pp. 99-101 - (June 13, 1787) text of the Virginia Plan
   (c)  pp. 233-241 - (July 11, 1787) on 3/5 rule and racial equality
   (d)  pp. 351-355 - (Aug. 7, 1787) on suffrage qualifications
   (e)  pp. 358-361 - (Aug. 8, 1787) on slavery and slave trade
   (f)  pp. 429-430 - (Aug. 20, 1787) on sumptuary laws and the elastic clause
   (g)  pp. 443-447 - (Aug. 22, 1787) on slave trade (speech by George Mason)
   (h)  pp. 467-468 - (Aug. 25, 1787) on slave trade
   (i)  pp. 585-595 - letters outlining reasons for a new constitution
   (j)  pp. 596-598- text of the Pinckney Plan, especially point 24

The Federalist number 54 (Madison’s comments on slavery). http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/fed54.asp