

## American Revolution

### Existing Condition in America

- ✓ 13 English colonies in North America
- ✓ each had a local assembly

Why did people migrate?

- ✓ religious persecution
- ✓ trade & profiteering
- ✓ farming
- ✓ greed of large plantations

### Causes of American Revolution

#### Role of Thinkers

Thomas Paine

John Locke

Enlightenment ideas

#### Colonial policies of Britain

Policy of Mercantile Capitalism

Proclamation of 1763

Stamp Act, 1765

## Major events

### 1 Massachusetts Assembly

- No taxation without representation

### 2 Boston tea party

against tax on tea

### 3 Philadelphia Congress

First Continental Congress

### 4 Declaration of Independence

Second Continental Congress

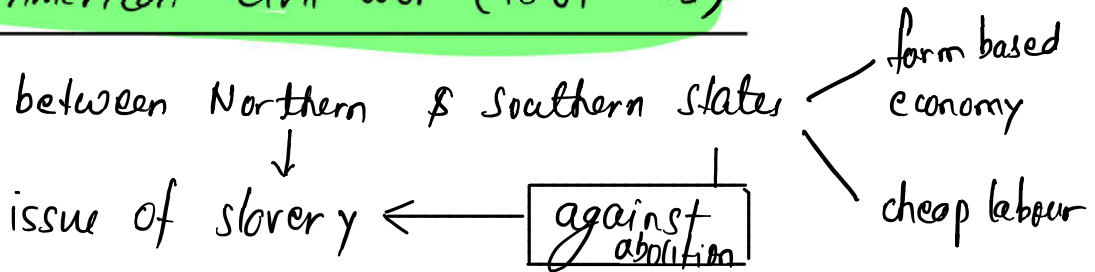
### 5 War of Independence

revolutionary ideas; inalienable rights

### 6 American Constitution

- at Philadelphia Convention
- republican form of government
- Ten amendments

## American Civil War (1861 - 65)



Outcome → Victory of Northern States  
Abolition of Slavery  
Further Industrialisation

## Contribution of American Revolution

- ① Ideas
  - Republican form of Govt
  - written Constitution
  - Bill of Rights
  - equality with no privileges
  - no taxation w/o representation
- ② USA embarked on rapid industrialisation
  - growth of capitalism
  - Neo-imperialism.
- ③ Criticism
  - Women, Blacks, Natives had no right to vote
  - slavery was not abolished until Civil War