

Why did England want to control its colonies?

England wanted to remain a world power and to pay for the French and Indian War



Why did England tax the colonies?

To help pay for the French and Indian War and to help maintain the troops that were in the colonies



What were the five reasons the colonists were dissatisfied?

No representation in Parliament. Resented the power of colonial governors. England wanted to control colonial legislatures.

Opposed taxes.

Proclamation of 1763



What did the Proclamation of 1763 do?

hampered Westward movement



What did John Locke think all people had a right to?

Life, liberty and property



What did John Locke think about the government?

The government's purpose is to protect the rights of the people and it only has the powers that the people give it.



What are  
unalienable  
rights?

rights that cannot  
be taken away



What unalienable rights  
did the Declaration  
of Independence  
say people have?

Life, liberty  
and the  
pursuit of  
happiness



What are the four  
main philosophies  
of the Declaration of  
Independence?

Unalienable rights.  
Government to protect  
those rights.  
Government gets its rights  
from the people.  
People have a right and a duty  
to change the  
government that  
violates their  
rights.



Who was the  
British King  
during the  
Revolutionary period?

King George III



Who was the  
British general  
who surrendered  
at Yorktown?

Lord Cornwallis



Who championed  
the cause  
for Independence?

John Adams



Who was  
commander of  
the Continental Army  
during the  
Revolutionary War?

George Washington



Who was the  
major author  
of the  
Declaration of  
Independence?

Thomas Jefferson



Who was an outspoken  
member of the House of  
Burgesses who inspired  
colonial patriotism with  
the "Give me Liberty or  
Give me Death" speech?

Patrick Henry



Who was a  
prominent member  
of the Continental Congress  
who helped  
frame the Declaration  
of Independence?

Benjamin Franklin



Who was the  
journalist who wrote  
*Common Sense*?

Thomas Paine



Who was a former slave  
who wrote poetry and  
plays supporting  
American  
Independence?

Phillis Wheatley



Who was a Patriot  
who made  
a daring ride to warn  
the colonists?

Paul Revere



When the colonists  
in Boston were shot  
after taunting  
British soldiers?

Boston Massacre



When Samuel Adams  
and Paul Revere led  
patriots into throwing  
tea in the harbor to  
protest tea taxes?

Boston Tea Party



When delegates from  
all colonies met to  
discuss problems with  
England and to promote  
independence?

First  
Continental Congress



What was the site  
of the  
first armed conflict  
of the  
Revolutionary War?

Battle of  
Lexington and  
Concord



What was  
the approval of the  
Declaration of  
Independence?

Colonies were declared  
independent from  
England  
July 4, 1776



What American victory was the turning point of the Revolutionary War?

Battle of Saratoga



Where did the Revolutionary War end?

Yorktown, Virginia



How did the Revolutionary War end?

The colonial forces won at Yorktown and General Cornwallis surrendered.



When did England recognize American independence?

signing of the Treaty of Paris



Why were the colonists able to defeat the British?

Defending their own land, beliefs and principles.  
Had the support of France and Spain.  
They had strong leadership.

