

AP United States History

Wealth of Nations and Common Sense

- American Revolution: a grassroots movement
 - Effort of American Independence energized by leaders like Franklin
 - Political activism of laborers, artisans, and women
 - Daughters of Liberty
 - Women who produced homespun textiles and drank coffee instead of tea. This was seen as an act of patriotism
- The First Continental Congress
 - The delegates sought for reconciliation as opposed to revolution
 - Some radical delegates like Samuel Adams and Patrick Henry did support a war for independence
 - Created the Declaration of Rights and Grievances
 - Announced that it would meet again if colonial rights hadn't been established, which they did in 1775