

Revolutionary War Research Project



Name _____

Johnny Tremain takes place during the American Revolution. Research to find out more about the events, people, and circumstances surrounding the revolution.

1. In what year was the Stamp Act passed? _____

2. What is the Stamp Act and why did it make people so angry? _____

3. What is the Quartering Act and what did it require citizens to do? _____

4. Who are the Sons of Liberty and what is their policy in regard to the Stamp Act?

5. On the same day King George repealed the Stamp Act, the English Parliament passed the Declaratory Act. What did the Act state? _____

6. What is the Townsend Revenue Act and when was it passed? _____

7. Who wrote a circular letter stirring up trouble about “taxation without representation”?

Revolutionary War Research Project *(cont.)*

Name _____

8. In April, 1770, the Townsend Act was repealed. All duties on imports were eliminated except for what item? _____

9. What is the Tea Act and how did it harm American merchants? _____

10. Describe what happened at the Boston Tea Party. _____

11. How did the English Parliament respond to the Boston Tea Party acts? What punishment did they impose? _____

12. Where did the first Continental Congress meet and what did they declare?

13. What did the British secretly order the Massachusetts Governor to do? How did it lead to the start of the American Revolution? _____
