

## HOW DID AMERICA COME TO BE AN INDEPENDENT NATION?

- I. An Overview of \_\_\_\_\_ Leading to American Independence
- A. The “\_\_\_\_\_’ cause” of \_\_\_\_\_
1. \_\_\_\_\_ paid Anglican clergy in \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Crop \_\_\_\_\_ in 1755 and 1758 caused sharp \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The House of Burgesses voted to \_\_\_\_\_ pay in \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Ministers \_\_\_\_\_ to the king (George II), who \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the House of Burgesses
- B. George III became king in \_\_\_\_\_
1. Proclamation of 1763, denied colonists \_\_\_\_\_ to the western lands
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act
- C. Charles Townsend became Chancellor of the Exchequer in \_\_\_\_\_
1. Implemented an indirect tax on goods \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Claimed authority to try \_\_\_\_\_ dodgers without a \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Tax on \_\_\_\_\_ to aid the British East India Company
  4. Resulted in the “\_\_\_\_\_”
- D. \_\_\_\_\_: The Coercive Acts, or “the \_\_\_\_\_ Acts”
1. Made Massachusetts a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Provoked the formation of the First \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Four thousand troops \_\_\_\_\_
1. 700 are sent to Lexington to arrest \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Met by 70 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Troops moved on to Concord to seize a \_\_\_\_\_ store
- F. A lot happened in \_\_\_\_\_
1. July 5, the “\_\_\_\_\_ Petition”
  2. July 6, the “Declaration of the Causes and Necessity of \_\_\_\_\_”
  3. August, the “Proclamation of Rebellion” declared the colonists \_\_\_\_\_
  4. December, the “Prohibitory Act” cut off all British \_\_\_\_\_ with the colonies
- H. The crucial year: \_\_\_\_\_
1. Crown hired \_\_\_\_\_ troops to \_\_\_\_\_ the colonies
  2. July 4, Continental Congress adopted the “Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_”
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Involved in Securing Our Independence
- A. Summarizing what happened to the \_\_\_\_\_
1. \_\_\_\_\_ were captured and \_\_\_\_\_ to death as traitors
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ had their homes ransacked and burned
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ fought and died from wounds or hardships
- B. Summarizing what \_\_\_\_\_ of men they were
1. Twenty-four were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Eleven were \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Nine were owners of large \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ were deeply committed \_\_\_\_\_, and the other four were \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Patrick Henry, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson professed to be followers of \_\_\_\_\_
- D. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and John Jay served as president of the American \_\_\_\_\_