

Important Events and People Leading to America's Independence

French and Indian War Cause of the war? Who won?	
Stamp Act What was it? Who ordered it? Why were colonists upset?	
Sons of Liberty Who were they?	
Daughters of Liberty Who were they?	
Boston Massacre How did it start? Why did it happen?	
Boston Tea Party Who is responsible? What did they do? Why did they do it? How did they do it? Where did it happen?	
Benjamin Franklin Who was he? What did his political cartoon Join or Die mean?	
Declaration of Independence Who wrote it? When was it signed?	
Benedict Arnold Who was he and why is he still remembered today?	
Paul Revere Why do we remember him today?	
John Adams Who was he? What did he become later, after the American Revolution?	
Patrick Henry Who was he? What is he famous for saying?	
Battles of Lexington and Concord Why are they important?	
Battle of Saratoga Why is it important?	
No Taxation without Representation Explain this expression with specific examples (names and events).	