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The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

English people came to North America looking for a new life. They found a new land with **(people)** living on it. These people were **(Native)** Americans. The English decided to live **(in)** America also. They started a colony **(in)** Virginia. They named it Jamestown. Jamestown **(was)** the first permanent English colony. It **(was)** founded in 1607. Other English people came **(from)** America, too. Some of these people **(were)** called Pilgrims. They arrived on a **(ship)** called the Mayflower. The Pilgrims agreed **(to)** set up a government. They promised **(to)** obey the laws of their government. **(This)** agreement was the Mayflower Compact. It **(was)** signed on November 11, 1620.

Many other people **(came)** to America. Soon there were 13 colonies **(of)** people. However, there were serious problems. **(The)** king of England wanted the colonies **(to)** pay new taxes. The colonies did **(not)** want to pay these taxes. By **(the)** 1760's, colonies were very angry with **(England)**. They thought the taxes were unfair. **(They)** started to fight back. The colonies **(stopped)** buying English products. On December 16, 1773, colonies **(led)** a protest in Boston. They did **(not)** like a new tax on tea. **(So)** a group of colonists dressed as **(Native)** Americans. They boarded an English ship. **(Once)** on board, the colonists dumped tea **(into)** the harbor. This protest was called **(the)** Boston Tea Party.

Soon after the **(Boston)** Tea Party, the colonists and England **(went)** to war. This war was the **(American)** Revolution. The colonists won the war. **(They)** won the right to be free **(from)** England's control. They were able **(to)** have their own country. On July 4, 1776, **(the)** colonists declared their independence from England. **(The)** Fourth of July is America's **(birthday)**. It has been an important holiday **(for)** more than 200 years.



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Many other people **(party, came, tea)** to America. Soon there were 13 colonies **(it, of, there)** people. However, there were serious problems. **(Back, The, Board)** king of England wanted the colonies **(to, agreed, is)** pay new taxes. The colonies did **(not, on, tea)** want to pay these taxes. By **(went, the, by)** 1760's, colonies were very angry with **(free, americans, England)**. They thought the taxes were unfair. **(New, They, Important)** started to fight back. The colonies **(obey, boarded, stopped)** buying English products. On December 16, 1773, colonies **(promised, other, led)** a protest in Boston. They did **(independence, not, american)** like a new tax on tea. **(So, Were, Other)** a group of colonists dressed as **(pay, Native, from)** Americans. They boarded an English ship. **(Once, Dressed, Taxes)** on board, the colonists dumped tea **(england, into, did)** the harbor. This protest was called **(this, the, mayflower)** Boston Tea Party.

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