

Objective

To explain the events that led the colonists to declare their independence....

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Bellringer Quiz

1. What was significant about Apr. 19, 1775?
2. What body did the Second Continental Congress create?
3. What document stated that the colonists were still loyal to the king but not Parliament?
4. What pamphlet did Thomas Paine write to increase support for Revolution?
5. What was one reason that the colonists declared their independence according to the Declaration of Independence?

BONUS: This man became the leader of #2

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Intro - how did the Intolerable Acts aid Patriot leaders?

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Body:

What events led the colonists to declare their independence?

1) Open Gates - gov + military leader of Mass
 2nd Continental Congress Provisional Gov

2) Stockpiled ammo
 a) Br. send troops - Boston
 b) Shot heard - Apr 19, 1775
 ↳ fire on British
 ↳ Lexington
 ↳ Concord

↳ Round the tree - led to Declaration of Independence

2nd Continental Congress
 assume resp for war
 Continental Army

4) July 1775 - Olive Branch Pet
 loyal to king but
 king - rejects doc + troops (Boston)

5) Thomas Paine - "Common Sense"
 ↳ King - enemy of Parl
 support I no

6) ? no cont congress - Thomas Jefferson
 Draft of Decl

Decl I

1) Beliefs of Amns about the gov
 - all ppl have natural rights
 - gov → protect rights
 - If gov does not protect rights, ppl have a right to revolt
 ↳ have a right to alter, amend, or abolish the government

2) List of grievances that has caused the Decl

3) Declare the ind. of the United States in America
 were kept with alliances
 made with other countries
 July 4th, 1776

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Cloure:

Declaration of Independence dissection

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