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Revolutionary War (Part 3) Vocabulary Words

1. **independence** – *noun*, freedom from being ruled by someone else
2. **declaration** – *noun*, statement that declares, or announces an idea
3. **treason**- *noun*, the crime of fighting against one's own government; a betrayal
4. **alliance** – *noun*, a pact, or friendship between two or more groups
5. **retreat** – *verb*, to move back when an enemy attacks
6. **neutral**- *adjective*, not taking sides
7. **traitor** – *noun*, a person who betrays another (person, government, etc.)
8. **rights** – *plural nouns*, freedoms that are protected by law

9. **geography** – *noun*, the study of the physical features of the earth

10. **patriotism** – *noun*, the act of showing love or devotion to one's country

11. **militia** – *noun*, a military force that is raised from the people