**Postage of the American Revolution**

1. Complete the long-term and short-term causes of the American Revolution charts.
2. Choose what YOU believe to be the most important causes of the revolution. 6 long term, and 6 short term.
3. Create a postage stamp for each of the causes you have chosen. You will create a total of 12 postage stamps. If you were to put the stamps together they would go together as a set. (Refer to examples on our website)
4. On the back of each stamp you will need to explain WHY you believe that cause to be one of the most important. What is it about this event, document, or idea that is significant enough to lead the colonists to Declare Independence?

🡪The stamps must look like stamps. I.e. they must have ‘USA’ and a cent value written in the corner or along an edge. (Again, refer to examples on our website)

🡪The stamps must be colored

🡪I should be able to tell what causes your stamps are depicting but I am not grading you based on your artistic ability. (Remember, I am no good at drawing either).

1. When you have finished your set of 12 stamps, write a break-up letter to King George III and English Parliament. In this letter you should tell the King why you are upset and what has led you to declare independence. You will need to refer to the 12 causes you chose for your stamps.
2. You will turn in the following all together: Long Term chart, short term chart, set of 12 postcards, break-up letter.