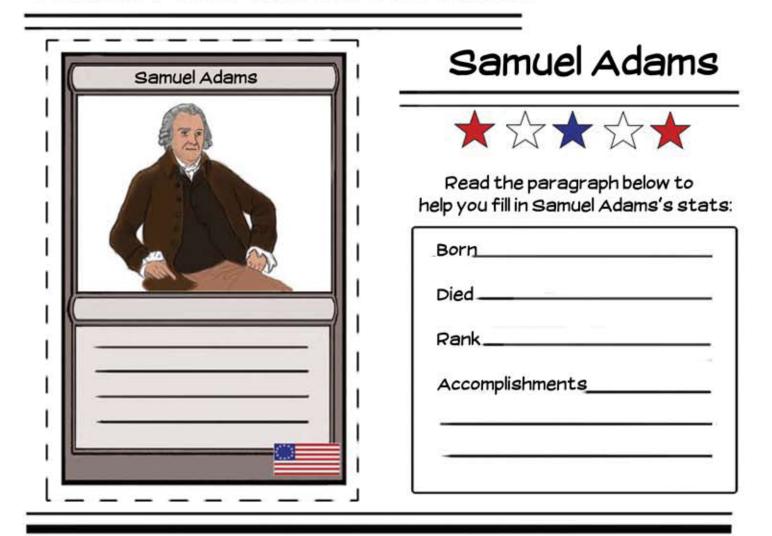
Faces of the American Revolution



Samuel Adams was born in Massachusetts in 1722, the son of a merchant brewer. He was the cousin of the future President John Adams. He was said to have no skills in business or brewing beer, however he was a great politician. He began his career as a tax collector, and became a big advocate for the merchants of Boston. He later served as a member of the Continental Congress, and supported the patriots during the revolution. He was known to be a great public speaker and zealous patriot. He died in 1803.