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## Important Ideas, Figures and Events leading up to the Revolutionary War

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| 1. the idea that all humans are born with rights, which include the right to life, liberty, and property.   | A. Thomas Paine.      |
| 2. American colonists who were determined to fight the British until American independence was won.   | B. Natural Rights     |
| 3. 17th century English philosopher who influenced Thomas Jefferson in his writing of the Declaration of Independence   | C. Boston Tea Party.  |
| 4. American colonists who remained loyal to Britain and opposed the war for independence.   | D. Stamp Act.         |
| 5. Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution  | E. Loyalists.         |
| 6. 1765, A tax that British Parliament placed on newspapers and official documents sold in the American Colonies.   | F. Common Sense.      |
| 7. 1770, British soldiers fired into a crowd of colonists who were teasing and taunting them. Five colonists were killed.   | G. Patriots.          |
| 8. American Revolutionary leader and writer (born in England) who supported the American colonist's fight for independence. Author of Common Sense.               | H. John Locke.        |
| 9. A 1773 protest against British taxes in which Boston colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians dumped English tea into Boston Harbor.                              | I. Boston Massacre.   |
| 10. 1776: a pamphlet written by Thomas Paine that claimed the colonies had a right to be an independent nation and blamed the king for all the colony's troubles. | J. George Washington. |