

## **Americans 4.1: The Stirrings of Rebellion**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read the account by John Adams on p. 96. What did Crispus Attucks do to provoke British soldiers? How did the soldiers react? What happened to Attucks?
2. What did the Stamp Act require?
3. Who led the Sons of Liberty?
4. How did the Stamp Act Congress of October 1765 differ from Benjamin Franklin's 1755 Albany Plan of Union?
5. What did Parliament do at the same time it repealed the Stamp Act?
6. What did the Townshend Acts do? How did American colonists react?
7. What did Samuel Adams call the confrontation between the colonists and British soldiers on March 5, 1770?
8. Define "committees of correspondence":
9. How did the people of Boston react to Lord North's Tea Act?
10. What did the Intolerable Acts and Quartering Act require?
11. Define "martial law":
12. Why did General Thomas Gage march British soldiers to Concord? What was there that he wanted?
13. What did Paul Revere, William Dawes, and Samuel Prescott do on the night of April 18, 1775?
14. Where did the first battle of the American Revolution occur?
15. How did John Adams view the outbreak of fighting between the colonists and British army?

## **Americans 4.2: Ideas Help Start a Revolution**

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16. Why did Benjamin Franklin quit speaking with his son William?
17. When and where did the Second Continental Congress meet?
18. Who did the Congress send to command the new Continental Army?
19. What was the deadliest battle of the American War of Independence? Who won?
20. What was the purpose of the Olive Branch Petition? How did King George III react to it?
21. Who authored *Common Sense*? What was the message of this book? How many copies did it sell?
22. What was the first colony to declare its independence?
23. Which English philosopher inspired Thomas Jefferson's *Declaration of Independence*? How did Jefferson alter Locke's description of people's natural rights?
24. According to Jefferson, what gave the American colonies the right to revolt against the British king?
25. What did Jefferson mean by the phrase "all men are created equal"?
26. What passage was cut from the first draft of the *Declaration*?
27. When was the *Declaration* officially adopted?
28. As the colonists took sides, what did the two sides call themselves?
29. Why did many African Americans and Native Americans support the British?

**Americans 4.3: Struggling Towards Saratoga**

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30. Where did the Continental Army camp during the winter of 1777-1778? What were conditions like there for American soldiers?
  
31. Where did the British Army move to after leaving Massachusetts? Who led the British forces?
  
32. Define "Hessians":
  
  
33. Where did Washington score a surprise victory on Christmas Day 1776?
  
  
34. What city did the British capture in August 1777? What was the importance of this city?
  
  
35. What important battle did American General Horatio Gates win against the British General "Gentleman Johnny" Burgoyne on October 17, 1777? How did this British loss change the way the British army fought the war after this event?
  
  
36. The outcome at Saratoga convinced which European power to become an important ally to the American cause of independence? Why did they join the Americans and under what condition would they make peace with Britain?
  
  
37. Define "inflation":
  
  
  
38. Define "profiteering":
  
  
  
39. How did Robert Morris and Haym Salomon contribute to the revolution?
  
  
  
40. What nickname did Mary Ludwig Hays McCauly earn during the Battle of Monmouth and why was she awarded this name? What are some of the ways other women contributed to the cause?

**Americans 4.4: Winning the War**

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41. What happened at Yorktown, Virginia on October 19, 1781?
42. How did Friedrich von Steuben transform the Continental Army?
43. Which French aristocrat joined the American forces? Can you think of a city in North Carolina named after this individual?
44. Which important city did the British capture in May 1780?
45. Look at the map on p. 119. What battle was fought in North Carolina in March 1781? Who commanded the British forces? Which side won?
46. Who joined the British army in the South during 1780? Why did they join?
47. Where did Cornwallis move his men after leaving the Carolinas? What was fort did he almost turn over to the British?
48. Who did America send to negotiate the terms of the Treaty of Paris?
49. What provisions of the treaty promised future trouble?
50. Define "egalitarianism":
51. How did outcome of the American Revolution impact
  - a. women?
  - b. African Americans?
  - c. Native Americans?
52. What became the motto for the Great Seal of the United States?