

### American Revolution Worksheet

Saunders VA-US history

1. The American Revolution was justified by new political ideas about the relationship between people and their government, which were inspired by the following people. Research their works and fill in the chart below with information about their contribution to the American Revolution.

| Who?             | Main ideas/writings? | Significance or Importance? |
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| John Locke       |                      |                             |
| Thomas Paine     |                      |                             |
| Thomas Jefferson |                      |                             |

2. In an effort to pay off the debt from the French and Indian War and prevent future conflicts, the British begin to take actions that angered the American colonist and led to the American Revolution. Create a timeline on a separate sheet of paper and list the following items in chronological order, including the date.

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| 1. Battle of Yorktown          | 7. Common Sense           | 13. Lexington and Concord                |
| 2. Intolerable Acts            | 8. Olive Branch Petition  | 14. Sugar Act                            |
| 3. Navigation Acts             | 9. Boston Massacre        | 15. 1 <sup>st</sup> Continental Congress |
| 4. Battle of Saratoga          | 10. Declaratory Act       | 16. Proclamation of 1763                 |
| 5. Declaration of Independence | 11. Stamp Act             | 17. Boston Tea Party                     |
| 6. Tea Act                     | 12. French and Indian war | 18. Townshend Act                        |

3. The American colonists can be divided into three groups based on their opinion about the Revolutionary War. Fill in the chart below by describing the opinions, beliefs, and characteristics of each group. You may also list the names of any particularly influential members of these groups or nicknames given to these groups.

| Patriots | Loyalist | Neutrals |
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