**Chapter 6 Questions (NBE #9)**

1. What was the “New England Army” comprised of?
2. What was the new name given to the “New England Army”?
3. Who was chosen to lead the new army?
4. What was the famous order given by General Israel Putnam at Breed’s Hill?
5. Why do historians feel that the Battle of Bunker Hill was misnamed?
6. What rumor did General Washington start? Why?
7. Where was Fort Ticonderoga located? Why was it important to the Americans?
8. Why did the British abandon Boston?
9. Why did the colonists call their appeal to King George III the “Olive Branch Petition”?
10. What famous pamphlet did Thomas Paine write?
11. Explain what Paine meant when he said, “Of more worth is one honest man to society than all the crowned ruffians who ever lived”?
12. How was Paine’s pamphlet instrumental to America becoming a new, independent country?
13. How did Thomas Jefferson explain why the colonies were declaring their independence from Britain? \*\*\*fill in the blanks

* All people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sight

**↓**(therefore)

* All people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the same basic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**↓**(and because)

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are formed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these rights

**↓**(then)

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power comes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**↓**(so)

* If the government fails to protect these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then it the right of the people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that government

**↓**(so, it’s fine that…)

* The American colonists can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. According to Jefferson, why was King George III “unfit to be the ruler of a free people”?
2. When the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ met on July 1, 1776, they debated the issue of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. By July 2, all the colonies but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had voted in favor of it.
3. Why is July 4th Independence Day, and not July 2nd?
4. What pledge did each signer of the Declaration of Independence have to make?
5. Why was such a pledge (like the one made in question #17) a very serious thing?