




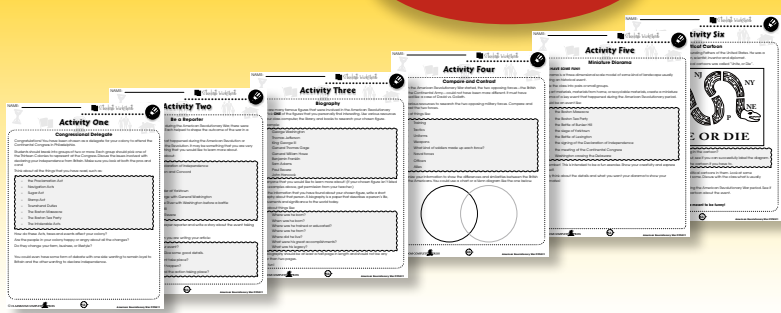


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Effects and Outcomes

- Look up the word **GUERRILLA** in the dictionary. Write down the meaning of the word below that you think would apply to the American Revolutionary War.

- After looking at the definition of **GUERRILLA** in the dictionary, who do you think might have used guerilla tactics during the American Revolution?

- The Thirteen Colonies were helped by other countries during the war. Do you think that they could have survived and defeated Britain on their own? Explain your answer.

4. Match the words on the left to their meaning on the right.

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--|---|
| 1 | tactics | not victorious | A |
| 2 | defeated | a struggle | B |
| 3 | weakened | the branch of military science dealing with detailed maneuvers to achieve objectives set by strategy | C |
| 4 | fighting | a person, firm or corporation that has been declared insolvent | D |
| 5 | bankrupt | the contentment one feels when one has fulfilled a desire, need or expectation | E |
| 6 | satisfaction | diminished | F |



Effects and Outcomes

On October 17, 1781, General Cornwallis and his 8,000 soldiers surrendered in Yorktown. This ended the fighting in the Thirteen Colonies. Around the world, Britain still fought for two more years. It took these two more years for the **peace treaty** to be worked out. Peace talks happened between the British and the Americans in France. The talks were led by Benjamin Franklin. He was helped by **John Jay** and **John Adams**. The Americans wanted Britain to recognize **American Independence**. They also wanted new land boundaries. This included giving Canada to the Americans. The **Treaty of Paris** was signed in 1783. Britain formally recognized the independence of the United States of America. They were now a free country. The United States was given new land west of the Mississippi river. However, the British kept control of Canada.



STOP On what date did Cornwallis surrender his army at Yorktown?

The United States of America was now a free country. They were independent. The last British troops left in 1784. During the war, America was helped by Spain and France. Spain gained some land after the peace. They got Minorca and Florida. France gained very little. Their only satisfaction was seeing Britain defeated. The high cost of the war almost **bankrupt** France. Six years later they would be dealing with their own revolution. Spain was suspicious of the new United States. Spain did not even recognize American independence. Most European countries did not even think that the new United States would survive. They thought it would collapse and one of them could walk in and take it over.

There were many reasons that the colonists were able to defeat Britain. One reason was the great distance between Britain and the colonies. Travel between the two countries took months on a ship. It took a long time for letters, laws and orders to go back and forth. Another factor was the geography of America. The Thirteen Colonies was a large area. The British just did not have enough manpower to control it. Some historians felt that the British leaders were weak. Their generals failed to act quickly. They were too cautious. They **underestimated** the colonists and their will to win. The American colonists were fighting for **freedom**. They were fighting for their rights and liberty. They were determined. It is hard to defeat and control an **ideal**.

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2. Complete each sentence with a word from the list.

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- In October 1781, Yorktown was _____ to the Thirteen Colonies.
- The surrender of Yorktown ended the _____.
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Effects and Outcomes

- The relationship between the United States and France has always been unstable. Explain why this war could have played a part in that relationship.

- In your opinion, was the American Revolutionary War the most important in American history? Explain your answer.

Research & Application

- After the war ended, the new United States had to deal with the after effects of the war. There were hard times and a depression. Do some research on 'Shays' Rebellion'. Who was the leader? What were the reasons for the rebellion? What were the end results?



Crossword Puzzle!

Word List

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| acts | Jefferson |
| Boston | massacre |
| Cornwallis | Revere |
| Delaware | Stamp |
| France | Tea Party |
| George | Washington |
| Independence | Yorktown |

Across

- The protest where five civilians were killed was later called the Boston _____.
- On July 4, 1776, Continental Congress signed the Declaration of _____.
- He made his famous ride to warn the colonists that the British were coming.
- The Boston _____ was a bunch of Colonists dressed like Native Americans who dumped tea off the ships in the harbor.
- One of the major towns in the Thirteen Colonies and the site of many protests.
- This British general surrendered his army at Yorktown.
- The _____ Act was a law that passed, which taxed all newspapers, documents and pamphlets.

Down

- Commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.
- Washington crossed this river in winter to attack Trenton and Princeton.
- King _____ III was the ruler of England during the Revolution.
- He helped write the Declaration of Independence.
- The British made their final surrender after the siege of this town.
- They joined the war in 1778 to help the colonists fight Britain.
- Laws passed by the British were called _____.

Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.

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|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| BOSTON | FRENCH | MASSACRE | REVOLUTION | THIRTEEN |
| BRITISH | GAGE | MISSISSIPPI | SETTLERS | TREATY |
| CAPTAIN | INDEPENDENCE | PHILADELPHIA | STAMP | WASHINGTON |
| COLONIES | JEFFERSON | PROCLAMATION | TAXES | YORKTOWN |
| CORNWALLIS | LIBERTY | REBELLION | TEA | |

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Part 3 Comprehension Quiz

Answer each question with complete sentences.

- Name 4 major figures in the Revolutionary War. 4

- How long did the Revolutionary War last? 1

- When did America officially win her independence and the British troops leave the Thirteen Colonies? 1

- Name three major battles during the Revolutionary War. 3

- On what date was the Declaration of Independence signed and what was its significance? 3

SUBTOTAL: /12



Boston Tea Party



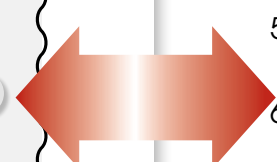
A reenactment of the Boston Tea Party



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1. _____
- 1 C
 - 2 G
 - 3 D
 - 4 B
 - 5 H
 - 6 A
 - 7 F
 - 8 E

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ANSWER KEY

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- b) fighting
- c) treaty
- d) France

