

The American Revolution

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. The _____ chose not to break away from Britain but did create a military force and a new currency with which to pay the soldiers.
(**First Continental Congress/Second Continental Congress**)
2. General George Washington led the main colonial military force, which was called the _____. (**Continental Army/minutemen**)
3. All of the colonies except Georgia sent delegates to the _____ to discuss Great Britain's decision to close the port of Boston.
(**First Continental Congress/Second Continental Congress**)
4. Members of the civilian volunteer militia of Massachusetts were known as _____. (**minutemen/Redcoats**)
5. Although the colonists lost, the _____ proved that they could take on the British. (**Battle of Bunker Hill/Seige of Fort Ticonderoga**)

DIRECTIONS Write two adjectives or descriptive phrases that describe the term, person, or event.

6. Battle of Bunker Hill _____
7. George Washington _____
8. minutemen _____
9. Redcoats _____
10. Second Continental Congress _____