

History of America's Independence

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with the words below.

militia damage(n) loss battle(n) attack(n) peace Revolution

1. Enemy forces have made a/an _____ on the city.
2. During the war, he saw many of his friends fall in _____.
3. The weapon was designed to cause the maximum amount of _____.
4. Now that the war is over there may be a lasting _____ between our nations.
5. The government called out the _____ to help with the rebellion.
6. The French _____ changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
7. The bomb explosion resulted in a tragic _____ of life.

2. Match the words (1-6) with their definitions (a-f).

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| 1. establish | a. the state of owing something to someone else |
| 2. ally | b. stop fighting and admit you have lost |
| 3. surrender | c. start or create an organization or system |
| 4. treaty | d. a written agreement between two or more countries |
| 5. debt | e. a country that has agreed to support another country |
| 6. tax | f. money paid to the government |

3. Form new words from the ones printed at the end of each line and fill them in the sentences.

1. The first European _____ in North America were up and down the Atlantic Coast. **SETTLE**
2. He was one of the first _____ who arrived to America. **COLONY**
3. She's very mature and _____ for her age. **DEPEND**
4. Everyone should be allowed _____ of choice. **FREE**
5. The made an agreement after a long _____. **NEGOTIATE**
6. The American people demanded greater _____ in parliament. **REPRESENT**

4. For each of the sentences choose the correct word to complete.

1. disguised / signed

- a. He _____ himself by wearing a false beard.
- b. He _____ his name at the end of the letter.

2. decision / defeat

- a. After their _____ in battle, the soldiers surrendered.
- b. He has had to make a very difficult _____.

3. overthrow / abuse

- a. I never expected that he would _____ the trust I placed in him.
- b. People should have the right to change or _____ the government.

5. Match the words 1-5 with a-e.

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| 1. British | a. fleet |
| 2. Native | b. Americans |
| 3. naval | c. point |
| 4. taken | d. Parliament |
| 5. turning | e. by surprise |

