**Unit 2 Vocabulary**

**Directions: Choose one vocabulary activity to complete per word. All words must be completed correctly to receive full credit.**

**1. Enlightenment**  was a period of time when people developed new ideas about human existence, including people’s basic rights and the level of control they should have over their government and their futures

**2. John Locke** An English philosopher and Enlightenment thinker that came up with the idea of natural rights including life, liberty and property.

**3. Olive Branch Petition** sent by the Second Continental Congress to King George III that urged a return to “the former harmony” between Britain and the colonies. It was rejected by the King.

**4. Mercantilism** is an economic practice where a mother country creates colonies in order to conduct trade with them for the benefit of the mother country

**5. Salutary Neglect** is a term describing the time period where the British ignored the American colonies thus causing the American colonies to create their own government

**6. Loyalist** those who opposed independence and remained loyal to the Crown (England)

**7. Patriot** those who opposed England and supported independence

**8. Committees of Correspondence** set up to help the colonies communicate with each other about threats to American liberties

**9. Continental Congress** was a convention of delegates called together from the Thirteen Colonies which became the governing body of the United States (USA) during the American Revolution.

**10. French and Indian War** war between French/Indians and Great Britain/Colonists over land in the Ohio River Valley

**11. Boston Massacre** incident between British and colonists when 5 colonists were killed

**12. Boston Tea Party** incident in which the Sons of Liberty

***13. Common Sense*** an essay written by Thomas Paine that attacked King George and the monarchy, encouraging colonists to break away from Great Britain

**14. Thomas Paine** was an English-American political activist, philosopher, author, political theorist and revolutionary and author of the highly influential Revolutionary War pamphlet *Common Sense*

**15. King George** King of Great Britain

**16. Crispus Attucks** was an African American killed in the Boston massacre; considered the 1st death of the Revolutionary War

**17. Sam Adams** Sons of Liberty leader; Patriot