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American Revolution

Lesson 1

alter

to make a change to something

essential

necessary, very important

incorporate

to include

recall

to remember

relate

to make a connection between things, to have a relationship

series

a list or group of things in a particular order

conflict

a fight or struggle for power or authority

turning point

a time when an important change occurs

burden

something that is heavy or difficult to accept

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impose

to force or require

tax

money a government charges for services it provides to the people

assembly

people who gather to write laws for a government or organization

petition

a document people sign to show their agreement or disagreement with something

opposition

disagreement with or disapproval of something

mastermind

a person who takes the lead in planning and organizing something important

militia

ordinary people trained to be soldiers but who are not part of the full-time military

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Lesson 3

liberty

freedom

repeal

to undo or withdraw a law

eliminate

to get rid of something

indirectly

not having a clear and direct connection

boycott

to protest something by refusing to buy, use, or participate

musket

a long, heavy gun that is loaded at the muzzle

engraving

a design or lettering made by cutting into the surface of wood, stone, or metal

accurate

without mistakes; having the right facts

patriot

a person who supports and defends their country

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Lesson 4

intolerable

too painful or hard to be accepted

grievance

a complaint resulting from being treated unfairly;
a reason for complaining about a situation

import

to bring in a product from another country to be sold

export

to send out a product to another country to be sold

stockpile

to collect materials to use in the future

belfry

a bell tower at the top of a church

rebel

a person who fights against a government

volley

the firing of a large number of weapons at the same time

musket ball

ammunition shot from muskets

revolutionary

leading to, or relating to, a complete change

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Lesson 6 & 7

retreat

to move back or away from danger or attack

casualty

a person killed or injured during battle

ammunition

bullets, shells, and other objects used as weapons shot from guns

score

another term for 20; a group of 20 things

fortify

o make a place safe from attack by building defenses

ambassador

a person who represents the government of their country in another country

declaration

an official statement of something

abstain

to choose not to vote

levy

to use legal authority to demand and collect a fine or tax

implication

an effect or result that may take place in the future

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Lesson 8

front

the place where fighting happens in a war

strategic

carefully planned to achieve a specific goal, such as winning a battle or finishing a project

confront

to challenge or fight against

surrender

to give up, quit

morale

confidence, level of enthusiasm one feels

tactics

ways used to achieve a goal

bleak

depressing, grim, bad

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Lesson 10 & 11

impress

to amaze; to cause others to feel admiration or interest

bayonet

a sharp piece of metal attached to the muzzle of a musket

model company

a group of soldiers deserving to be copied or imitated by others

foraging

for the purpose of searching for something, usually food or supplies

recruit

to search for people to join a group or organization

decisive

important; without any doubt

reinforce

to make a group more effective by adding more people or supplies

convoy

a group of ships traveling together for safety

fleet

a group of military ships that sail under the same commander

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Lesson 12

villian

someone who does evil things

defiant

refusing to obey

enlist

to volunteer for military service

regiment

a military unit formed by multiple groups of soldiers

heroine

a woman who is respected for bravery or good qualities

skirmish

a short, unplanned fight in a war

foil

to prevent someone from doing something or achieving a goal

jeer

an insult or put-down

traitor

someone who betrays their country, government, or a group they belong to

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Lesson 13 & 14

bewitching

charming, captivating, or enchanting

abound

to be present in large quantities

switch

a thin stick that bends easily, often used as a whip

dread

to look ahead to the future with great fear

laden

heavily loaded; carrying large amounts

suitor

a man interested in marrying a certain woman

formidable

extremely powerful; worthy of respect

burly

strong and heavy

woo

to try to get someone to love you

splendor

extreme, awe-inspiring beauty

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Lesson 15

provoke

to cause something to happen; to bring out anger in a person or people

console

to comfort or try to make someone feel better and less sad

peal

. a loud noise or repeated noises

ninepins

a bowling game played with nine pins

breeches

pants that cover the hips down to just below the knee

melancholy

sad or depressed

skeptical

doubtful

revere

to respect or honor

henpecked

used to describe a man who is constantly controlled and criticized by his wife