

American Revolution Review

Week 25 • Friday • Show What You Know!

Reading Time

What a big week in history! You learned how the thirteen colonies grew tired of the king's unfair taxes. "No taxation without representation!" they said.

You watched colonists dump tea into Boston Harbor in 1773, heard Paul Revere's warning ride, and followed General George Washington through eight hard years of war.

In the end, the patriots won. In 1783 America became a free country — the United States of America. And every Fourth of July, we still celebrate that freedom with fireworks and flags. Now show what you know!

Big Review Questions

1. Why were the colonists angry at the king?

2. What happened at the Boston Tea Party?

3. Who led the patriot army?

4. What did America win in the Revolution?

True or False Quiz

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

- ☐ The colonists thought the king's taxes were unfair.
- ☐ The Boston Tea Party was a fancy dinner with the king.
- ☐ Paul Revere warned that the British were coming.
- ☐ George Washington led the patriot army.
- ☐ The colonists lost the war and stayed a colony.
- ☐ The Fourth of July celebrates America's freedom.

Fill in the Blanks Quiz

taxes tea Revere Washington independence 1776

1. The king made the colonists pay unfair _____.
2. Colonists dumped _____ into Boston Harbor.
3. Paul _____ made his famous night ride.
4. George _____ led the army.
5. The colonies declared freedom in _____.
6. America won its _____.

Order the Revolution

Number these events 1 to 5 in the order they happened.

Event	Order (1-5)
America wins the war in 1783.	
The king taxes tea, paper, and sugar.	
Colonists dump tea into Boston Harbor.	
Paul Revere rides to warn the colonists.	
The war begins at Lexington and Concord.	

Think About It

1. The patriots never gave up, even when the war was hard. Write about a time you kept trying at something hard.
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Week Summary

This week you learned: The thirteen colonies were angry about unfair taxes. They protested at the Boston Tea Party, fought the Revolutionary War led by George Washington, and won independence in 1783. We celebrate that freedom every Fourth of July.

Coming up next week: Meet the Founding Fathers and discover the famous paper that declared America free — the Declaration of Independence!

My Week in Review

I can...	Circle one
Explain why the colonists wanted freedom	YES / NOT YET
Tell the story of the Boston Tea Party	YES / NOT YET
Describe how America won its independence	YES / NOT YET
Explain what freedom means today	YES / NOT YET