

Name _____

Colonial Codebook Challenge



Part I: Fill in the Blanks

Use the **Word Bank** below to complete the sentences with the correct vocabulary word.

Word Bank: *Minutemen, Redcoats, Loyalist, Patriot, Continental Congress, militia, treaty, boycott, tyranny, revolution*

1. Colonists who supported independence from Britain were known as a _____.
2. British soldiers, known for their bright uniforms, were commonly called _____.
3. A _____ is a formal agreement between two or more countries, usually to end a war.
4. The _____ were civilian fighters ready to respond at a moment's notice.
5. The Second _____ met to organize resistance and eventually approved the Declaration of Independence.
6. Refusing to buy British goods was a popular form of protest called a _____.
7. Colonists who remained loyal to Britain during the war were called a _____.
8. A sudden, complete change in government — especially one involving force — is called a _____.
9. The local _____ was made up of regular citizens trained to fight in emergencies.
10. Many colonists accused King George III of _____, or unfair use of power.

Part II: Code Matching

Match the term on the left with its correct definition on the right. Write the correct letter.

Terms

___ 11. Declaration of Independence

___ 12. Paul Revere

___ 13. Battle of Saratoga

___ 14. Boston Tea Party

___ 15. Valley Forge

Definitions

A. Turning point victory for the Americans that convinced France to help

B. Document explaining why the colonies wanted independence

C. Site of winter hardship where the Continental Army trained and regrouped

D. Protest event where tea was dumped into Boston Harbor

E. Famous rider who warned that the British were coming