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Revolutionary Roster Briefing - Who Am I? Answer Key

1. Name: George Washington

Role: Leader of the Continental Army; guided the American military effort and helped

secure victory in the war.

2. Name: Benjamin Franklin

Role: Diplomat who negotiated French support for the Revolution and contributed to

international relations.

3. Name: King George III

Role: Monarch of Britain during the Revolution; rejected colonial demands and was a

symbol of tyranny to American Patriots.

4. Name: Thomas Paine

Role: Author of Common Sense, a powerful pamphlet that persuaded many colonists to

support independence.

5. Name: Paul Revere

Role: Patriot and silversmith known for his midnight ride to warn colonial militia of British

troop movements.

