



American Revolution

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- B) Common Sense
- C) Poor Richard's Almanack
- D) The Rights of Man

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- A) Land, money, and power
- B) Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
- C) Speech, religion, and assembly
- D) Food, shelter, and clothing

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- A) The House of Lords
- B) The Supreme Court
- C) The Continental Congress
- D) The British Parliament

4. Why is Crispus Attucks remembered in American history?

- A) He signed the Declaration of Independence
- B) He was one of the first people killed in the Boston Massacre
- C) He commanded troops at Valley Forge
- D) He wrote Common Sense

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, _____.
2. John _____ was a leading voice for independence in the Continental Congress.
3. The Declaration listed complaints called _____ against King George III.
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