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**The Revolutionary War Unit Review Study Guide**

**Part 1: Causes of the Revolution-** Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks below.

legal authority	Declaration of Independence	taxing	people
life	liberty	pursuit of happiness	local assemblies
	taxation without representation	equal	

1. Conflict between Great Britain and the colonies began when they disagreed about who had legal authority, or power to make laws and rule the colonies and taxing the colonists without representation in Parliament.

2. Thomas Jefferson wrote an important document called the Declaration of Independence.

3. People in the colonies felt that only the local assemblies had authority to make their laws and rule the colonies, not Parliament.

4. The colonists believed that taxing them was unfair because they believed in no taxation without representation.

5. According to the Declaration of Independence, all men are created equal.

6. The Declaration of Independence states that authority to govern belongs to the people rather than the kings.

7. According to the Declaration of Independence, all people have rights of

life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

**Part 2: People of the Revolution-** Match each person with his or her contributions during the Revolutionary War.

1. G They were the Virginians who remained loyal to Great Britain.
2. D He was an enslaved African American from Virginia who served in the Continental Army and successfully requested his freedom after the war.
3. E They took on more responsibility during the war to support the war effort.
4. I They were the Virginians who did not take sides during the war.
5. F They fought for a better chance of freedom.
6. A He provided strong military leadership by serving as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.
7. B He provided political leadership by expressing the reasons for colonial independence from Great Britain when he wrote the Declaration of Independence.

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Patrick Henry
- D. James Lafayette
- E. women
- F. enslaved African Americans
- G. loyalists
- H. patriots
- I. neutral
- J. free African Americans
- K. American Indians
- L. The Marquis de Lafayette

8. H They were Virginians who served in the Continental Army and fought against the English.
9. J They fought for independence in the American Revolution.
10. L A French nobleman who contributed to the victory at Yorktown by volunteering his service to the continental army,
11. C He inspired patriots from other colonies when he spoke out against taxation without representation by saying, "...give me liberty or give me death."
12. K They fought alongside both the Virginia patriots and the British.

**Part 3: Short Answer-** Answer each question below.

1. What does taxation without representation mean?

No one in Parliament spoke for the colonists.

2. What did Great Britain and the colonies disagree over?

Taxation

Legal Authority

Local Assemblies

3. Name 3 ways that Virginians aided the war effort during the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Jefferson - wrote the Declaration of Independence

Women - took on more responsibility

George Washington - provided great leadership

African-Americans and American Indians fought on both sides.

4. Why is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July considered the birthday of the United States?

The Declaration of Independence was adopted.

5. List three reasons the capital of Virginia moved from Williamsburg to Richmond.

a. Population was moving west.

b. Richmond was a more central location.

c. Increased distance from British attack.

6. Where did the American victory occur, that resulted in the surrender of the British army, and led to the end of the war? Yorktown, VA

7. How did the Revolutionary war end?

The British surrendered to the Americans which led to victory and independence.