

Unit 4: Statehood and Early Government

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Essential Questions

- 1) What are the immediate and long-term causes of the American Revolution and their impact on Georgia?
- 2) How was Georgia's economy impacted before, during, and after the Revolutionary War?
- 3) What people and events were significant during the American Revolution and how did they affect Georgia?

GPS Standards

SS8H3, SS8E1, SS8E2a



Key concepts and events

The French and Indian War (7 Years War)
 Proclamation of 1763
 Treaty of Paris of 1763
 Treaty of Paris of 1783
 Stamp Act of 1765
 Boston Massacre 1770
 Boston Tea Party 1773
 Intolerable Acts (4 separate acts)
 (Quartering Act)
 Declaration of Independence (July 4th, 1776)
 First Continental Congress
 Georgia's Provincial Congress of 1775
 Common Sense, Jan. 1776
 Second Continental Congress
 Battle of Kettle Creek
 Siege of Savannah
 "No taxation without representation"



British Supporters	Anti-British
Tories	Patriots
Loyalists	Whigs
British Royalists	Liberty Boys
"King's friends"	Sons & Daughters of Liberty
	Colonials

People, places, things

George Washington	France
King George III	Great Britain
Iroquois Confederacy	Ohio River Valley
Governor Dinwiddie	Ft. Necessity
William Pitt	Quebec
British Parliament	Montreal
Sons of Liberty	Spain
Liberty Boys	Florida
The Georgia Gazette	Appalachian Mtns.
James Wright	St. Mary's River
Thomas Paine	Mississippi River
Thomas Jefferson	Philadelphia
John Hancock	Savannah
John Adams	Continental Army
Paul Revere	Augusta
Benjamin Franklin	Sunbury
Elijah Clarke (Clarke County)	Ebenezer
Austin Dabney (Richard Aycock) (Harris Family)	
Nancy Hart (Hart County)	Lexington
Button Gwinnett (Gwinnett County)	Concord
Lyman Hall (Hall County)	Saratoga
George Walton (Walton County)	Yorktown
Polish Count Casimir Pulaski	Bunker Hill

Vocabulary

- proclamation
- debt
- tax
- parish
- resolution
- loyal
- grievances
- colonists
- ammunition
- mulatto
- siege
- declaration
- frontier
- crackers
- effigy
- boycott
- delegate
- assembly
- Preamble
- independence
- militia
- rebellion (rebel)
- debate
- representation
- traitors
- intolerable