



U.S. Revolutionary War: Practice Activity

Directions: Fill in the blanks for each sentence about the Revolutionary War.

Causes:

There had been tensions between the _____ and _____ for over 10 years.

Great Britain raised _____ in order to raise their revenue.

_____ was when a protest by colonists led the British to brutally kill 5 people.

_____ was when several Bostonians dropped about 350 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor

1776-1777:

_____, John Adams, _____, Patrick Henry, and John Jay meet to discuss their complaints against the _____. They consider taking action against them.

_____ and his men realize that the British are mobilizing their troops and beginning to attack, which led to the battles of _____, Concord, and _____.

The _____ was drafted by Thomas Jefferson, _____, and Benjamin Franklin.

This officially began the _____ War against Great Britain.

1777-1778:

The British strategy for the war was to divide their attacks between _____ and the _____.



_____ was a turning point in the American Revolution because it gave France the opportunity to enter the war on the American side and to declare war on _____.

This causes the Revolutionary War to become a _____.

1778-1781:

The _____ colonies were trained and disciplined by a Prussian military officer sent by the _____, Baron _____ von _____.

The Americans suffered many _____ from the British in their _____ colonies

The Americans defeated the British under General Daniel _____ in Cowpens, _____.

1781-1783:

Although the Americans were having _____ victories, such as in the Battle of _____, a decisive victory was not seen.

The British removed their troops from _____ and _____, implying that the war was over.

The _____ was signed, formally giving the U.S. independence from Great Britain.



Answers

Causes:

There had been tensions between the **American colonists** and **Great Britain** for over 10 years.

Great Britain raised **taxes** in order to raise their revenue.

Boston Massacre was when a protest by colonists led the British to brutally kill 5 people.

Boston Tea Party was when several Bostonians dropped about 350 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor

1776-1777:

George Washington, John Adams, **Samuel Adams**, Patrick Henry, and John Jay meet to discuss their complaints against the **British**. They consider taking action against them.

Paul Revere and his men realize that the British are mobilizing their troops and beginning to attack, which led to the battles of **Lexington**, **Concord**, and **Massachusetts**.

The **declaration of independence** was drafted by Thomas Jefferson, **John Adams**, and Benjamin Franklin.

This officially began the **U.S. Revolutionary War** against Great Britain.

1777-1778:

The British strategy for the war was to divide their attacks between **New England** and the **rest of their colonies**.

The Battle of Saratoga was a turning point in the American Revolution because it gave France the opportunity to enter the war on the American side and to declare war on **Great Britain**.

This causes the Revolutionary War to become **a world affair**.



1778-1781:

The **northern** colonies were trained and disciplined by a Prussian military officer sent by the **French**, Baron **Frederich von Steuben**.

The Americans suffered many **defeats** from the British in their **southern** colonies

The Americans defeated the British under General Daniel **Morgan** in Cowpens, **South Carolina**.

1781-1783:

Although the Americans were having **large** victories, such as in the Battle of **Yorktown**, a decisive victory was not seen.

The British removed their troops from **Charleston** and **Savannah**, implying that the war was over.

The **Treaty of Paris** was signed, formally giving the U.S. independence from Great Britain.