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### Chapter 4, Lesson 1- The Causes of the American Revolution Study Guide

1. What did the British do when they needed money for wars they had fought? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The colonists were far away from their rulers in England. They did not have anyone in England to help make the rules, and England wouldn't let them send a representative. The colonists thought this was unfair and said, " \_\_\_\_\_ "

#### Taxes:

- **Stamp Act** - colonists had to pay to put a stamp on all \_\_\_\_\_. Some colonists decided to \_\_\_\_\_ this law, which means they stopped buying these products. (vocabulary) The British repealed the Stamp Act.
- **Tea Tax** - British wanted to tax tea. The colonists didn't like it and decided to show how unhappy they were. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tea into the harbor. This was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Intolerable Acts**- After the Boston Tea Party the British were mad. They did two things to punish the colonists:
  - Closed the \_\_\_\_\_, which stopped all ships from delivering or taking goods to the colony
  - Took all \_\_\_\_\_ away from the leaders in Boston

1. The colonists met to talk about their problems with England. The first meeting was called the \_\_\_\_\_. They sent a letter to the king of England asking him to please treat them fairly. But told the colonies to form \_\_\_\_\_ (vocabulary word) in case fighting erupted.

2. The first shots of the Revolutionary War were fired in the towns of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The Americans lost the first battle that lasted only \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. But they won the second that stretched out down the road to Boston for \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

3. The colonists met again to talk about their problems with England in \_\_\_\_\_. This second meeting was called the \_\_\_\_\_. They decided to \_\_\_\_\_ away from England and form their own country. They asked \_\_\_\_\_ to write a declaration to make this known to everyone in the world. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, which was approved on \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date). The representatives at this meeting also placed  
\_\_\_\_\_ in charge of the newly formed  
Continental Army.

4. People had to pick sides. \_\_\_\_\_ (vocabulary word) were colonists who wanted to break free from England while \_\_\_\_\_ were colonists who wanted to remain loyal (or faithful) to the King of England.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first southern colony to write its own constitution, which said that England had no right to choose leaders anymore for them.

6. The British weren't happy about that and knew that there were many Loyalists in South Carolina who might help them and decided to attack. They saw soldiers building a fort on \_\_\_\_\_ out of palmetto trees.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of this fort and it was later named after him.

8. When the British snuck up on the fort and fired cannons, their plan failed because the cannonballs \_\_\_\_\_.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ was a brave soldier because he jumped over the fort's wall when the battle flag fell so he could place it back on top of the fort.

10. Why did the soldiers need to save their flag? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Four men from South Carolina signed the Declaration of Independence. They were \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Name the reasons the signers believed they had a right to form a new government.