

# Vocabulary Builder

## The Spirit of Independence



### A. Content Vocabulary

**Directions:** Select a vocabulary term from the chapter that best answers each question below. Write the term in the blank.

1. Which of these is
  - a. incoming money from taxes?
  - b. a refusal to buy items in order to show disapproval?
  - c. open defiance of authority?
  - d. a group expression of an opinion?
  - e. an American colonist who favored independence?
  
2. Which of these would
  - a. allow officials to enter any location and search it?
  - b. cancel an act or law?
  - c. be ready to fight at a minute's notice?
  - d. remain loyal to Britain and oppose the war of independence?
  - e. be used to make a formal request?
  
3. Which of these is
  - a. a mocking figure representing an unpopular person?
  - b. information spread to harm or help a cause
  - c. an organization that spread political ideas through the colonies
  - d. an introduction of a written document like the Declaration of Independence?

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### B. Academic Vocabulary

**Directions:** Use the code key below to help you decode each word in Column A. Then draw a line to its meaning in Column B.

A	B	C	D	E	H	I	L	N	O	P	R	S	T	U	V	Y
9	21	13	14	2	6	22	19	24	8	12	20	15	32	18	10	5

**Column A**

1. 9 12 12 20 8 9 13 6  
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2. 2 24 13 8 18 24 32 2 20  
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3. 14 2 21 9 32 2  
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4. 8 13 13 18 12 5  
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5. 12 20 8 6 22 21 22 32  
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6. 15 32 9 32 18 15  
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7. 10 22 8 19 9 32 2  
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8. 15 8 13 9 19 19 2 14  
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9. 14 22 15 13 22 12 19 22 24 2  
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**Column B**

- a. to disregard or go against
- b. stop; disallow
- c. known as
- d. come upon; meet
- e. to control
- f. come close to or near
- g. discuss opposing points
- h. rank or position
- i. ability to follow strict rules and procedures

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### C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

**Directions:** Write the term that matches each description.

1. prevent or forbid \_\_\_\_\_
2. citizen soldiers who boasted they could be ready at a moment's notice \_\_\_\_\_
3. incoming money from taxes or other sources \_\_\_\_\_
4. colonist who did not want independence for America \_\_\_\_\_
5. the first part, or introduction, of the Declaration of Independence \_\_\_\_\_
6. stop buying goods in protest \_\_\_\_\_
7. discuss all points of view \_\_\_\_\_
8. rank, position, or standing in a community \_\_\_\_\_
9. legal documents the British used to search homes for smuggled goods \_\_\_\_\_
10. posters and writings designed to influence opinions \_\_\_\_\_
11. mocking figure that stands for a disliked person \_\_\_\_\_
12. formal expression of opinion \_\_\_\_\_
13. a colonist who wanted American independence \_\_\_\_\_
14. group that circulated writings about colonists' grievances \_\_\_\_\_
15. cancel an unpopular law \_\_\_\_\_