

Road to Revolution

Directions: You are to use the following definitions to create a study resource including definition and an image for each key term. Possibilities include:

- flash cards (hard copy or digital)
- Quizlet
- Kahoot
- Any other teacher approved vocabulary study tools.

word

definition

image

charter

The authorized grant to
organize a new settlement.

burgesses

Representatives for colonial
governments.

Mayflower Compact

A formal document establishing the first civil government in the colonies.

constitution

A formal plan of government.

pilgrims

A group of separatists who fled religious persecution and created the Mayflower Compact.

puritians

Protestant Christians who founded the northern colonies.

persecuted

Groups treated harshly for their beliefs or differences. Major reason for immigration to American colonies.

debtors

People who were unable to pay money owed made a fresh start in the colonies by working off their debts.

cash crops

Crops that could be sold easily in markets and overseas. i.e.: tobacco, cotton, sugar

Indentured Servants

Laborers who worked without pay for a period of time to pay for their passage to the colonies.

Charter colony

A colony sold by the English monarch to stock holders to make money.

Proprietary colony

Privately (individually) owned colonies.

royal colony

Colonies under direct English control.

Great Awakening

A religious revival in the American Colonies that sparked new thoughts on religious and political freedoms.

French and Indian War

War fought over the desirable Ohio River valley between the French and British colonists.

Propaganda

Exaggeration of information to persuade or harm involved parties.

Crispus Attucks

African American who was killed in the Boston Massacre. Was part of propaganda.

Samuel Adams

Radical political activist in the colonies.

John Adams

Lawyer for the British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre.

George Washington

Military leader and first Commander and Chief (President) of the U.S.

militia

A group of citizen soldiers. Major effect of the first Continental Congress.

petition

Formal request for change.

Thomas Paine

Author of Common Sense and supporter of American independence from Britain.

Declaration of Independence

Formal explanation for the separation of the American Colonies from Great Britain.

Patriots

Americans who supported independence.

Loyalists

Americans who supported ties with Great Britain.