Across
4) Ben Franklin’s proposal to get the colonies to cooperate with each other on matters of mutual interest
8) Americans will cross a frozen river in winter, in the middle of the night, on Christmas Eve, to kill enemy troops - we did it before at this New Jersey battle
14) A document sent to King George III by the colonists seeking reconciliation of their differences
17) Acts passed by Parliament to punish Boston for the Boston Tea Party
19) Cornwallis was forced to surrender when he was surrounded with his back to the water at this Virginia town on the Chesapeake
20) This group formed first in Boston to agitate for independence, setting up boycotts and shadow governments throughout the colonies
22) This proclamation by Virginia’s royal governor that offered slaves freedom if they fought for the British against their masters
23) The general who turned into the most famous traitor in American history when he plotted to betray West Point
24) The NC battle here was a British win, but it cost them 25% casualties and was a turning point in the war
25) This victory against loyalist forces at a bridge in Pender County, NC was the first Patriot victory against the British in the South

Down
1) This British law required all colonial paper to be taxed and carry proof of payment
2) The battle fought here was an American victory that convinced France you side with the American patriots
3) This future second president defended the British soldiers put on trial for the Boston Massacre
5) The Virginia patriot whose passionate call for independence ended with “Give me liberty, or give me death!”
6) The British argument that American colonists already had someone looking out for their interests in parliament via ________ ___________
7) This document was America's "break-up" letter to King George III
9) This pamphleteer’s “Common Sense” made convincing arguments for American independence
10) The Virginian who was chosen to lead American forces in the war for independence
11) The killing of five civilians in a mob outside the King’s House in Boston by British called by this name by Paul Revere and Samuel Adams.
12) This Virginian author of the Declaration of Independence had real trouble over compromising on slavery, even though he was a slave owner himself
13) One of Britain’s most successful generals, given command of British forces in the South in 1780
15) This costly war was the American part of the Seven Years War
16) This third of the American colonists wanted to stay subjects of King George III
18) This 1763 boundary set by King George III prohibited settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains.
21) Also called Whigs, these colonists took up arms to gain independence from Great Britain

Word Bank: Proclamation Line • Stamp Act • Patriots • Loyalists • George Washington
• Cornwallis • John Adams • Patrick Henry • French & Indian War • Boston Massacre
• Thomas Jefferson • Saratoga • Yorktown • Declaration of Independence
• Olive Branch Petition • Albany Plan of Union • Battle of Trenton • Virtual Representation
• Guilford Courthouse • Battle of Moores Creek • Thomas Paine • Benedict Arnold
• Dunsmores Proclamation • Sons of Liberty • Intolerable Acts