

# Exercise walk-through

## Contextualizing Period 3 ■ 3.1

eXercise

## You must be able to

- state the CED's three key concepts for the period
- explain why KC-3.1 names two causes
- state what the revolution's ideals inspired
- state what intensified conflicts among peoples and nations

## Method — Three key concepts

**KC-3.1:** British attempts to assert tighter control **and** the colonial resolve to pursue self-government led to a colonial independence movement and the Revolutionary War. **KC-3.2:** the Revolution's democratic and republican ideals inspired new experiments with different forms of government. **KC-3.3:** migration within North America and competition over resources, boundaries and trade intensified conflicts among peoples and nations.

## Method — Two causes

The CED makes the war the product of **both** British policy and colonial resolve. An answer blaming only British taxation has removed the colonists' own agency from their revolution.

## Method — Experiments

“**New experiments with different forms of government**” — plural, and experimental. The Articles and the Constitution are two attempts, not a plan and its execution.

## Method — The third thread

KC-3.3 runs alongside the other two and is the one most often dropped: the period is also about migration west, competition over land, and the conflicts that followed.

## Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

State the CED's three key concepts for the period.

## Solution 2.1

Method: Three key concepts

### Worked steps

British attempts at tighter control and colonial resolve leading to independence and war (B1); the Revolution's ideals inspiring new experiments with forms of government (B1); migration and competition intensifying conflicts among peoples and nations (B1).

## Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Explain why KC-3.1 names two causes.

## Solution 2.2

### Worked steps

the war was the product of both British policy and colonial resolve **B1**; an answer with only the first removes the colonists' agency **B1**.

## Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

KC-3.2 speaks of experiments.

- (a) State what this implies about the Articles and the Constitution.
- (b) State the thread most often dropped.

## Solution 2.3

Method: The third thread

### Worked steps

(a) they are two attempts **B1** rather than a plan and its execution **B1**. (b) KC-3.3's migration and competition over land **B1**.

## Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

KC-3.1 attributes the independence movement to British control and

- A** the colonial resolve to pursue self-government
- B** French intervention
- C** Spanish policy
- D** nothing else

## Solution 3.1

Method: Three key concepts

**A** the colonial resolve to pursue self-government



**B** French intervention

**C** Spanish policy

**D** nothing else

### Worked steps

**A.** colonial resolve.

## Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

“New experiments with different forms of government” is

- A** plural and experimental
- B** a single plan
- C** a description of Britain
- D** about the colonies before 1754

## Solution 3.2

**A** plural and experimental



**B** a single plan

**C** a description of Britain

**D** about the colonies before 1754

### Worked steps

**A.** plural and experimental.

## Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A student's context for the Revolution mentions only British taxation.

- (a) State what is missing.
- (b) Explain why it matters.

## Solution 3.3

Method: Two causes

### Worked steps

(a) the colonial resolve to pursue self-government **B1**. (b) the CED makes the movement the product of both **B1**, so a policy-only account cannot explain why colonists responded as they did **B1**.