

The American Revolution - What you need to know

- ① Watch the video „The American Revolution - What you need to know“ on Youtube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diOTAe-sNa4>) and fill in the blanks.

The American Revolution is an important event in history because

it led to [] and

the causes that the revolution represented - [], [],

[] and [] - lay the foundations for

[].

○ The causes and progression that led to the surrender of the British forces in 1783:

The Seven Years' War (1756 - 1763) between [] and

[] was a conflict about territory. It was won by the British.

New taxes were put on the colonists with the [] of 1765, the

[] of 1767 and the [] of 1773 which led to

increasing resentment because

[].

Further important events that fuelled resentment and led to an escalation into war were the

○ [] in 1770 and the Boston Tea Party in 1773 when a group of

Bostonians

[].

The First [] in 1774 issued a declaration of

[].

The first formal battle was the Battle of [] in the

year [].

The Second Continental Congress voted to

_____.

_____ was the commander-in-chief.

On July 4, 1776, the _____ was adopted.

The American victory at Saratoga in 1778 was crucial because

_____.

This led to the colonists' coming out on top and eventually to the British signing the

_____ in 1783, in which they formally recognized

_____.

Achievements of the American Revolutionary War:

It was a miracle because the colonists overcame the British imperial army and because of the triumph of _____ over entrenched monarchical systems.

It brought a new kind of _____.

② Note down what you could find out about the Declaration of Independence from the video.
