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Revolutionary War Vocabulary

Did you hear about what happened at the laundromat last night? Three clothespins held up two shirts!

A study sheet to learn about the Revolutionary War.



1. Sons of Liberty Secret group of colonists founded to protest Stamp Act
2. Militias Civilian soldiers who are trained to fight but not part of the regular army
3. Patriots Colonists who fought against British rule
4. Parliament The government of Great Britain, includes the king, the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the prime minister
5. Loyalists Colonists who remained loyal to the King during the American Revolution
6. Redcoats Nickname for British soldiers because of their red uniform coats
7. Continental Congress The legislative assembly composed of delegates from the rebel colonies who met during and after the American Revolution
8. Minutemen Colonists who could be ready in a minute to fight the British
9. Boston Tea Party Boston citizens disguised as Indians raided three British ships and dumped chests of tea into the harbor as a protest against taxes on tea
10. Stamp Act Tax that the British government placed on newspapers, books and documents sold in the colonies
11. Boston Massacre The killing of five men by British soldiers on March 5, 1770
12. Paul Revere Rode on horseback from Boston to Lexington and Concord to warn that the Redcoats were coming
13. Treaty of Paris Provisional peace treaty signed after Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown