

Revolutionary War - Study Guide

- American colonists who believed that the colonies had the right to govern themselves were known _____
- In May of 1775, delegates from the 13 colonies met at the _____ to take new steps in dealing with Great Britain.
- _____ was chosen to command the new Continental Army.
- A formal agreement between nations is called a _____
- _____ won the Revolutionary War.
- _____ were American colonists who sided with Great Britain.
- The main impact of *Common Sense* was to _____ many colonists that the time had come to declare independence.
- The _____ was written to explain why it was time for the colonies to separate from Great Britain.
- The Declaration of Independence states that all people are born with certain rights that include _____
- After 1776, Washington's basic military strategy was to fight a _____ war and tire the British out.
- The purpose of the _____ was to persuade King George to make peace with the colonies.
- American victories at _____ and _____ showed that the Americans could beat the British and their allies.
- In the _____, the Americans won their independence and the territory lying between the original thirteen colonies the Mississippi River.

- A professional soldier who fights for anyone who will pay them is called a _____
- The Battle of _____ was a turning point in the war because it brought France into the war as an American ally.
- A nation that joins another nation in some common effort, such as winning a war is called an _____
- From the viewpoint of someone living in the American colonies during the 1700's, a _____ was a person who supported the movement for American independence.