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U.S. History

The Revolutionary War - Vol. 1: The Birth of a Nation

1. What did Parliament try to enforce in the colonies (3 things)?
2. What were the colonists pushing for?
3. What did Paul Revere shout as a warning?
4. Why didn't the colonists want to be the first to fire?
5. Which group retreated?
6. Why did the British tax the colonies?
7. What did colonists discover in America (2 things)?
8. What revenue "Act" (tax) did the British first impose?
9. Did Parliament repeal this Act?
10. What was the riot in Boston called?
11. Who was one of the leading propagandists in the colonies?
12. What was "the last straw" for the British?
13. Who said "...give me liberty or give me death?"

14. What fort did Benedict Arnold "attack"?
15. What did the Continental Congress hope for from Britain?
16. What was the site for the colonists' fortification?
17. Who bankrolled the rebellion?
18. Who was chosen to lead the Continental Army?
19. What pamphlet attacked the monarchy?
20. How was Boston secured from the British?
21. Why did the Congress declare independence (primary reason)?
22. Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence?
23. Who was he influenced by?
24. Who was excluded in the terms of "equality" in the Declaration of Independence?
25. How did Washington's troop escape New York without detection?