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Revolutionary War Word Search

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Revolutionary War Word Definitions



- Abatis** - A line of trees, chopped down and placed with their branches facing the enemy, used to strengthen fortifications.
- Apron** - Stone or gabions used to prevent erosion of earthworks.
- Bastion** - A structure projecting outward from the curtain wall of a fortification
- Battalion** - A military unit of 200 to 400 soldiers.
- Bayonet** - A metal blade that could be attached to the end of a musket.
- Bigwig** - A person of importance, often referring to those wearing large wigs.
- Blockade** - Isolation of a place preventing goods or people entering or leaving.
- Breastwork** - Barriers about breast-high protecting soldiers from enemy fire.
- Chuffy** - Surly or impolite.
- Delegate** - Representative chosen by American colonial governments
- Fusil** - A light flintlock musket used by infantrymen.
- Grievances** - A real or imagined wrong or other cause for complaint or protest.
- Hark** - A call to focus on a crucial message or sound,
- Kedge** - In good health, brisk, or lively.
- Liberty** - Centered on defending chartered rights, promoting self-governance.
- Militia** - Males 16-60 years old who were citizen soldiers. Militiamen drilled a few times a year, used their own equipment, and generally received no pay or support from the government.
- Moonshine** - Originally meant moonlight or a trivial thing.
- Parliament** - two-house legislative body (Commons and Lords).
- Petition** - A formal written request appealing to authority.
- Pray tell** - Sarcastic expression that means "please explain" or "do tell me,
- Reconciliation** - The restoration of friendly relations.
- Revetment** - Support for the embankment to protect against erosion, often made of wood, sandbags, gabion, or masonry.
- Scranch** - To crack or crunch something between the teeth.
- Shoals** - A place where a sea, lake, or river is shallow.
- Sovereign** - Shifting from a unitary, monarchical authority (the Crown) to popular sovereignty, where power resides with the people.
- Trunnions** - Cylindrical protrusions on either side of a cannon or mortar used to mount the weapon and as a pivoting point.
- Tyranny** - Corrupted, arbitrary government operating for the ruler's benefit.
- Unalienable** - Unable to be taken away from or given away by the possessor.
- Volley** - A number of bullets or other projectiles discharged at the same time.
- Yesternight** - Last night.