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American Revolution Vocabulary KEY

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Draw a picture to represent the meaning
boycott	to stop buying or using the goods or services of a certain company or country as a protest	
civil liberties	Basic rights or freedoms that are guaranteed in the Constitution	
convene	come or bring together for a meeting or activity; assemble	
impose	To officially force a rule, tax or punishment to be obeyed	
oppose	to act against or provide resistance to; combat	
quarter	to house or lodge	
violate	A failure to respect someone's rights	
ally/foreign recognition	A country that agrees to help another country achieve a common goal	
militia	a body of citizens organized for military service	
consent	An agreement to do something	

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endowed	provided or equipped with	
grievance	a real or imagined wrong or other cause for complaint or protest	
human/natural rights	basic freedoms and privileges that people are entitled to simply because they exist	
self-evident	not needing to be demonstrated or explained; obvious	
unalienable rights	Right that cannot be taken away	
rebellion	an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler	
salutary neglect	A policy by the British government in which trade regulations for the American colonies was laxly enforced and supervision of colonial affairs was loose as long as the colonists remained loyal to the British government.	
guerilla warfare	A strategy that weakens the enemy with surprise attacks and hit-and-run raids	
representation	the act of doing something on behalf of another or others	
taxes	a sum of money demanded by a government for its support or for specific facilities or services	