(1775 – 1783)

**ABC’s of the American Revolution**

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| **A** | • Abigail Adams | During the war Abigail wrote letters to John Adams, but they were preserved and explained a lot from her point of view in the war. |
| **B** | •Boston Tea Party | The Boston Tea Party was a protest where 90,000 pounds of tea was dumped into the harbor. |
| **C** | • Concord | One of the battles of the Revolutionary War was the Battle of Concord, this battle took place on April 19, 1755 |
| **D** | • Daughters of Liberty | Since the British taxes were unfair the Daughters of Liberty would weave cloth to replace British wool. |
| **E** | •England | England was a big part in the Revolutionary War because they were on the other side fighting. They were the country that set all of the unfair laws. |
| **F** | • French and Indian War | The French and Indian War took place in the beginning of the Seven Years War. |
| **G** | •George Washington | George Washington led America to victory in the Revolutionary War. |
| **H** | •Alexander Hamilton | Alexander Hamilton was a caption of the Continental Army. |
| **I** | •Intolerable Acts | The Intolerable Acts were created to punish the colonies for the Boston Tea Party. One of the laws was that the port was closed until all the tea money was paid back. |
| **J** | • John Adams | John Adams was a constitutional lawyer. |
| **K** | •King George III | King George III was the king of England, he had a big role in the Revolutionary War by sending thousands of soldiers to America to fight and keep order in the colonies. |
| **L** | •Loyalist | A Loyalist is a person who lives in the colonies but is still loyal to England. |
| **M** | • militia | The militias were a not very experienced fighting group that would fight in battles. |
| **N** | • Navigation Acts | The Navigation Acts were laws that put restrictions on trade. |
| **O** | •Olive Branch Petition | The Olive Branch Petition was a petition that tried to avoid war with the British one last time. |
| **P** | •Patriots | Patriots were colonists that were against Britain and its laws. |
| **Q** | • Quartering Act | The Quartering Act was a law that made every family house a soldier. |
| **R** | • Paul Revere | Paul Revere had the famous midnight ride. |
| **S** | Samuel Adams | Samuel Adams signed the Declaration of Independence. |
| **T** | • Thomas Jefferson | Thomas Jefferson was a patriot in the times of the American Revolution. |
| **U** | •United States of America | The United States of America is where the colonists lived also where most of the action from the Revolution occurred. |
| **V** | • Virginia | Virginia is one of the 13 colonies. |
| **W** | • Phillis Wheatley | Phillis Wheatley was a privileged slave. |
| **T** | Tax | A tax was a smaller amount of money that the colonists had to pay for doing or buying something. |
| Y | Yorktown | Yorktown was a place in New York where there was a battle. |
| **Z** | Peter Zenger | Peter Zenger wrote a paper explaining a lot of bad things about the royal governor. |

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