Unit 2: Early National Literature *[Revolutionary Period/Enlightenment/Neo-Classicism]*

Background Outline & Study Guide/English III

(Information is found in the Prentice Hall textbook, pages 125-138)

*Setting the Scene: William L. Andrews (pp. 126-127)*

*A Promise and a Paradox*

* *The Promise: a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* *The Paradox: Freedom and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*America’s Destiny: to create a new form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (democracy) that would reform \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ itself*

1. Historical Background
	1. The Age of Reason (p. 130)
		1. Eighteenth Century often characterized as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. Spurred by work of 17th-century \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Galileo, Newton, Voltaire, Rousseau, Locke)
		3. Writers and thinkers valued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		4. Unlike Puritans, had little interest in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		5. Believed in power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to further human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		6. Believed people are by nature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		7. Perfect society was more than an idle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Toward a Clash of Arms (p. 131)
		1. American Revolution preceded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War
			* 1. a struggle between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for control of North \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
				2. ended in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
				3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave up claims to North American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act passed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			1. British wanted the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay for its war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reaction was bitter; Act was eventually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		3. Townsend Acts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taxed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, paint, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, lead, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		4. Boston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took place in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fired into a mob causing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fatalities
		5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act gave English company a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on tea
		6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Bostonians dumped a shipment of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into Boston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts were the resulting punishment
			1. laws shut down the port of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, forbade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and insisted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops could be housed in colonists’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;
			2. colonists dubbed these the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts
		8. First Continental \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ met in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in September, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. “The Shot Heard Round the World” (p. 131)
		1. April 19, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ British troops met \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colonial minutemen
		3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans killed
		4. Beginning of the American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		5. In June, Americans killed more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ British soldiers at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hill
		6. Second Continental Congress names a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the official American army: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Virginia
		7. Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: a turning point; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ British forced to surrender
		8. After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years of fighting, war ended at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Virginia, on October 19, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
		9. General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrendered to Washington’s army

*Yellow Box (p. 132)*

* *In 1776, more than a half \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ African Americans lived in the colonies; about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ African Americans fought against the British*
* *Women helped in the struggle for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
	+ *took on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work*
	+ *planted and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crops*
	+ *made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for blankets and uniforms*
	+ *many joined their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the battle front, where they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, cooked, and cared for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* *Women actually took part in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
	+ *“Molly Pitcher” took her wounded husband’s place, loading and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
	+ *Deborah Sampson dressed as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in several battles*
	1. The New Nation (p. 133)
		1. Articles of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: established a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” among the new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. George Washington became nation’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		3. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ succeeded Washington in that office
		4. In 1800, Americans elected Thomas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as president
1. Literature of the Period
	1. A Time of Crisis (p. 133)
		* 1. Much of what was produced was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writing
			2. Nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ newspapers established by time of the War for Independence
			3. Nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ magazines by Washington’s inauguration
			4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were popular from Massachusetts to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Politics as Literature (p. 133)
		1. James Otis defended rights in speeches and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Taxation without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
		2. Patrick Henry: orator whose speech in Virginia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressed rising sentiment for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		3. Thomas Paine’s pamphlet *Common Sense* sold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ copies in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months
		4. Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drafted by Thomas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in June \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; one of most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ political statements ever made
		5. Constitution of the United States drafted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; amended only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times
	3. The Cultural Scene (p. 135)
		1. Broadside Ballad: a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sheet of paper, printed on one or both sides, dealing with a current \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. Benjamin Franklin (p. 136)
			* 1. *Poor Richard’s Almanac*: contained information on the calendar and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sayings
				2. Franklin was a statesman, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, author, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and scientist
				3. Autobiography regarded as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in any language

*\* University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill opened its doors in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (p. 136)

*Noah Webster and the American Language (p. 138)*

* *Teacher, author, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and salesman of The Blue-Backed Speller (more widely read in U.S. than any other book except the Bible)*
* *Devoted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years to creating first great American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*