

## How did English Parliament and the colonists disagree?

- Parliament believed it had power over the colonists.
- Colonists believed their local government had power.
- Parliament believed it had the right to tax the colonies.
- Colonists believed they should not be taxed because they had no representation in Parliament.

## What role did Virginians play in the Revolutionary War?

- Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.
- Patrick Henry spoke against taxation without representation.
- George Washington was Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army.

## What role did ordinary Virginians play in the Revolutionary War?

- Virginia Patriots served in the Continental Army.
- James Armistead Lafayette, a slave served in the Continental Army.
- Some Virginians were neutral and did not take sides.
- Some Virginians were loyal to England.
- African Americans were divided, some fought for England because they were promised freedom.
- Women took on more responsibility.

## What are the important ideas written in the Declaration of Independence?

- Authority to govern belongs to the people not the king.
- All people are created equal.
- Everyone has rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

<p><b>Why was George Washington an important Virginian?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He was the first President of the United States.</li><li>• He provided a model for future presidents.</li><li>• He was known as the "Father of Our Country."</li></ul>
<p><b>Why was Thomas Jefferson an important Virginian?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He wrote the Declaration of Independence.</li><li>• He wrote the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.</li></ul>
<p><b>Why was James Madison an important Virginian?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He kept detailed notes during the Constitutional Convention.</li><li>• His skills at compromise helped the delegates to reach agreement on the constitution.</li><li>• He is known as "The Father of the Constitution."</li></ul>
<p><b>Why was George Mason an important Virginian?</b></p>	<p>He wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights.</p>
<p><b>Why was the Declaration of Independence an important document?</b></p>	<p>This document told England the reasons the colonists no longer wanted to be ruled by them.</p>

**Why was the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom an important document?**

- This document states that all people should be free to worship as they please.
- It became the basis for the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which protects religious freedom.

**Why was the Virginia Declaration of Rights an important document?**

- This document states that all Virginians should have the rights to free religion and press.
- It became the basis on which the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution was written.