

# Reading A-Z



**Skill: Cause and Effect**

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**Instructions:** Circle the conjunctions in the sentences below. Then, write your own sentence about the Revolutionary War using a conjunction.

- ① They were called colonists and lived across the Atlantic Ocean.
- ② Soldiers weren't required to pay rent or help the family in any way.
- ③ They had to pay taxes on newspapers and playing cards.
- ④ The colonists were not happy about being taxed, so they complained.
- ⑤ He urged colonists to refuse to trade with or buy goods from Britain.
- ⑥ James Otis and Samuel Adams joined Henry to speak out against taxes.
- ⑦ Colonists resented the soldiers but remained peaceful for years.
- ⑧ The British were neither fooled nor amused.
- ⑨ They dressed up as Native Americans so they could not be blamed.
- ⑩ Colonists in other areas felt sorry for Boston and were furious with Britain.



**My Sentence:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Use a thesaurus to choose a synonym for each word. Write the synonym in the box labeled *Synonym*. Then, use each synonym in a sentence about the American Revolution, and write it in the box labeled *Sentence*.

Word	Synonym	Sentence
build		
friendly		
angry		
courage		
leave		
important		
control		
stop		