

Debt	To owe money
Congress	A law-making body, or formal meeting
Repeal	To cancel
Effigy	A life sized puppet
Boycott	When people act together and refuse to use or buy something
Tariff	A tax

Massacre	A killing of many people
Quarter	To give food and shelter
Marital law	Military rule
Patriots	An American colonist who strongly opposed British rule
Loyalists	Colonist who were loyal to Britain
Neutral	Not taking sides

Militia	A volunteer army
Continental army	An army of paid soldiers from the colonies
Petition	A written request for rights or benefits
Independence	Freedom from rule by others
(people's) Rights	Freedoms
Treason	The crime of fighting against one's own country

Mercenaries	Soldiers who are paid to fight for another country
Retreat	To move away from the enemy
Morale	Spirits
Enlisted	Signed up for armed service
Alliance	A formal agreement of friendship between countries
Strategy	A plan

Peninsula	A piece of land nearly surrounded by water
Negotiate	To reach an agreement
Treaty of Paris	A formal agreement between the US and Great Britain in which Great Britain recognizes the US as an independent country