

A. Label the parts of speech above each underlined word.

1. In the United States, July 4 is Independence Day.
2. American citizens celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia.
3. The thirteen American colonies were already fighting with England when they signed this important document.

CODE	
N	= Noun
Pro	= Pronoun
V	= Verb
Adj	= Adjective
Adv	= Adverb
Prep	= Preposition
CC	= Coordinating Conjunction
SC	= Subordinating Conjunction
I	= Interjection

B. Combine the pair of sentences using a compound subject or predicate and a coordinating conjunction: *and, but, or*.

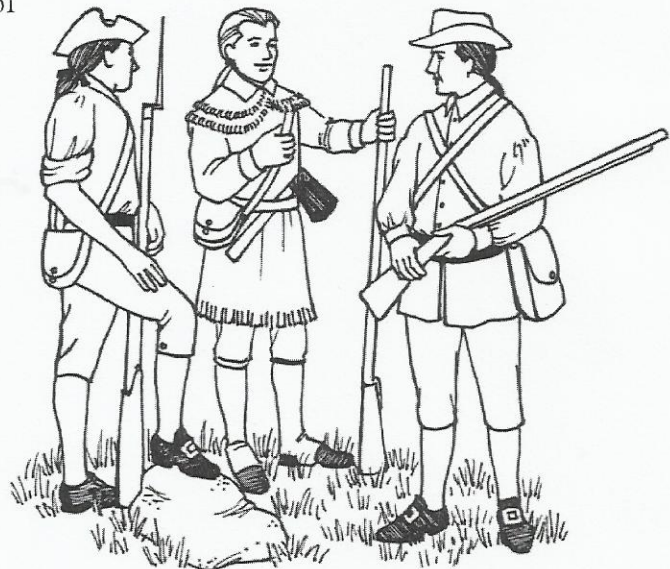
4. The colonists were angry with the king. They wanted freedom of choice.

C. Combine the pair of simple sentences into a compound sentence. Add a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

5. The king passed new tax laws for products bought and sold in the colonies. The colonists would not buy the products.

D. Combine the pair of sentences using an appositive phrase.

6. A militia trained in each colony. A militia is a group of minutemen.



E. Combine each pair of sentences using a prepositional phrase.

7. One afternoon some British soldiers and colonists fought.
They fought in Boston, Massachusetts.

8. The colonists shouted and threw rocks. They threw rocks at
the armed soldiers.

F. Combine the pair of sentences to make a complex sentence.

9. A colonist named Crispus Attucks was killed. The soldiers
fired guns into the crowd and killed him. (when)

G. Underline the dependent clause in each sentence. Circle the subordinating conjunction that introduces the clause.

10. Because the colonists wanted independence, they willingly
sacrificed everything for freedom.
11. After the war for independence ended, many referred to it as
the Revolutionary War.
12. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence
while he was a member of the Continental Congress.
13. Jefferson began the study of Latin, Greek, and French when
he was nine years old.

H. Fill in the circle next to each sentence that is written correctly.

14. Representatives of each colony signed the document, the
declaration was finally accepted on July 4, 1776.
- Representatives of each colony signed the document, and
the declaration was finally accepted on July 4, 1776.
15. John Hancock signed his name in large letters in the
center of the page.
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center of the page.



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