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American Revolution Study Guide

Directions: Use this study guide to prepare for your test.

1. Why did the British Parliament need to tax the colonies?

2. Why were the colonists upset about the new taxes?

3. What was the Stamp Act?

4. The Declaration of Independence said that King George III

5. Who was the famous Patriot traitor who secretly changed sides?

6. Many colonists didn't want to pay taxes because

7. Why did some merchants smuggle goods into the colonies?

8. The Boston Massacre started because

9. Why did France decide to help the colonists fight the British in the American Revolution?

10. Colonists who wanted independence were called

11. Which famous American wrote much of the Declaration of Independence?

12. What did the Declaration of Independence say?

13. What happened because of the American victory at Saratoga?

14. Why didn't the British ships in New York help Cornwallis in Yorktown?

15. What does the slogan "taxation without representation" mean?

16. The Sons of Liberty held the Boston Tea Party because Britain

17. Americans won the American Revolution at the
