Revolutionary War Vocabulary

1. Patriot- a colonist who was against British rule and supported the rebel cause in the American colonies.

2. Loyalist- A person who remained loyal to the British king.

3. neutral- Not choosing a side in a disagreement.

4. negotiate- To try to reach an agreement among different people.

5. enlist- To sign up or join.

6. turning point- An event that causes an important change.

7. inflation- An economic condition which results in an increase in the price of goods.

8. profiteering- Charging an extra high price for a good or service.

9. veteran- A person who has served in the military.

10. mercenary- A soldier who serves for pay in the military of a foreign nation.

11. civilian- A person who is not in the military.

12. traitor- Someone who acts against his or her own government.

13. revolution- A sudden, complete change, such as the overthrow of an established government.

14. declaration- An official statement.

15. surrender-

16. ordinance- A law or set of laws.