

★ **Content Vocabulary Activity 2**

The American Revolution, 1754–1783

DIRECTIONS: Write true or false on the line before each definition. If the definition is false, write the correct term at the end of the statement.

- _____ **1. Minutemen** were organized in each colony to communicate with and unify the colonies. _____
- _____ **2. Inflation** refers to the loss of the value of money that causes higher prices. _____
- _____ **3. A writ of assistance** was a license issued by Congress to private ship owners, authorizing them to attack British merchant ships. _____
- _____ **4.** In the form of government known as a **republic**, power resides in a body of citizens who are entitled to vote. _____
- _____ **5. Emancipation**, or freedom from enslavement, became an issue during the Revolution. _____
- _____ **6.** The technique of fighting by using small bands of warriors and tactics such as ambushes is known as **guerrilla warfare**. _____
- _____ **7. Committees of correspondence** were companies of soldiers who were ready to fight on a moment's notice. _____
- _____ **8.** A **letter of marque** was a pledge by merchants not to buy imported goods from a particular source. _____
- _____ **9.** A tax on imports and exports is called a **customs duty**. _____
- _____ **10.** A search warrant known as a **nonimportation agreement** enabled customs officers to enter any location to look for evidence of smuggling. _____
- _____ **11. Manumission** is a term referring to the voluntary freeing of enslaved persons. _____