Revolutionary Literature Guided Notes

The American Revolution

- 17___-17___
- American colonists ________ against unfair __________ and __________ and break from British rule
- When America breaks from __________ rule, authors no longer have ___________, audience, or __________ protection and suffered during the first stages of rebuilding.

The American Revolution Cont...

- Patrick Henry, the most famous ____________ (speaker) of the American Revolution, delivered a fiery ____________ to convince delegates of the need for ____________ resistance.
- “Speech in the ____________ Convention” led to The Declaration of Independence” and life and ____________ as we know it today.

The Political Pamphlet

- The most common and ____________ type of literature
- Over ____________ pamphlets were published during the Revolution
- The most famous one was Thomas Paine’s ____________ ____________ that sold over _____,000 copies in its first _____ months of publication.

Powerful Persuasion

- Most literature was ____________ trying to get people to understand
  - The wrongdoings of the British ____________
  - The politicians stands before ____________
  - The status of the ____________
  - How America was to ____________ after the Revolution
Important Revolutionary Literature

- The most important pieces of literature:
  - “Speech in the Virginia Convention” by ______________ ______________
  - “The Declaration of Independence” drafted by ______________ ______________
  - “______________________________” by Michael-Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur

What is an American?

- One of the major hurdles after the Revolutionary War was trying to find an ______________ and defining what the term “_______________” means.