

The War of Independence Puzzle

A. Directions: Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- 1) An American army was established in 1775 by an act of the Second Continental _____.
- 2) Thomas Paine poked fun of Great Britain in his famous pamphlet "Common _____."
- 3) Ethan Allen led the Green Mountain Boys of _____ in capturing Fort Ticonderoga.
- 4) Benedict _____ was an American traitor in the Revolutionary War.
- 5) Americans who sided with the King of England were called _____.
- 6) Breed's Hill and _____ Hill were important places in the battle for control of Boston in 1775.
- 7) In the Revolutionary War, the American troops were commanded by General George _____.
- 8) July 4, 1776, was the day on which the Declaration of _____ was signed.
- 9) The American victory over the British forces led by General John Burgoyne at _____ helped convince France to support the colonies.
- 10) Britain's General Lord _____ surrendered his entire army near Yorktown, Virginia, on October 19, 1781.

B. Directions: Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down name the rebellious step taken by the colonists.

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Word Bank

Arnold
Bunker
Congress
Cornwallis
Independence
loyalists
Saratoga
Sense
Vermont
Washington