

RESEARCH	PERSON
The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia	
Georges Washington	
John Adams	
Boston Tea Party	
Star and stripes	
Thomas Jefferson	
Crossing the Delaware River	
Continental Congress	
Redcoat	
Sons of Liberty	
John Hancock	
Loyalist	
George III	
Treaty of Paris	
Battle of Saratoga	
Minuteman	
Lord Cornwallis	
Battle of Yorktown	
The Tea Act	
The Boston Massacre	
Seven Years' War (French & Indian War)	
Samuel Adams	
Founding Fathers	
Benjamin Franklin	
Ten Amendments	
Valley Forge	
Bunker Hill	

Search for information in your book or on Internet websites about your topic. Then, write a composition over 30-40 words to describe the topic by following the pattern of definition we've worked with in class.

All people in the American colonies drank tea. It was a ritual in middle and upper-class homes. In 1773, British parliament passed an Act to raise money by taxing various goods like tea and sugar. They also decided to control tea trade at the American harbors with its own merchants. It could ruin the business of the American merchants.

The Sons of Liberty, a group of rebels, dressed up as Indian Mohawks boarded a British ship with a large cargo of tea at Boston Harbor. They split open 342 tea boxes into the sea. It was called "The Boston Tea Party" and was the starting point to the American revolt against the British Empire.