

Vocabulary for the Revolutionary Bingo Game

Blockade: To obstruct the importing and exporting of goods in a certain area or port.

Sugar Act: Tax on sugar, coffee, wine, molasses and other imports from England

Townshend Acts: Tax on tea, lead, paper, paint and glass imported from England

Quartering Act: Colonist were required to feed and shelter British troops

Stamp Act: Taxed everything printed on paper

Minutemen: Villages who volunteered to fight at a moments notice

Redcoat: Nickname for a British soldier

Patriot: Men and women who supported liberty during the American Revolution

Boston Tea Party: Dozens of patriots dressed up like Mohawk Indians, boarded three ships and dumped 45 tons of tea into Boston Harbor

Boston Massacre: A skirmish that killed 5 colonists which was prompted by rising tensions between the British and the Colonists

Intolerable Acts: Response to the Boston Tea Party Parliament banned town meetings, sent troops to be quartered and closed Boston Harbor until the tea was paid for

Monopoly: Company that eliminates its competitors and has complete control of an industry.

Boycott: Refusal to buy certain goods

Loyalist: Men and women loyal to the British crown during the American Revolution

Sons of Liberty: A secret society who opposed British Policy

Militia: A Volunteer army

Neutral: To not join either side of a conflict.

Common Sense: A pamphlet with a persuasive argument for Colonies to gain political and economic separation from Britain