

Student Worksheet #2: Questions About the American Revolution (2 pages)

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The Battle of Cowpens (1781), painting by William Ranney, 1845. Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons.

1. Why did the colonists want independence from Great Britain?
2. Why were the colonists upset about Britain's Stamp Act?
3. At the Boston Tea Party, why did colonists throw a lot of British tea into the Harbor?

4. Why did Paul Revere and others ride from Boston to Concord yelling, "The British are coming! The British are coming!"?
5. What happened after the American colonies won the Revolutionary War?
6. List at least three character traits that describe the colonists.
7. If you could go back in time, what would you ask or say to a colonist who fought for American independence?