

# Six Revolutionary War Figures

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**1. What did Ben Franklin discover at age forty?**

(Check only one answer)

- He could ride a horse.
- Lightning was electricity.
- He was an excellent printer.
- He had to move to London to be in politics.

**2. Samuel Adams was a quiet politician who didn't like to cause trouble.**

(Check only one answer)

- true
- false

**3. Why was King George III forced to be king of England at such a young age?**

(Check only one answer)

- His uncle died.
- His grandfather died.
- He was an excellent soldier.
- He wanted to tax Americans.

**4. Who did the people of Boston elect as their representative during the period of taxation by England?**

(Check only one answer)

- Paul Revere
- John Hancock
- Patrick Henry
- Samuel Adams

**5. What did the people of Boston dump into the harbor in protest of taxation?**

(Check only one answer)

- Tea
- Paint
- Coffee
- Paper

**6. How did Paul Revere spread the word that the British soldiers had marched out of Boston?**

(Check only one answer)

- on horseback
- over the telephone
- in a newspaper column
- by horse-drawn carriage

**7. Where was Samuel Adams during the Revolutionary War?**

(Check only one answer)

- In Boston, protesting taxation.
- In Virginia, fighting in the war.
- In London, arguing with King George III.
- In Philadelphia, helping to write the Declaration of Independence.

**8. John Hancock did not sign The Declaration of Independence because his penmanship was thought of as sloppy and hard to read.**

(Check only one answer)

- true
- false

**9. At the end of the Revolutionary war, General Cornwallis surrendered to \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Check only one answer)

- Paul Revere
- Samuel Adams
- Benjamin Franklin
- George Washington

**10. What did King George III have to sign when America won the war?**

(Check only one answer)

- The Bill of Rights
- The Constitution
- The Peace Proclamation
- The Declaration of Independence