

The Spirit of Independence: Vocabulary Builder

Enter the appropriate word(s) to complete the statement.

**Vocabulary Builder Activity
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A. Content Vocabulary

Directions: Select a vocabulary term from below that best answers each question. Write the term in the blank.

preamble	propaganda	Loyalist	petition
boycott	revenue	repeal	resolution
Patriot	minuteman	effigy	writs of assistance
rebellion	committee of correspondence		

1. Which of these is incoming money from taxes? _____

2. Which of these is a refusal to buy items in order to show disapproval?

3. Which of these is open defiance of authority? _____

4. Which of these is a group expression of an opinion? _____

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5. Which of these is an American colonist who favored independence?

6. Which of these would allow officials to enter any location and search it?

7. Which of these would cancel an act or law? _____

8. Which of these would be ready to fight at a minute's notice? _____

9. Which of these would remain loyal to Britain and oppose the war of independence?

10. Which of these would be used to make a formal request? _____

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11. Which of these is a mocking figure representing an unpopular person?

12. Which of these is information spread to harm or help a cause? _____

13. Which of these is an organization that spread political ideas through the colonies? _____

14. Which of these is an introduction of a written document like the Declaration of Independence?

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B. Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Use the code key below to help you decode each word. Then match the word to its meaning using the phrases below (example—word, letter of phrase). (When answering online, separate the word and letter with a comma and one space.)

A	B	C	D	E	H	I	L	N	O	P	R	S	T	U	V	Y
9	21	13	14	2	6	22	19	24	8	12	20	15	32	18	10	5

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| <p>a. to disregard or go against
 b. stop; disallow
 c. known as
 d. come upon; meet
 e. to control
 f. come close to or near
 g. discuss opposing points of view
 h. rank or position
 i. ability to follow strict rules and procedures</p> |
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15. **9 12 12 20 8 9 13 6**

16. **2 24 13 8 18 24 32 2 20**

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17. **14 2 21 9 32 2**

18. **8 13 13 18 12 5**

19. **12 20 8 6 22 21 22 32**

20. **15 32 9 32 18 15**

21. **10 22 8 19 9 32 2**

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22. 15 8 13 9 19 19 2 14

23. 14 22 15 13 22 12 19 22 24 2

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C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

Directions: Write the term that matches each description.

24. prevent or forbid _____

25. citizen soldiers who boasted they could be ready at a moment's notice _____

26. incoming money from taxes or other sources _____

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27. colonist who did not want independence for America _____

28. the first part, or introduction, of the Declaration of Independence _____

29. stop buying goods in protest _____

30. discuss all points of view _____

31. rank, position, or standing in a community _____

32. legal documents the British used to search homes for smuggled goods _____

33. posters and writings designed to influence opinions _____

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34. mocking figure that stands for a disliked person _____

35. formal expression of opinion _____

36. a colonist who wanted American independence _____

37. group that circulated writings about colonists' grievances _____

38. cancel an unpopular law _____
