

## Colonial & Revolutionary Americans Activity

<http://www.mrsoshouse.com/ext/colpeo.html>

Directions: Use the colored links provided to find the answers to the questions. Use the Back button of your browser to return to this web page. If a link does not work, find the answer yourself.

1. Name a woman who served as a soldier in the American Revolution.

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2. John Adams served our nation in many ways. Name two important things he did.

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

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3. English settlers called these Native Americans the Delaware. But what was their true name?

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Some Native Americans gave assistance during the Revolutionary War.  
How did the Lenape people support the Colonists?

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4. Nathan Hale's last words have far outlived him. What are those words?

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5. One patriot signed all four of these important American documents – the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Alliance with France, the Treaty of Peace with England and the Constitution of the United States 1787. Who is he?

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6. Paul Revere is famous for his horseback ride at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. What did he do to earn a living for which he is equally famous?

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Watch the story of Paul Revere Messenger of the Revolution

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? (Listen to his speech)

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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 idiom "sign your John Hancock" mean?

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Is the popular story of why his signature was so large on the *Declaration of Independence*, True or False?

10. Which President oversaw construction of the White House?

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Who was the first President to live in it? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which state has the most signers of the Declaration of Independence?

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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 Colonial 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, this Frenchman 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Calculate the answer to this Revolutionary question.

19. The White House for Kids web site tells a story of a Revolutionary War spy named Lydia. They forgot to include her last name. What is it? Use your web searching skills to uncover it.

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20. Mary Katherine Goddard had several jobs during colonial times. What did the tasks have in common?

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