



## *American Revolution Vocabulary Words Week 1*



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| <b>1. Parliament</b>      | The part of the British government in which members make laws for the British people |
| <b>2. self-government</b> | A system of government in which people make their own laws                           |
| <b>3. democracy</b>       | A government in which the people take part                                           |
| <b>4. legislature</b>     | The lawmaking branch of a colony, state government, or the national government       |
| <b>5. ally</b>            | A friend, especially in time of war                                                  |
| <b>6. tax</b>             | Money that is paid by the people to run the country                                  |
| <b>7. authority</b>       | Control over someone or something                                                    |
| <b>8. tariff</b>          | A tax on goods brought into a country                                                |
| <b>9. Loyalist</b>        | A colonist who supported the British monarch and laws                                |
| <b>10. representation</b> | Acting or speaking on behalf of someone or something                                 |
| <b>11. treason</b>        | Working against one's own government                                                 |
| <b>12. petition</b>       | A request for action signed by many people                                           |
| <b>13. public opinion</b> | What the people of the community think                                               |
| <b>14. boycott</b>        | A refusal to buy goods or services                                                   |