

The Dividing Line

Patriots

- Generally _____
- Usually from _____
- _____ where the _____
 - _____

Tories

- _____
- Usually from _____
- Were _____ was strong

First Continental Congress

- _____
- _____
- _____, but did send the king a _____

Second Continental Congress (1775)

- _____: Pledged America's _____
- _____ formally declared the colonies to be _____
- *Declaration of the Causes and Necessities of Taking Arms*

- _____ *Common Sense*: _____
- Wrote plainly and convincingly
 - *In the _____, the _____ one*
 - *It was illogical for a country to rule another from _____*
 - *He had no respect for a king who did not protect his own people*

America Secedes From Great Britain

- Richard Henry Lee made a _____ for independence on _____.
- A committee was formed to create a _____.
 - John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Livingston, and Roger Sherman

The Declaration of Independence

Now that you have heard the Declaration of Independence in its entirety, you will now summarize its main points:

1. List the four basic rights Americans were declaring (*Hint: Must read between the lines)
2. Summarize the Declaration in 25 words or less.

The Matchup

Britain

- ⌘ _____
- ⌘ Immense _____
- ⌘ Estimated _____
- ⌘ Poor _____
- ⌘ _____

The Colonies

- Fighting a _____
- _____
- Had a _____
- _____
- No _____; no _____

The Early War

- The 2nd CC took measures to raise money to create an army and navy
- Appointed _____
- The Americans took _____, only to have the British take it in a frontal assault
 - *"Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes"*

The Ladies Man at Work

Genius George

- _____ – Washington surprises the Hessians at Trenton after crossing the _____
- A week later, Americans scored another victory at Princeton after leaving their campfires burning as a distraction for the _____
- Washington's troops camped for the winter at Valley Forge
 - Bitterly cold, morale and supplies were low, desertions were high
 - Prussian military officer (Van Steuben) drilled the rag-tag militia into a true army over the winter

Battle of Saratoga

- British _____ plan to defeat Washington
 - Attack from North, East, and South
 - Only Eastern battalion actually showed
- _____ in the war
 - A major military victory
 - Huge _____ boost
 - Convinced France to openly aid America

The Southern War

- Battles in the South fought with _____
 - Destroyed British supply lines
 - Francis Marion (the "Swamp Fox") who'd attack then disappear with his men into the swamps
- The " _____ "
 - Fought on the frontier
 - British paid Indians for scalps

Yorktown

- British General _____ moved his men to Chesapeake Bay to get more supplies via the British navy.
- The *French* navy moved in and sealed off the Bay.
- Gen. Washington moved his troops in to seal off the peninsula.
- Cornwallis was penned in and was _____

Ending the War

- _____: Ended the American Revolution.
 - England recognized American independence
 - Colonists gained control all the way to _____