

# The American Revolution



- The American Revolution began because of oppressive rule in England.
- People wanted independence from Britain by leaving the monarchy and forming a new nation.
- The Revolution did not result in equality for women, and negatively affected the Native Americans territory. It also brought more slavery.

The American Revolution, lasting from 1775 to 1787 was a result of British oppression and the need for independence from England, eventually leading to a new nation without a monarchy and more freedom.



Historical changes throughout and immediately after the revolution:

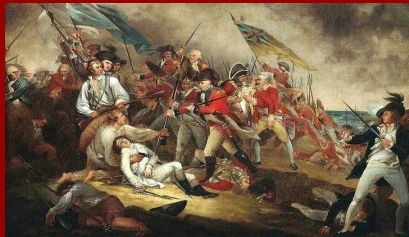
- Signing of the declaration of Independence
- Newly joined colonies to create Union

Written thesis: Analyze the changes and continuities of the American Revolution.

- During the period of 1775-1787 the American Revolution facilitated the continuity of existing liberties, maintained the social place of women, but also changed ideas of the need for unity among the colonies

Historical continuities throughout and immediately after the revolution

- Wanted to preserve existing liberties of the colonies rather than create new ones
- Separation from British rule
- All free men enjoy equal liberties unlike elsewhere in Europe.
- Consistent government



- Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal," "A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people."
- What is a revolution? According to the American revolution, it would be defined as the overthrow of oppressive rule to ensure liberties.
- The American Revolution was only somewhat truly revolutionary because while it led to the creation of a new state with values which had been regulated previously by the British and was successful at inspiring other revolutions it still didn't change anything for women or non-white peoples.

M- The main idea is to declare independence from British rule.

E- Jefferson says "For imposing taxes on us without our consent" is part of the long list of reasons for leaving.

H- The French-Indian war bankrupted the British, leading to increased taxation and more control over the colonists.

A- The audience is the people of the nation, which means it would be received by people who agree with his views.

P- This document publically expresses the establishment of freedom from Britain.

P- As an educated white man, participating in the revolution, Thomas Jefferson proves to be a reliable source because he was a part of the revolution and felt the same way as all the other participants.

Y- I believe that the document was a very influential and was a very important/impactful document. It could however be limited by its bias which the British would view as disrupting their tradition.