

Patriot Mania

Virginia in the American Revolution

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The British _____ believed they had legal authority in the colonies. **(Parliament)**

The colonists believed _____ had legal authority in the colonies. **(local assemblies)**

Parliament believed it had the right to ____ the colonies. **(tax)**

The colonists believed they should not be ____ because they had no _____ in Parliament. **(taxed; representation)**

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? **(Thomas Jefferson)**

The Declaration of Independence states that the authority to govern belongs to the _____ rather than to _____. **(people; kings)**

The Declaration of Independence states that all people are created _____. **(equal)**

The Declaration of Independence states that all people and have rights to _____, _____, and the pursuit of _____. **(life, liberty, happiness)**

What were Virginians who fought for independence from Britain called? **(Patriots)**

Virginia patriots served in which army? **(Continental)**

Some Virginians did not take sides in the Revolutionary War. What were they called? **(Neutralists)**

What were Virginians who remained loyal to Great Britain called? **(Loyalists)**

Who took on more responsibilities at home to support the war effort? **(women)**

Some _____ African Americans fought for a better chance of freedom. **(enslaved)**

Some _____ African Americans fought for independence from Great Britain. **(free)**

_____ American Indians fought alongside the Virginia Patriots, while others fought with the British. **(Many)**

Who provided military leadership by serving as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army? **(George Washington)**

Who provided political leadership by expressing the reasons for colonial independence? **(Thomas Jefferson)**

Who spoke out against taxation without representation by saying, "Give me liberty or give me death"? **(Patrick Henry)**

Which enslaved African American from Virginia, served in the Continental Army and successfully requested his freedom after the war? **(James Lafayette)**

The Battle of Great Bridge was the first _____ battle of the American Revolution fought in Virginia. **(land)**

The American victory forced the British colonial governor to do what? **(flee the city of Norfolk)**

Who rode on horseback to warn Thomas Jefferson and the governor of Virginia? **(Jack Jouett)**

The American victory at _____ resulted in the surrender of the _____ army. **(Yorktown; British)**

Who was elected as the first president of the United States of America? **(George Washington)**

Who is often called the "Father of our Country" and why? **(George Washington; he had strong leadership skills)**

Who believed in the importance of having a United States constitution? **(James Madison)**

What did James Madison do during the Constitutional Convention? **(he kept detailed notes)**

Who is known as the "Father of the Constitution" and why? **(James Madison; he was skilled at compromise)**