

**American Revolution Worksheet**

1. The American colonists got mad at Great Britain in 1776 because of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) They didn't want to fight a war
  - B) Bad beer
  - C) Taxes
2. Colonists in America who stayed loyal to Great Britain during the Revolutionary War were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D) Loyalists
  - E) Patriots
3. About \_\_\_\_\_ of all Americans remained loyal to Great Britain.
  - A) One half
  - B) One third
  - C) None
4. The Second Continental Congress signed a document called the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1776.
  - A) Bill of Rights
  - B) The Constitution
  - C) The Declaration of Independence
  - D) The Magna Carta
5. The Declaration of Independence was written to tell the world \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Why more British soldiers should be sent to America.
  - B) How good the Great Britain was to the American colonies.
  - C) Why America believed it should be a free and independent nation.
  - D) What George Washington thought about the American soldiers.
6. The Declaration of Independence says that when a ruler no longer has permission of the people to rule, the people have the right \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) to kill the king.
  - B) to start a war.
  - C) to write declarations.
  - D) to form a new government to rule them
7. The Declaration of Independence says that "All men are \_\_\_\_\_."
  - A) free
  - B) created equal
  - C) patriots
  - D) required to wear white wigs
8. The Declaration of Independence was written by one man named \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) James Madison
  - B) George Washington
  - C) Thomas Jefferson
  - D) Alfred E. Smith
9. The Declaration of Independence was signed by the Second Continental Congress on which date in 1776?
  - A) June 4th
  - B) July 4th
  - C) August 10th
  - D) January 12th