

American Revolution II Study Guide

What do we call a person who defends their country?	a patriot
Name the patriot who was a great writer, an inventor, and scientist! He helped write the Declaration of Independence.	Benjamin Franklin
What did Benjamin Franklin prove that lightning is?__	electricity
What materials did Franklin use to prove this in his famous experiment?	key and kite
How did Deborah Sampson disguise herself in order to walk 35 miles to Massachusetts to join the army?	soldier (or man)
Which General helped lead the colonists against England and win the Revolutionary War?	George Washington
According to legend, what is George Washington's famous response when asked if he cut down his father's cherry tree?	"Father, I cannot tell a lie"
After the American Revolution, our country became known as the:	United States of America
Who was our country's first president?	George Washington
What is George Washington sometimes called?	Father of our Country
Who was America's 1 st First Lady?	Martha Washington
Name our country's capital.	Washington D.C.
Name the bell that rang out the news of our freedom on July 8, 1776.	The Liberty Bell
Legend has it that Betsy Ross made the first: ____.	flag
What bird was chosen to be a symbol of the United States because it is thought of as a strong and noble bird?	Bald eagle