



# The Lexicon of Liberty

**Directions:** Match each word in Column 1 with its correct meaning in Column 2. Use a dictionary, glossary, and student-reading pages to help define these words related to the birth of the United States.

## Column 1

1. *revolution*
2. *democracy*
3. *smuggle*
4. *tax*
5. *patriot*
6. *boycott*
7. *Congress*
8. *correspondence*
9. *stockpile*
10. *citizens*
11. *declaration*
12. *intolerable*
13. *treason*
14. *protest*
15. *independent*
16. *Loyalist*
17. *propaganda*
18. *massacre*
19. *Parliament*
20. *agitator*

## Column 2

- a. to sneak something into a country illegally
- b. people who have a legal right to live in a country
- c. to refuse to buy goods
- d. elected representatives who make laws
- e. to lawfully oppose a government
- f. government by the people
- g. a person who stirs people to action
- h. money collected by a government
- i. a person who loves his country
- j. the overthrow of a government
- k. Britain's elected legislature
- l. written letters
- m. a statement of intentions
- n. unbearable; impossible to accept
- o. free of control by another
- p. a mass killing of many people
- q. to betray your country
- r. stored up goods or weapons
- s. a colonist who supported England
- t. promoting ideas in books, papers, or pictures