

## CHAPTER 10: THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

### 1. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The American Revolution was a period of political and social change in the United States. It was a time when the colonies broke away from British rule and established a new nation.

The revolution was fought between 1775 and 1783. The British won the war, but they were forced to accept the Declaration of Independence.

The revolution was a result of the colonies' desire for self-government. They wanted to be able to make their own laws and to elect their own representatives.

The revolution was also a result of the colonies' economic problems. They were taxed by the British without having any say in the matter.

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