

Glossary of

People

&

Vocab

Sam Adams - leader of the Massachusetts Patriots, "Firebrand", leader of the "Sons of Liberty"

Patrick Henry - "Firebrand" coined the phrase "Give me liberty or give me death."

King George - The king of England during the revolution.

Sons of Liberty - A group of men, led by Sam Adams, who formed in protest to the Stamp Act. Leaders of the revolution. Called Liberty Boys in Georgia.

Militia - A group of ordinary citizens who are called into emergency military service.

Firebrand - A person who sparks revolution through his words. (ex: Sam Adams, Patrick Henry, Thomas Paine...)

Boycott - an organized effort to stop using something. (ex: British goods)

Act - A formal statement/document issued by King George that placed a tax or restriction on something.

Liberty = Freedom

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Daughters of Liberty
A group of women formed in protest to the Townshend Acts who made cloth and other items to replace boycotted British goods.

John Hancock -
Supporter of the Sons of Liberty, Firebrand, attended 1st Continental Congress

Paul Revere - Silversmith created famous picture of Boston Massacre, to a famous "Midnight Ride" to warn of the British attack on Lexington & Concord

repeal - to take back

redcoat = lobsterback = British soldier

massacre - an unfair fight

perspective - one person or groups point of view

Continental Congress -
A meeting of delegates from the colonies

Minutemen - Militia men from around the colonies who agreed to be ready to fight in a minute.