



My Brother Sam is Dead

Handout 3: The Road to Revolution

Use the information found on the Liberty Web site to answer the following questions: <http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/game/>.

1. What did Great Britain create in 1765 that put you on The Road to Revolution?

2. What was the name of the local political group that organized the Boston Tea Party?

3. What was the name of the pamphlet written by Thomas Paine the helped convince the Americans of the need for a revolution?

4. As a black man in the newly formed United States, in how many states are you guaranteed freedom from slavery? _____
5. About how many Americans would remain faithful to the British crown through the course of the Revolution? _____
6. What prompted General Washington to take the risk of attacking the Hessians garrisoned at Trenton? _____
7. Who was wounded while leading a heroic charge against the British during the Battle of Saratoga? _____
8. What happened to this American hero later in the war?

9. Who was one of Abigail Adams closest friends and also a playwright and historian of the American Revolution? _____

10. Who was described as being in love with the idea of liberty as well as the concept of America that the French had? _____

11. Who was the friar who established the first mission in Los Angeles in 1781?

12. What did the Northwest Ordinance prohibit in the Northwest Territories?

13. What is it that the Bill of Rights guarantees that made you so adamant about its passage?

14. What is the best way to honor the memory of the American Revolution?

