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**Pages 6-9 Democratic Ideals - Revolution**  
**Review Topic: Connecting with Past Learnings**  
**Lesson 1: Colonies and Revolution,**  
**Text 2: Democratic Ideals in the American Colonies,**  
**Text 3: Causes of the American Revolution,**  
**Text 4: The American Revolution**

All answers must be in complete sentences.

1. Describe the Enlightenment in your own words using at least two sentences.

2. Do you agree with the thought process that, "all problems can be solved by rational thinking"? Why?

3. Why did the British think that the colonists should pay new taxes to help the empire?

4. Why did colonists feel that they should not be made to pay new taxes?

5. How many letters of complaint were sent to British leaders? What happened after the last letter was ignored?

6. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? Who was the first person to sign the Declaration?

7. Describe in your own words the intent of the Declaration of Independence.

8. Thomas Jefferson thought that when a government fails to respect or protect the rights of its people, the people have the right to replace that government with a new government of their own making. Do you agree with Jefferson? Explain why or why not in at least three sentences.