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Patriot Vs. Loyalist

Directions: Read each scenario below. Decide if the person would be a Patriot (supports American independence) or a Loyalist (supports the king). Write "Patriot" or "Loyalist" on the line.

_____ 1. Sam thinks the colonies should make their own rules and not be controlled by a faraway king.

_____ 2. Mary owns a shop and believes the British soldiers protect her business from danger.

_____ 3. Daniel is angry about new taxes and has joined a group protesting unfair laws.

_____ 4. Ruth's family receives money by selling goods to Britain and she wants things to stay the same.

_____ 5. George is upset that British soldiers can stay in colonists' homes any time they want.

_____ 6. Anna thinks breaking away from Britain would lead to chaos and war.

_____ 7. Joseph cheers when he hears colonists talk about freedom and independence.

_____ 8. Elizabeth believes the king has the right to rule the colonies because they are part of Britain.

_____ 9. Thomas refuses to buy British goods and supports the idea of writing a Declaration of Independence.

_____ 10. Sarah feels loyal to Britain because her brother is a British soldier.