

# main Idea matching: THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Directions: Match each supporting detail to its main idea by writing the letter of the main idea on the line.

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main Ideas	
A.	A number of events led to the Revolutionary War.
B.	There were several key leaders who were instrumental during this time.
C.	Not all colonists wanted to separate themselves from England.
D.	The Revolutionary War may not have been won without help from other nations.

QUESTION #	main Idea	SUPPORTING detail
1.	_____	George Washington was the commander-in-chief of the Patriot Army and later became the first President.
2.	_____	In 1763, England defeated France in the French Indian War and decided to heavily tax colonists to help pay war debts.
3.	_____	With help from French troops, the American Army gained momentum.
4.	_____	Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, which was adopted by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.
5.	_____	About one fourth of the colonists remained loyal to England and fought for the British army.
6.	_____	The Boston Tea Party took place in 1773, when colonists protested the high taxes paid on tea, by boarding an English ship and dumping tea into the Boston Harbor.
7.	_____	The Boston Massacre took place when English soldiers were taunted by colonists and ended up firing into the crowd. Crispus Attucks was the first man shot in the war.
8.	_____	Benjamin Franklin served as America's ambassador to France.
9.	_____	Spain and the Netherlands, who were allies of France, also helped in the war against the British.