



King George III

- King of England
- Taxed the colonists to pay off his debts
- Demanded colonists follow his laws
- Taxed items like tea, paper, stamps and other everyday items

- Located on the East Coast alongside the Atlantic Ocean
- Colonists started their own towns
- Only Native Americans had been living in this territory before the colonists came

The 13 Colonies



The Boston Tea Party

- Colonists were very angry
- This was how they protested
- They threw all the King's tea in the ocean instead of paying tax on it

The Important people and events leading to the American Revolution



Drafting the Declaration of Independence

- The document declared dependence of the colonists from England
- Written by Thomas Jefferson
- Defining moment for the 13 colonies

- George Washington is a general in the American Revolution
- He makes history by being a great general and war strategist
- George Washington becomes the first President of the United States

George Washington & the Revolutionary War

