

## Revolution, Revolution

**Directions:** Use these lyrics to follow along with the song "Revolution, Revolution". After listening to the song, use the word bank to answer the questions.

### Word Bank

The Battle of Concord and Lexington  
The Stamp Act  
The Boston Massacre  
The Boston Tea Party  
Declaration of Independence

Revolution, revolution! The road to the American Revolution  
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A war with England that we tried to avoid  
But the fight for freedom was the only solution  
The American Revolution, revolution  
What led us to a revolution?

It started with the French and the Indian War  
Which lasted nine years and England paid for  
So the king passed this act to get his money back  
Taxing all paper was a liberty attack  
Colonies couldn't vote, and had frustration  
There'll be no taxation without representation!



## Revolution, Revolution Cont'

What is this called in our history; what act required a big blue seal?

1) Uh, I'm gonna go with \_\_\_\_\_

Next came enforcement of the Townsend Acts  
Which put poorly paid troops among the colonists' ranks  
They took over churches to have a roof overhead  
And took low-paying jobs that the colonists once had  
Angry colonials would tease "lobster-backs"  
Until one day the British shot back  
What is this called in our history; that shocked and united the colonies?

2) It became known as \_\_\_\_\_

Revolution, revolution  
The road to the American Revolution

When the East India Trade Company  
Was given a trade monopoly on tea  
The colonists feared more English control  
And in protest wouldn't let English boats ashore  
Dressed like Indians, they boarded 3 boats  
To throw the tea overboard and out in the port  
What is this called in our history; tell me now, do you drink tea?

3) That was \_\_\_\_\_  
(I'm more of a coffee guy, myself!)



## Revolution, Revolution Cont'

The colonists knew that the day would come  
When they had to fight to break from England  
They stored up powder, cannonballs and guns  
They could get ready fast; they were Minutemen  
The English attacked the Concord military store  
The shot was heard round the world; a revolutionary war  
Which battle in our history was the first to secure our liberty?

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Revolution, revolution! The road to the American Revolution

The Second Continental Congress wrote to King George  
Complaints that they felt couldn't be ignored  
Equality and fairness they put into print  
Ideas they'd use for their new government  
Liberty, life, pursuit of happiness  
Are some of things they declared to address

What is it called in our history; the document that says we should  
all be free?

5) That's our \_\_\_\_\_

It took King George a little while to get over it, but now England  
and the US are pretty good friends.



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**Directions:** Using the information from the song, fill in the correct answer.

1. What was the colonial tax on all paper goods called?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Colonists were disguised as what during the Boston Tea Party?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was the Declaration of Independence addressed to?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What Act forced English troops to take up residence amongst the colonists? \_\_\_\_\_
5. The "shot heard 'round the world" was fired where?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The cry "there'll be no taxation without representation" was in response to what?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Colonial troops that could be ready to fight very quickly were called what?  
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## "Revolution, Revolution" Answer Key

### Part 1, read along questions:

1. The Stamp Act
2. The Boston Massacre
3. The Boston Tea Party
4. The Battle of Concord and Lexington
5. Declaration of Independence

### Part 2, fill-in-the-blanks questions:

1. The Stamp Act
2. Indians
3. King George
4. The Townsend Acts
5. The Battle of Concord and Lexington
6. The Stamp Act
7. Minutemen