

## American Revolution Worksheet

1. The American colonists got mad at Great Britain in 1776 because of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) They didn't want to fight a war  
B) Bad beer  
**C) Taxes**
2. Colonists in America who stayed loyal to Great Britain during the Revolutionary War were \_\_\_\_\_.  
**D) Loyalists**  
E) Patriots
3. About \_\_\_\_\_ of all Americans remained loyal to Great Britain.  
A) One half  
**B) One third**  
C) None
4. The Second Continental Congress signed a document called the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1776.  
A) Bill of Rights  
B) The Constitution  
**C) The Declaration of Independence**  
D) The Magna Carta
5. The Declaration of Independence was written to tell the world \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Why more British soldiers should be sent to America.  
B) How good the Great Britain was to the American colonies.  
**C) Why America believed it should be a free and independent nation.**  
D) What George Washington thought about the American soldiers.
6. The Declaration of Independence says that when a ruler no longer has permission of the people to rule, the people have the right \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) to kill the king.  
B) to start a war.  
C) to write declarations.  
**D) to form a new government to rule them**
7. The Declaration of Independence says that "All men are \_\_\_\_\_."  
A) free  
**B) created equal**  
C) patriots  
D) required to wear white wigs
8. The Declaration of Independence was written by one man named \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) James Madison  
B) George Washington  
**C) Thomas Jefferson**  
D) Alfred E. Smith
9. The Declaration of Independence was signed by the Second Continental Congress on which date in 1776?  
A) June 4th  
**B) July 4th**  
C) August 10th  
D) January 12th