

The War of Independence

When

The War started in 1775 and finished in 1783. The new Constitution borned in 1800.

Why

Because the colonies want Independence from British for found a new free State.

Where

In 1733 British sent thirteen colonies in the Atlantic Coast, traveled to Christopher Columbus in 1492 and explored to Spanish, Portuguese, French and British, to work on new plantations.

Who

British colonies & British soldiers

What

A war for independence from British colonies



Before the Independence

1492

Christopher Columbus believes he has reached "the Indies" and calls the inhabitants "Indians". He does not realize that he has discovered a new continent.

1500/1600

Spanish, Portuguese, French and British explorers land in the "new world". They bring unknown plants such as cocoa, tomatoes, maize, peppers, potatoes and beans. The Spanish introduce horses into the new world. Horses and arms are sold to Native Americans in exchange for furs, gold and pearls and precious stones.

1607

A lot of European go in the new world for a better lifestyle and work



The War

causes

In the 1690s, England passed laws that imposed new taxes on the colonists and limited their right.

and

In 1773 a group of colonists boarded the British ships in Boston harbor and threw the boxes of tea into the sea.

called

Boston Tea Party



This episode start the war

In 1775 in the town of Lexington the American army, led by Colonel George Washington, fought versus Britain army.

4 July 1776

Representatives from all colonies met in Philadelphia and signed a Declaration of Independence.



1783

Colonists finally defeated the British and England recognised American independence.