

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Why did England want to control its colonies?	England wanted to remain a world power and to get the money from the taxes 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 five reasons the colonists were dissatisfied?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No representation in Parliament2. They resented the power of the colonial governors3. England wanted to control colonial legislatures4. They opposed the taxes5. The Proclamation of 1763 hampered the westward movement
What did John Locke think all people have 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 can not 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?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unalienable rights 2. Government is to protect those rights 3. Government gets its power from the people 4. People have a right and a duty to change the government that violates their rights
Who was King George III?	British king during the Revolutionary period
Who was Lrd Cornwallis?	British General who surrendered at Yorktown
Who was John Adams?	Championed the cause of independence
Who was George Washington?	Commander of the Continental Army
Who was Thomas Jefferson?	Major author of Declaration of Independence
Who was Patrick Henry?	Outspoken member of the House of Burgesses, inspired colonial patriotism with "Give me liberty or give me death" speech

Who was Benjamin Franklin?	Prominent member of Continental Congress, helped frame the Declaration of Independence
Who was Thomas Paine?	Journalist who wrote <i>Common Sense</i>
Who was Phillis Wheatley?	A former slave who wrote poetry and plays supporting American independence
Who was Paul Revere?	Patriot who made a daring ride to warn the colonists "The British are coming"
What was the Boston Massacre?	Colonists in Boston were shot after taunting the British soldiers
What was the Boston Tea Party?	Samuel Adams and Paul Revere led Patriots in throwing tea into the Boston Harbor to protest tea taxes
What was the First Continental Congress?	Delegates from all colonies met to discuss problems with England and to promote independence
What was the Battle of Lexington and Concord?	This was the site of the first armed conflict of the Revolutionary War
What was the approval of the Declaration of Independence?	Colonies were declared independent from England on July 4, 1776.

What was the Battle of Saratoga?	This American victory was the turning point for the war.
Where did the Revolutionary War end?	Yorktown, Virginia
How did the Revolutionary War end?	The colonial forces won at Yorktown and General Cornwallis surrendered
What was the signing of the Treaty of Paris?	England recognized American independence in this treaty.
Why were the colonists able to defeat the British?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. They were defending their own land, beliefs and principles2. They had the support of France and Spain3. They had strong leadership