

## **American History I • Revolutionary War Puzzle (F2018)**

### **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 your 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 • Dunsmore's Proclamation • Sons of Liberty • Intolerable Acts**