**Unit 2 FRQ Feedback**

1. Overall, the quality of these essays was much higher than the quality of the first round of DBQs. The average essay was in the “6 out of 9” range, which is a very good score on the AP grading scale.
2. I added one point – rather than two – to curve this essay before putting the grade into the gradebook.
3. Most students did a good job of utilizing the “British Policy Chart,” “Revolutionary War Chart” and “Social Impact Chart” to throw in lots of supporting details for whichever essay they chose. However, be sure to analyze your details in relation to your thesis and subtopic rather than just listing them and moving on.
4. We need to work harder on developing a quality thesis, not just regurgitating the prompt. See “Unit 2 FRQ Sample Theses” under Unit 2 of my website.
5. Be sure to organize your essay ahead of time. Lead off each body paragraph with a topic sentence. It’s also helpful to include a transition sentence at the end of a paragraph.
6. I have included some high-quality student sample responses under Unit 2 of my website. Please review them as exemplars for future writing.