

## - Key Individuals of the American Revolution | SOL USI. 6c

---



- **King George III:** \_\_\_\_\_ king during the Revolutionary era
- **Lord Cornwallis:** \_\_\_\_\_ general who surrendered at \_\_\_\_\_
- **John Adams:** Championed the cause for \_\_\_\_\_.
- **George Washington:** Commander of the \_\_\_\_\_ army
- **Thomas Jefferson:** \_\_\_\_\_ author of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **Patrick Henry:** Outspoken member of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; inspired colonial patriotism with “Give me liberty or give me death” speech
- **Benjamin Franklin:** Prominent member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Congress; help \_\_\_\_\_ the Declaration of Independence, helped gain \_\_\_\_\_ support for American independence
- **Phillis Wheatley:** A former \_\_\_\_\_ African American who wrote \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ supporting American independence
- **Paul Revere:** \_\_\_\_\_ who made a daring ride to warn colonists of \_\_\_\_\_ arrival

**Essential Understanding:** As Great Britain expanded control over the colonies, many colonists became dissatisfied and rebellious.