

revolution



NOUN- 1. a sudden, and complete change

2. an overthrow, and replacement
of an established government

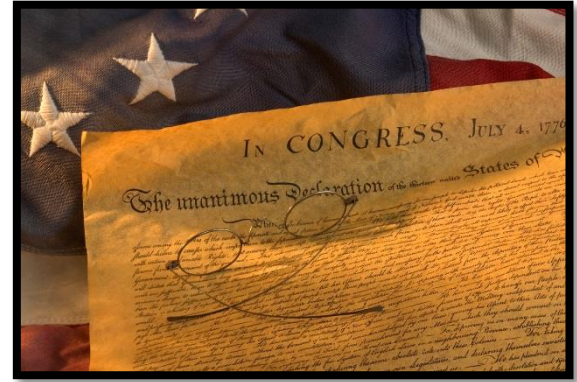
conflict



NOUN- a fight, battle, or struggle

VERB- to fight, to battle, or come into disagreement

Declaration of Independence



NOUN- a document, written by Thomas Jefferson that formally announced the separation of the 13 colonies from the control of Britain. (passed on July 4, 1776)

debt



NOUN- to owe something, such as to
owe money to another person

repeal



VERB- to take back, cancel

protest



NOUN- an expression of disapproval

VERB- to show disapproval in some way

taxation without representation

Even though we don't have a representative for the 13 colonies, we'll go ahead and pass this tax. They shouldn't mind...



NOUN- to tax a group of people without the approval from the ones who are being taxed

Parliament



NOUN- a group of people who represent different regions of the British Empire
(in the 1700s only men could be in Parliament)

American Patriot

INDEPENDENCE



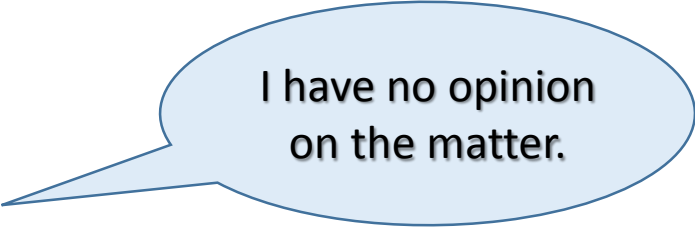
NOUN- a person who lives in the colonies
who is **FOR** independence from Britain

Loyalist

~~Independence~~

NOUN- a person who lives in the colonies who is **AGAINST** independence from Britain

Neutralist



I have no opinion
on the matter.

Independence

NOUN- a person who lives in the colonies who stays neutral; does not voice an opinion on independence from Britain

traitor



Benedict Arnold was one of America's first known traitors.

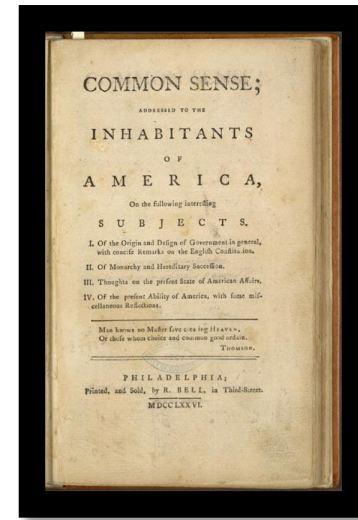
NOUN- someone who betrays their own country, or commits treason

treason



NOUN- the act of betraying one's country or government, punishable by death

Common Sense



NOUN- a publication, written by Thomas Paine in 1776, that convinced many American colonists it was time to declare independence from Britain.

Second Continental Congress



(Proper) NOUN- name given to the group of men who represented the 13 colonies, and declared independence from Britain

militia



NOUN- an army of volunteer soldiers

volunteer



NOUN- a person who offers their time and services without being paid

professional army



NOUN- an army of paid and trained soldiers

Continental Army



NOUN- the first professional
army of America

querrilla tactics



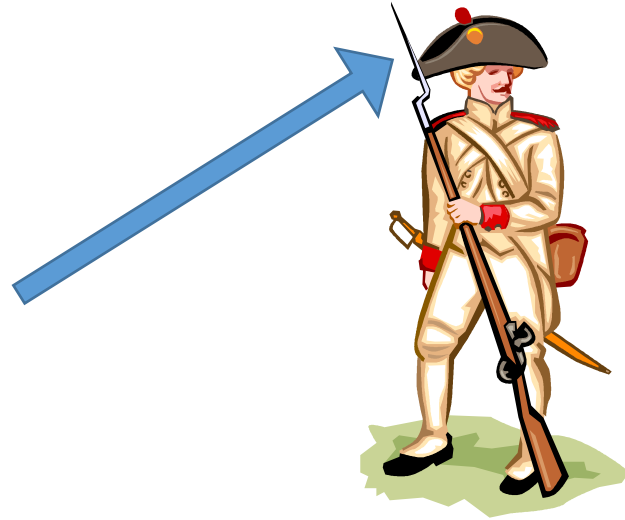
NOUN- the strategy of hit-and-run and using surroundings as protection and cover

allies



NOUN- a person, group, or nation that formally unites with another for a common cause, such as war

bayonet



NOUN- a dagger-like metal
weapon attached to the
end of a musket or rifle
for hand-to-hand combat