

American Revolution I Study Guide

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| How many original colonies were there? | 13 |
| Where were the 13 colonies located? | (see map) Location C |
| What country did the colonies belong to before the Revolutionary War? | England |
| The colonists were unhappy when King George put a tax on sugar, paper, stamps, and what else? | Tea |
| What did the colonists do to show they were angry about the tax? | Dumped tea overboard |
| When the colonists dumped tea overboard, it became known as what? | Boston Tea Party |
| Colonists who were ready to fight at a minute's notice were called what? | Minutemen |
| What did the colonists call the English soldiers? | Red Coats |
| The colonists used lanterns to signal which direction the soldiers were coming, and the signal was what? | One if by land, two if by sea |
| Who saw the lantern signal and rode through the countryside yelling, "The British are coming!" | Paul Revere |
| A shot was fired, but no one is sure who fired it. This became known as what? | The shot heard around the world |
| Who won the Revolutionary War? | The Colonists |
| What is the name of the document Thomas Jefferson wrote for our country? | Declaration of Independence |
| What did the Declaration of Independence tell the king? | America would become its own country |
| Finish this statement from the <i>Declaration of Independence</i> . "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that..." | All men are created equal |
| What is the holiday called where we celebrate America's freedom by wearing red, white, and blue and watching fireworks? | Independence Day |