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Revolutionary War		
Vocabulary Review & Timeline		
Directions: Use the word bank to fill in the blanks in the sentences below. Then, use the words that are left to complete the timeline. Revolutionary War Word Bank		
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minutemen	Stamp Act Revolutionary Wa	r treason
1 The British parliament passed many new laws that increased taxes for the colonists.		
2 The British soldiers were called uniforms were red.	redcoats	because their
3 Benedict Arnold was an American general who was accused of treason when he agreed to hand over American territory to the British army.		
The colonists who rejected British rule were called <u>patriots</u> because they wanted the United States to be an independent nation.		
5 The were always ready to fight against the British.		
6 Even though the supported the British governm		lived in the colonies, they
Timeline of events leading to the Revolutionary War		
October 7, 1763	March 5, 1770	September 3, 1783
At the end of the French and Indian War, the British issued the <u>Proclamation of</u> <u>1763</u> , which banned colonists from settling on land west of the 13 colonies.		The United States and Great Britain signed the <u>Treaty of Paris,</u> which ended the Revolutionary War.
March 22, 1765	December 16, 1773	April 19 ,1775
The Stamp Act was the first British law that imposed a tax on the 13 colonies. It required colonists to pay taxes on any printed paper that they used.	When the British parliament began to tax tea, the colonists decided to boycott all British tea. Then, as an act of protest, a group of patriots threw British tea into the water. This was known as the <u>Boston Tea Party</u> .	Minutemen and redcoats fought at Lexington and Concord. This was called "the shot heard 'round the world" and it was the start of the <u>Revolutionary War</u> .