

# Colonial & Revolutionary Americans Internet Hunt

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**Directions:** Use the [colored links](#) provided to find the answers to the questions. Use the Back button of your browser to return to this page.

1. [Name one woman](#) who served as a soldier in the American Revolution.

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2. Thomas Jefferson was a man of many talents. [Name three important things he did.](#)

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. English settlers called these Native Americans the Delaware. [But what was their true name?](#)

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4. [Nathan Hale's](#) last words have far outlived him. What are those words?

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5. Benjamin Franklin invented and founded many things. [Name 3.](#) \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Paul Revere is famous for his horseback ride at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. [What did he do for a living for which he is equally famous?](#)

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7. Was George Washington really the [first President](#)? Explain.

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8. Patrick Henry is known as the "Orator of Liberty". In one famous speech he said, "... give me liberty or give me...." [Give him what?](#)

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Bonus: What is an orator? Look it up using this online dictionary. <http://www.dictionary.com/>

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9. Because he was the president of the Continental Congress, [John Hancock](#) was the first to sign the *Declaration of Independence*. What does the term "John Hancock" mean?

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Is the popular story of why [his signature was so large on the Declaration of Independence](#) true?

10. Which President [oversaw construction](#) of the White House? Who was the first President to live in it?

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11. Which state has the [most signers](#) of the Declaration of Independence? Why do you suppose no states west of the Mississippi have signers?

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12. During the Revolutionary War, a British Army surgeon wrote the song *Yankee Doodle* to poke fun at American soldiers. [What was he criticizing?](#)

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How many verses does *Yankee Doodle* have?

13. How did [Sybil Ludington](#) help the American Revolution?

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14. [Benjamin Banneker](#) accomplished several remarkable things. List two.

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15. Although he was not a colonist, he was important to the winning of the Revolutionary War. [Name him.](#)

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16. The British probably saw [Samuel Adams](#) as a trouble causer. What group did he organize?

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What did they do to protest a tax? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. How many [African Americans](#) served in the Continental Army? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Calculate the answer to this [Revolutionary question](#).

Consult this [Historic Figures](#) list. Select a person NOT included above. Read about that person. Write two important facts about the person. Did they see the end of the Revolutionary War? Do you think they were happy about the outcome? Why or Why not?

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Explore [Liberty's Kids](#). [Meet the Daggetts](#) and be a history detective.

An interesting perspective - [1 house, 5 families, 200 years](#). Decipher these [rebus puzzles](#) from colonial times.

[How many of the original signers](#) of the Declaration of Independence became President of the USA?

Explore the [Colonial Kids web site](#) which shows colonial life from a kid's point of view.

"I know of no safe repository of the ultimate power of society but the people. And if we think them not enlightened enough, the remedy is not to take the power from them, but to inform them by education." ~ Thomas Jefferson

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