



American Revolution Vocabulary Words Week 1



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