

Name _____



Path To Freedom

Directions: Read the timeline of America's journey to independence. Fill in the missing details of the events using the Word Bank. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank space.

Independence

Paris

Tea Party

Massacre

Lexington

Timeline of Independence

1. **1765:** The Stamp Act is passed, angering colonists who protest "No taxation without representation."
2. **1770:** The **Boston** _____ takes place, raising tensions between the colonists and British soldiers.
3. **1773:** Patriots organize the **Boston** _____, dumping tea into the harbor to protest unfair taxes.
4. **1775:** The **Battles of** _____ and **Concord** begin the American Revolution.
5. **1776:** The **Declaration of** _____ is signed, marking the birth of a new nation.
6. **1783:** The Treaty of _____ officially ends the war and recognizes American independence.