

WORDS TO KNOW!

- ★ **Patriots:** Americans who supported independence from England.
- ★ **Loyalists:** Americans who opposed independence from England.
- ★ **Revolution:** A sudden change in government that usually begins with a rebellion.
- ★ **Independence:** Self-rule; not being controlled by another country or person.
- ★ **Continental Congress:** A government made up of representatives from each of the 13 colonies that made decisions during the Revolutionary War - including the decision to declare independence.
- ★ **Boycott:** To refuse to buy or use in order to bring about change.
- ★ **Treason:** Betrayal of your country.
- ★ **Tyranny:** A government where a single ruler, like a queen or a king, has and abuses total power.