

★ **Guided Reading Activity 1-2**

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbooks to fill in the blanks.

1. The _____ required all goods shipped to and from the English colonies be carried on English ships.
2. The _____ said monarchs could not suspend Parliament's laws or create their own courts, nor could they impose taxes or raise an army without Parliament's consent.
3. In his book *Two Treatises of Government*, _____ argued that a monarch's right to rule comes from the people.
4. In 1748 the writer Baron Montesquieu suggested that the three types of political power were _____, _____, and _____.
5. The Enlightenment and the Great Awakening both emphasized a(n) _____ that inclined American colonists toward political independence.
6. Many British leaders thought that the _____ should share in the costs incurred by Britain's victory in the Seven Years' War.
7. The _____ put new customs duties on glass, lead, paper, paint, and tea imported into the colonies.
8. In 1774 Parliament passed the _____ to punish Massachusetts for the "tea party" and to dissuade other colonies from challenging British authority.
9. In September 1774, the first _____ met in Philadelphia and decided to boycott British goods.
10. The town of Concord created a special militia called the _____ who were trained and ready to "stand at a minute's warning in case of alarm."
11. Americans who backed Britain were known as _____, or _____.
12. The British General William Howe defeated American General _____ at the Battle of Brandywine Creek on September 11, 1777.
13. In October 1777, the Americans won a stunning victory at _____, after which _____ decided to commit troops to the American cause.
14. The last major battle of the American Revolution was fought at _____ in 1781.
15. Britain recognized American independence with the signing of the _____ in 1783.