1/21 Objectives:

1. SWBAT identify the colonial experience in America prior to independence.
2. SWBAT identify the impact of the French and Indian War on the American Revolution.
3. SWBAT identify the events that led to the Declaration of Independence.

1/21 Government Warm Up

1. In general what would you say it was about the colonial experience that led to an increased

American pride and wanting to govern themselves?

1. What conflict in the mid-1700s was a major factor in forever changing the relationship between

The British and the American Colonists?

1. How did this conflict change the relationship between the British & American colonists?
2. How did the British justify the heavy taxation of the American colonies in the 1760s?

ACT Words: **Principle** (noun) – proposition that serves as a foundation for a belief or behavior

**Predate** (verb) – exist or occur at a date earlier than something

**Proficient** (adj) – competent/skilled at something, **Profound** (adj) – showing knowledge or insight