

### Revolutionary War Study Guide

Question	Answer
1. Why did England tax the colonies?	To pay off debt from French and Indian War
2. What English policy restricted the settlers moving westward?	Proclamation of 1763
3. What are the six sources of colonial dissatisfaction? (PARENT)	Proclamation of 1763, Anger, Resentment of Colonial Governors, English control of colonial legislatures, no representation in Parliament, taxes were opposed by the colonists
4. What were the three reasons for England controlling the colonies? (WFS)	Wanted to remain a world power, needed money to pay off French and Indian war debt and to maintain soldiers in the colony
5. What English philosopher influenced some of the key ideas of the DOI?	John Locke
6. Who is the primary author of the DOI?	Thomas Jefferson
7. What is a famous line from the DOI that begins "We hold..."?	"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal..."
8. What word is used in the DOI to describe rights that cannot be taken away such as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?	unalienable
9. What country does the DOI proclaim freedom from?	England
10. What does consent mean?	agreement
11. What is a legislature?	A group of people who make laws
12. What is Parliament?	British legislature
13. What does "no taxation without representation" mean?	Did not want to pay taxes if they could not send representatives to Parliament
14. What was the first key event leading up to the American Revolution?	Boston Massacre
15. What happened on July 4, 1776?	Approval of the DOI
16. What was the first battle of the Revolutionary War?	Lexington and Concord
17. What battle marked the end of fighting in the American Revolution?	Battle of Yorktown
18. What was the purpose of the First Continental Congress?	To discuss problems with Great Britain
19. Which battle was the turning point of the American Revolution?	Battle of Saratoga
20. Which southern colony did not send delegates to the First Continental Congress?	Georgia

21. What happened at the Boston Massacre?	Colonists shot after taunting British soldiers
22. What was the Treaty of Paris?	Great Britain recognized American independence
23. When did the Revolutionary War officially end?	After the Treaty of Paris was signed
24. Who was the commander of the Continental Army and later became our first President?	George Washington
25. What two Patriots participated in the Boston Tea Party of 1773?	Sam Adams and Paul Revere
26. What was the name of Thomas Paine's pamphlet?	Common Sense
27. How did Phillis Wheatley support independence?	Poems and plays
28. Who is remembered for his famous speech, "Give me liberty or give me death"?	Patrick Henry
29. Who rode to Lexington and Concord to warn the colonists about the arrival of British soldiers?	Paul Revere
30. What famous printer, inventor and writer from PA helped write the DOI?	Benjamin Franklin
31. Who was the King of England during the Revolutionary War?	King George III
32. Who "championed the cause for independence", helped write the DOI, and later became our second president?	John Adams
33. What nation supported the Americans during the Revolutionary War?	France
34. What advantages did the colonists have to help them win the Revolutionary War? (HOLD)	Help from France, over a century of self-rule, Leadership was strong, defense of own land, principles and beliefs

