

declare





declare (v.)

Definition

to say or state something in an official or public way

Sample Sentence

The colonist declared that the British must stop fighting.

defiance





defiance (n.)

Definition

a refusal to obey something or someone

Sample Sentence

The colonists threw tea into the harbor as an act of defiance.



independence (n.)

Definition

freedom from outside control or support

Sample Sentence

The colonists declared independence from Great Britain.

liberty





liberty (n.)

Definition

the state or condition of being able to act and speak freely

Sample Sentence

They valued the liberty to make their own choices.

Loyalist





Loyalist (n.)

Definition

a colonist who supported English rule over the colonies

Sample Sentence

The Loyalists supported King George's rule over the colonies.

neutral





neutral (adj.)

Definition

not supporting either side of an argument,
fight, or war

Sample Sentence

The fur trader was neutral in the Revolutionary War because he relied on both British and colonial support.

Patriot





Patriot (n.)

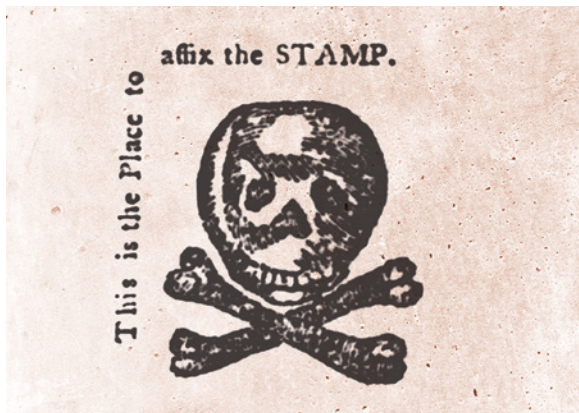
Definition

a colonist who wanted freedom from England

Sample Sentence

The Patriots wanted to be free from Great Britain's rule.

propaganda





propaganda (n.)

Definition

information, images, or statements used to persuade someone to support or oppose an idea or person

Sample Sentence

The Patriots hoped their propaganda would lead people to join their cause.

protest





protest (v.)

Definition

to show or express strong disagreement
with something

Sample Sentence

Many people protested to show their anger
toward the British.

revolution





revolution (n.)

Definition

an attempt by many people to end the rule of one government and start a new one

Sample Sentence

The leaders hoped the revolution would change the country for the better.

unify





unify (v.)

Definition

to cause people or things to be joined or brought together

Sample Sentence

The leaders of the revolution unified the colonies to form a single country.