

American Revolution and the Establishment of the United States Government

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Instructions:

Read each section carefully and answer the questions. Write your answers in the space provided.

Part 1: Key People of the American Revolution

1. George Washington

- **Who was George Washington?**
 - Multiple Choice:
 - A) The first President of the United States
 - B) King of England during the American Revolution
 - C) Author of the Declaration of Independence
- **Why was he important to the American Revolution?**
 - Short Answer: *(Write a few sentences about George Washington's role in the American Revolution.)*

2. Thomas Jefferson

- **What was Thomas Jefferson's role in the American Revolution?**
 - Multiple Choice:
 - A) Commander of the Continental Army
 - B) Primary author of the Declaration of Independence
 - C) Leader of the Loyalists
- **Explain his contribution to the United States government.**
 - Short Answer: *(Discuss how Thomas Jefferson contributed to the formation of the United States government.)*

Part 2: Key Factors and Events

1. Events Leading to the Revolution

- **What was the Boston Tea Party?**
 - Multiple Choice:
 - A) A peaceful protest against British taxes
 - B) A battle during the American Revolution
 - C) A meeting to write the Constitution
- **Describe the significance of the Boston Tea Party.**
 - Short Answer: *(Explain how this event contributed to the start of the American Revolution.)*

2. Factors Contributing to Revolution

- **What role did taxation play in the American Revolution?**

- Short Answer: *(Discuss how British taxation policies affected the American colonies and led to revolution.)*
- **Identify and explain one other factor that led to the American Revolution.**
 - Short Answer: *(Choose a factor such as the Intolerable Acts, and explain its impact.)*

Part 3: Establishment of the United States Government

1. The Constitution

- **What is the Constitution?**
 - Multiple Choice:
 - A) A treaty between the United States and England
 - B) The supreme law of the United States
 - C) A book about the history of America
- **Why is the Constitution important?**
 - Short Answer: *(Explain the significance of the Constitution in establishing the United States government.)*

2. The Bill of Rights

- **What are the Bill of Rights?**
 - Short Answer: *(Briefly describe what the Bill of Rights is and its purpose.)*
- **How do the Bill of Rights protect individual freedoms?**
 - Short Answer: *(Discuss how these amendments safeguard the rights of individuals.)*

Reflection:

- **Why is it important to learn about the American Revolution and the founding of the United States government?**
 - Short Answer: *(Reflect on the importance of understanding these historical events and their impact on modern society.)*

Teacher's Note: Encourage students to use complete sentences and provide specific examples where applicable. This worksheet aligns with CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3 by helping students identify key steps and components in historical processes.