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Abolish

To put an end to

Charter

A written document from a government that grants rights to people.

Government

The people and institutions with authority to make and enforce laws and manage disputes about those laws.

Monarchy

A form of government in which political power is held by a single ruler such as a king or queen.

Patriots

The Americans who supported the war for independence against Great Britain.

Loyalists

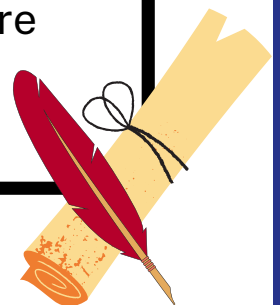
Colonists who opposed American independence and remained loyal to Great Britain during the war.

Treason

Betrayal of one's country, especially by giving help to an enemy in wartimes.

Treaty

An official agreement between two or more countries.



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Common Good

The good of the whole community.

Courageous

A quality of someone who is brave in the face of danger or frightening situations.

Diplomacy

The practice of carrying on formal relationships with governments of other countries.

Founders

The political leaders of the original 13 colonies.

Independence

Self-rule; not ruled by another country; similar to Freedom.

Taxes

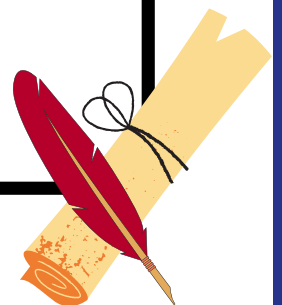
A charge usually of money set by authority on persons or property for public purposes.

Revolution

the overthrow of one government and the substitution of another by the governed.

Protest

To strongly object; to declare.



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Freedom

Power to do what one pleases; similar to Independence.

Territory

A geographic area belonging to or under the control of a government.

Proclamation

The act of announcing or declaring something publicly.

Militia

A body of citizens with some military training who are called to active duty only in an emergency.

Correspondence

Communication by letters; or agreement between certain things.

Victory

The overcoming of an enemy or opponent.

Act

A law made by a governing body.

Boycott

To join with others in refusing to deal with a person, organization, or country.

