

**American Revolution and British North America: I Can Statements**

1. I can explain the history of the people living in the thirteen colonies (who they were, why they arrived and when).
2. I can describe the complaints and concerns of the people living in the thirteen colonies.
3. I can list and provide details of the taxes that angered the people in the thirteen colonies.
4. I can explain the importance of the Declaration of Independence.
5. I can identify the main groups of the American Revolution (patriots and loyalists).
6. I can describe how the loyalists were treated by the Patriots.
7. I can define the following key terms:
  - Sovereign: independent; having self-government.
  - Independence: the state of being self-governing and not under the authority of another country.
  - Land speculator: a person who buys and sells land for a profit.
  - Smuggler: someone who imports and exports goods illegally.
  - Protest: a public demonstration of objection, often to a government policy.
  - Tar and feather: covering a person with hot tar and feathers.
  - Repeal: to take back.
  - Sons of Liberty: a political group of activists.
  - Patriot: a person devoted to the interests of his or her country.
  - Intolerable Acts: acts passed by British parliament, considered by American colonists to violate their natural and constitutional rights.
  - Boycott: refuse to buy goods from a particular source.