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**Independence is Declared fill ins**

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General Thomas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (British) brought over troops to two towns in Massachusetts. What were the two towns and what did he plan to do in each one?

In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they planned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_they planned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What did the British find when they got there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did the patriots know they were coming? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The **Second Continental Congress** met and sent a letter to the king asking for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,

But they also set up an army called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army which was led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The first battle was at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ near Boston .

Since 1,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were hurt or killed, it proved colonists were serious.

Thomas Paine wrote articles titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trying to make the colonists see that they should cut ties with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Second Continental Congress decided to write up reasons that the colonists wanted to be free. The person responsible for writing most of this was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It became known as The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Fight For Freedom**

The Continental army forced the British out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then followed them into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Several battles were lost to the British like the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Continental Army retreated into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Later it won several battles in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When the Americans won a victory at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in New York the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

began to help them by sending over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships and soldiers.

This helped encourage and boost up the Continental Army even though it was a very rough winter at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Pennsylvania.

In October of 1781 both the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attacked the British at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia. The British were trapped and finally surrendered on

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1781.

Yorktown was the last major battle of the war and it officially ended on Sept. 3 1783 when both sides signed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Paris known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Now Britain would officially recognize the new separate county called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of America.

Yippee WE Are Finally A Country….. The United States of America!!!!!