

The American Revolution (Introduction)

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1. Britain believed that _____ had legal authority in the colonies, while the colonists believed their local assemblies had legal authority.
2. The colonists believed they should not be taxed since they had no _____ in Parliament.
3. Patrick Henry inspired other Patriots when he spoke out against _____ without _____.
His famous phrase...
4. What document expresses the reasons for colonial independence _____.
5. It was written by a Virginia hero... _____.
6. The Declaration of Independence states that the authority to govern belongs to the _____ rather than to kings.
7. The Declaration of Independence states that all people are created equal and have the right to: _____, _____ and the _____.
8. The army fighting for independence was the _____ army.
9. In favor of independence: _____.
10. Opposed to independence: _____.
11. Some did not take sides: _____.
12. Some slaves fought for the English because they were promised _____.
13. Who was a slave from Virginia that served on the Continental Army and was given his freedom after the war? _____.
14. Who had more responsibility at home during the war? _____.
15. Who was commander-in-chief of the Continental Army? _____.
16. The capital was moved from Williamsburg to _____.
17. Richmond was a more _____ location. Richmond was _____. The population was moving _____ Richmond's location was better for trade.
18. The British army surrendered after the American victory at _____.