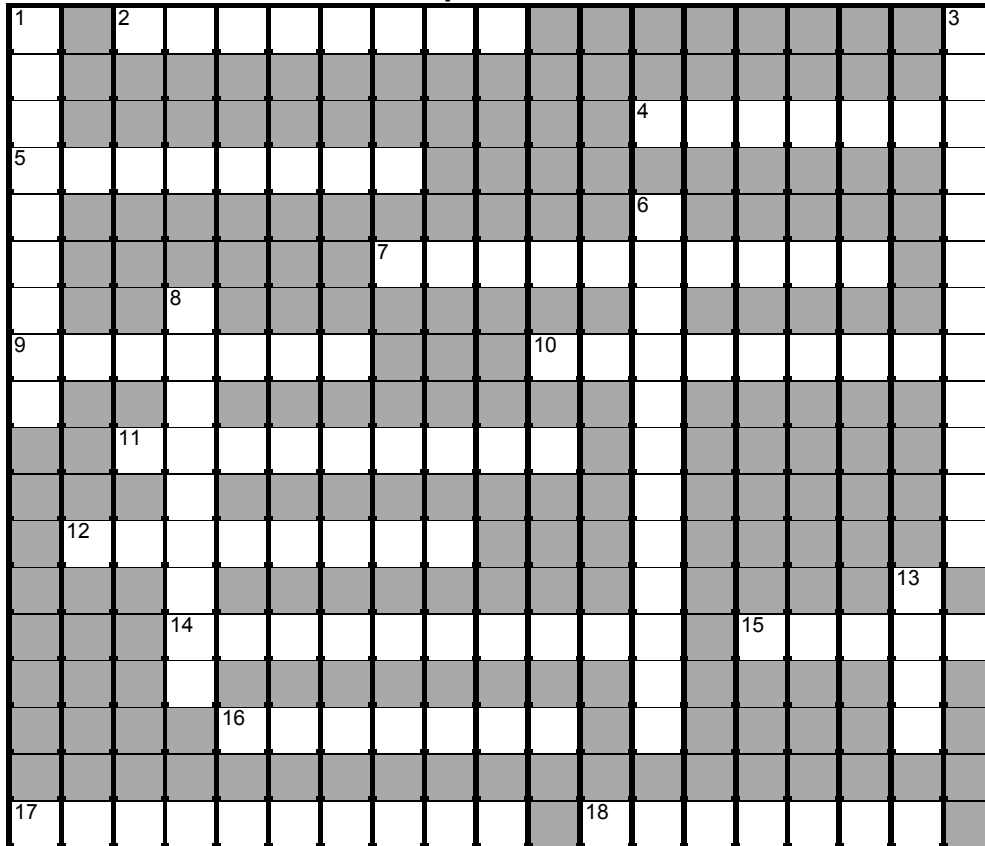


American Revolution Crossword Puzzle

SOLs: VS.1a-g, VS.2f, VS.3c-e, VS.4a, VS.4c-d, VS.5a-b;
Reading 4.3a, Reading 4.3d; Reading 5.4

DIRECTIONS: Use the Word Bank below to answer the clues. Answers that are more than one word do NOT have a space.



ACROSS

- 2. This third capital was more centrally located
- 4. This word describes people who did not take sides in the Revolution
- 5. These people arrived in 1619 against their will
- 7. This British governing body believed it had legal authority in the colonies
- 9. This very profitable cash crop was sold in England
- 10. The title for elected representatives that served in the colonial General Assembly
- 11. Wrote the Declaration of Independence
- 12. These people fought in the Continental Army for American independence
- 14. The Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army

- 15. These people took on more responsibility to support the war effort
- 16. A group of people prepared to defend their land against attack
- 17. A decision a group votes on
- 18. An official document that explains, promises, or demands certain things

DOWN

- 1. A name for people who remained loyal to Great Britain during the Revolution
- 3. The capital moved here due to unhealthy living conditions at Jamestown
- 6. Inspired patriots by saying "give me liberty or give me death!"
- 8. First permanent English settlement in North America
- 13. A good or service owed to another

<u>WORD BANK</u>	TOBACCO	NEUTRAL	PATRICK HENRY	DEBT
BURGESSES	RESOLUTION	LOYALISTS	WILLIAMSBURG	AFRICANS

RICHMOND
CHARTER

WASHINGTON
WOMEN

MILITIA
PATRIOTS

JAMESTOWN
PARLIAMENT

JEFFERSON

Definitions

Charter – An official document that explains, promises, or demands certain things.

House of Burgesses – The first elected legislative body in English America, and Virginia’s colonial government.

Williamsburg – Virginia’s second capital. The capital moved here from Jamestown for a number of reasons.

Debt – A good or service owed to another.

Representative – Someone who is chosen, or elected, by the people in their area to vote for them in government.

Parliament – The elected government in England, or Great Britain. Believed it had legal authority in the colonies and the right to tax the colonies.

“Taxation without representation” – When an elected government passes a tax on a people who do not have representatives in that government. For instance, Parliament passed taxes on the American colonies, which did not have representatives in Parliament. Patrick Henry spoke out against this violation of colonists’ rights.

Resolution – A decision a group votes on.

Militia – A group of people prepared to defend their land against attack.

George Washington – The Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. Elected the first president of the United States of America.

Thomas Jefferson – Wrote the Declaration of Independence, which stated that authority to govern belongs to the people rather than to kings.

Patrick Henry – Inspired patriots by speaking out against British violations of colonists’ rights by saying “Give me liberty or give me death!” Elected the first governor of Virginia.