

American Revolution (1765-1783)

It was the revolutionary process of the thirteen British colonies located in North America that led to the USA becoming independent.

The revolution was radical, leading the Colonists to reject the king's authority and creating a form of leadership without the monarchy. It was one of the first revolutions to establish a democratic system.

Without the American Revolution, we wouldn't have some of the holidays we celebrate today. For example, July 4th is Independence Day in the United States and also Constitution Day, because the first written constitution was created in 1787.

The seven year's war (1756-1763) It was a global conflict that influenced the American Revolution; it was a different war, but it happened before the revolution. In America it's called the French and Indian War, but in the rest of the world it's known as the Seven Years' War.

The war was between:

- Great Britain and its allies Prussia, Portugal, Hannover. Between all they won the war
 - France and its allies Austria, Spain, Russia, Sweden.
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They were some causes of the revolution like the high taxes, colonists had no voice in decisions and desire for freedom. They declared the independence of Britain on July 4th of 1776, forming The united estates of America. There were 13 colonies in North América and also they were divided into:

- New England colonies
 1. Massachusetts
 2. New Hampshire
 3. Rhode Island
 4. Connecticut
- Middle colonies
 5. New York
 6. New Jersey
 7. Pennsylvania
 8. Delaware

- Southern colonies

9. Maryland

10. Virginia

11. North Carolina

12. South Carolina

13. Georgia

Important things/ datos curiosos

- Colonists dressed as Native Americans and threw tea to the sea as a sign of protest.
- The soldiers suffered a very hard winter but stayed strong.
- France helped the colonies win the war.
- The declaration of independence was signed in 1776, but not all the people signed it at the same time.
- The independence inspired other revolutions in Europe and in South America
- The Battle of Yorktown(1781): Was the last major battle of the American revolution, it happened in Virginia, the British army was led by Charles Cornwallis and the American army by George Washington. The British were surrounded by American and French forces and Cornwallis and 8.000 soldiers had to surrender.
- Treaty of Paris(1783): officially ended the war and was signed between Great Britain and the United States. With it the Americans gained fishing rights near Canada and also it made the USA an official country.

George Washington was the leader of the continental army, he helped to win the war and also was the first president of the united states

Thomas jefferson was the main author of the declaration of Independence

Benjamin Franklin was a diplomat, scientist and inventor, and helped to get support from france

John Adams was an important political leader and helped to negotiate peace.

King George III was the king of great britain and opposed the independence of the colonies

Charles cornwallis was the british general and surrendered at yorktown
