Response to Readings: Saturday, December 10, 2011

The American Revolution

Core Theme: Creating the New Nation: The Revolution and Constitutional Development

Readings:


CHAPTERS THREE & FOUR


CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTORY, pp. 3-6
CHAPTER TWO: CAMPAIGN OF 1776, pp. 10-24, 30-33
CHAPTER FOUR: CAMPAIGN OF 1778, pp. 61-76
CHAPTER SEVEN: CAMPAIGN OF 1781, pp. 128-137
CHAPTER NINE: CAMPAIGN OF 1783, pp. 161 (last paragraph) to 164

Andrew Cayton and Fred Anderson talk about the lessons Washington learned during his apprenticeship in the French & Indian War and how he applied those lessons, as well as new ones he learned, to the command of the Continental Army in the American Revolution.

Joseph Martin describes the experience on the ground of a soldier in Washington’s army during three important campaigns.

As you read, think about how the two accounts fit together.

Use examples from Martin’s memoir that illustrate Washington’s strategy and approach to command of the Continental Army and write about it in one to two typed pages.