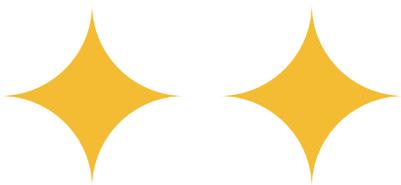
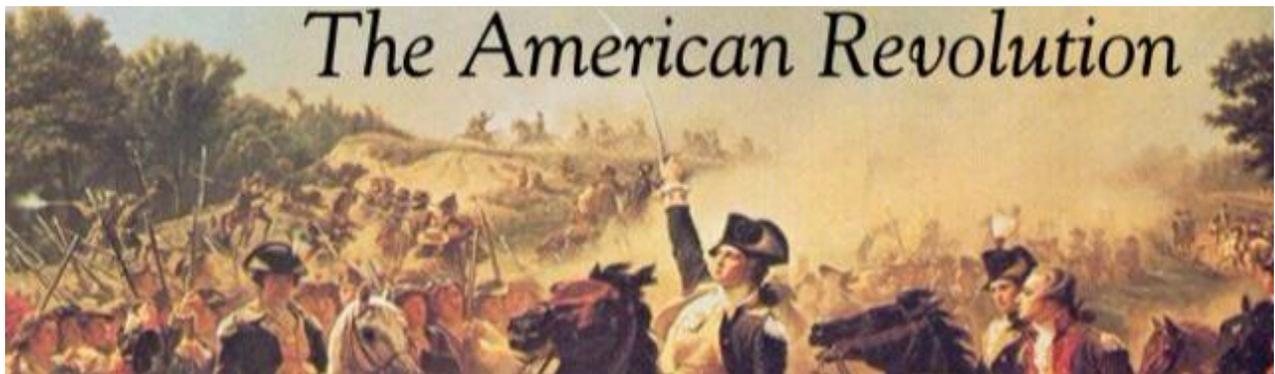




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Introduction...

The American Revolution was a time when the British colonists in America rebelled against the rule of Great Britain.

The American Revolutionary War lasted from 1775 until 1783.

There were 13 colonies, which ended up rebelling.

Causes...

American Revolution was the first modern revolution.

It marked the first time in history that a people fought for their independence in the name of certain universal principles such as rule of law, constitutional rights, and popular sovereignty.

Revolutionary war...

War didn't happen right away. First there were protests and arguments. Things just got worse and worse.

There were victories at Trenton and Princeton, N.J., in late 1776 and early 1777 and victory at Saratoga, N.Y., which halted a British advance from Canada, led France to intervene on behalf of the rebels.

In 1778, fighting shifted to the South. Bands of patriots harassed loyalists and disrupted supply lines.

In 1781, an American and French force defeated the British at Yorktown in the war's last major battle.

Aftermath...

Independence

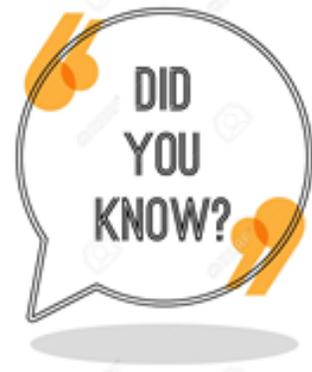
Each colony had its own local government. In 1774 they each elected officials

to represent them at the First Continental Congress.

New Government

The new democratic government of the United States was formed which was different than the government of the colonist's homeland, Great Britain.

Interesting Facts....



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The first shot fired in the American Revolution was on April 19, 1775 and is called the "shot heard round the world".

John Adams was the defense attorney for the British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre. He would later become the 2nd president of the United States.

The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Breed's Hill.

