Question Sheet

1. Consider the military strategies employed by the British during their involvement in the Revolution. Which one, in your view, is the most damaging to the British cause? Explain your answer?

2. The first handicap describes how the royal government and general had no firm purpose for waging the war and no logical aim. How might this flaw have caused the British to fail?

3. How did the British underestimate the “American resolve” to win the war?

4. How did geography hinder the British war effort?

5. What impact did the British impression of George Washington have on their war effort?

6. In your view, how did the presence of Indians affect the war effort of the British and the colonists?
7. What impact did a “long, prolonged conflict” have on the British in the Revolution?

8. Describe how the “hard peace” advocates undermined the British war effort.

9. In your view, could the British have overcome the obstacles listed in the “Factors” list and still won the war? Give an example how they might have done this. If you feel the obstacles were too complex to overcome, give a short explanation explaining your view.

10. In your view, if the British had been less insistent on a “hard peace” from the colonists, do you think we would be part of the British Empire today? Explain your answer.