

Exam

Name_____

ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1) During the Revolutionary war, many Americans became caught up in a spirit of reform. Did this spirit fundamentally change American society and government and make the revolution truly "revolutionary"? Discuss. Include in your answer an explanation of some of the major reforms in government and society and the results for European women, Native American and African American women .

- 2) Historically, first ladies have both reinforced and broken the traditional rules associated with a woman's place. How did Dolley Madison reflect the domesticity of the woman's sphere while she challenged the exclusion of women from the public sphere? While Abigail Adams was certainly serious about her ideas, do you think that she was writing in complete seriousness to her husband when writing things such as "we are determined to foment a Rebellion" if women weren't given their equal rights?