

American Revolution Trivia Card Answers

Q: Where and when was the was the first battle of the American Revolution?

A: Lexington, April 19, 1776

Q: What is the famous phrase used to describe the first shot fired in the American Revolution?

A: The shot heard around the world.

Q: Who was the British King during the war?

A: King George III

Q: Name the man who is remembered for warning the Patriots of the first British invasion.

A: Paul Revere

BLINDFOLD QUESTION: Name the original 13 colonies WITHOUT looking at the game board.

A: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia

Q: Which town was Paul Revere in when he saw the light in the belfry?

A: Charleston

Q: Which American general turned traitor and began to spy for the British:

A: Benedict Arnold

Q: What system was used for colonists to send messages back and forth?

A: "Committees of Correspondence" who carried messages on horseback.

Q: Which country helped the Americans with money and troops to help them in the war?

A: France, Spain also sent aid.

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Q: Who was the head of the committee that wrote the Declaration of Independence?

A: Thomas Jefferson

Q: Where was the last battle of the American Revolution?

A: Yorktown

Q: Some Germans fought for the British. What were they called?

A: Hessians

Q: Who wrote the famous poem “Paul Revere’s Ride”?

A: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

BLINDFOLD QUESTION: Recite the first stanza of the famous poem, “Paul Revere’s Ride”

A: Listen my children and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, on the 18th of April in ‘76, hardly a man is now alive who remembers that famous day and year.

Q: How did the colonists dress during the Boston Tea Party?

A: They dressed up like Native Americans so the British couldn’t punish any one person; they’d have to punish the whole city of Boston.

Q: What was the Olive Branch Petition?

A: It was a document sent to King George III to let him know the colonists were loyal to him and to Britain, and they asked him to respond to their complaints. It failed - King George declared them in rebellion about 1 month later.

Q: Who wrote the pamphlet called “Common Sense”?

A: Thomas Paine

Q: When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

A: August 2nd, 1776