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.

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BURGESSES  RESOLUTION  LOYALISTS  WILLIAMSBURG  AFRICANS
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.


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.