***Liberty -* Question Sheet**

**1. During the decade before the outbreak of war, what were the two major attitudes of the colonists toward Parliament and the British Empire?**

**2. Why were they glad to be in the British Empire?**

**3. Describe how colonists who were leaders of the colonial opposition to Parliament’s authority might have seen themselves and/or what they believed.**

**4. The colonists had been fighting British soldiers for over a year before the Declaration was written and the formal declaration of war against Britain was announced. Why do you feel it took so long for the colonists to formally announce a declaration of war against the British?**

**5. Why do you think George Washington had his officers read Thomas Paine’s *American Crisis* to troops on the eve of the Battle of Trenton?**

**6. What impact did a “long, prolonged conflict” have on the British in the**

**Revolution?**