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## The American Revolution

The American Revolution was fought between 1775 and 1783. The American colonies, during the time before the War, were ruled by England. In 1765, the British crown imposed onto the colonists, the Stamp Tax. Soon, the Townshend Acts followed. The colonists fought these Acts by boycotting British goods. Tensions high, in 1770 several Bostonians were killed in an altercation with British soldiers. In 1773, colonists responded to the Tea Tax by throwing tea into the Boston Harbor. In return, the Intolerable Acts were issued by the crown, pushing the formation by the colonists of the Continental Congress. The colonies were ready to fight for their freedom.

**Directions:** Using resources such as the internet, encyclopedias, trade books, interviews, or educational programming, research these Revolutionary War related terms. Cite your references, and explain how the terms are important to the subject of the Revolutionary War.

**Acts:** \_\_\_\_\_

reference used: \_\_\_\_\_

**Boston Massacre:** \_\_\_\_\_

reference used: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tea Party:** \_\_\_\_\_

reference used: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sons of Liberty:** \_\_\_\_\_

reference used: \_\_\_\_\_