

Making A New Nation

Name _____

Date _____

Research Roadmap

Prepare

1. BEFORE YOU START
Make sure you review the meaning of the key words.
2. LOOK AT THE CASE STUDY
Colonists protested an unfair tax on tea in the Boston Tea Party.
3. CHOOSE A TOPIC
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Create a television panel show. Each panelist will represent a different point of view in the American Revolution. Classmates will tell the viewpoints of Patriots, Loyalists, and others. The panelists should tell why they fought for their cause.
4. RESEARCH
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. PREPARE
Write your point of view on index cards. Rehearse telling why you fought for your side in the American Revolution.

Present

Think of at least three questions you might be asked after making your presentation. Discuss what your answers might be. Good luck!

Key Terms

- ammunition** Objects, such as bullets that can be fired from a weapon
- Patriot** An American colonist who supported the fight for independence
- Declaration of Independence** The official document issued on July 4, 1776 announcing that the American colonies were breaking away from Great Britain.
- Peace of Paris** The peace treaty in which Great Britain recognized the United States as an independent country.

Key Questions

1. Describe the group that you picked for your television panel show.

Where did the group live? _____

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When did the group live? _____

Predict: How will the person from your group defend his or her cause?

2. What are the reasons for defending this cause?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Where did you find background information for the person whose viewpoint you are representing?
