American Revolution Match the Cards Game

SOLs: VS.1a-b, VS.1d, VS.1g, VS.5a-c; Language 4.1 (optional); Language 5.1 (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Cut the cards apart, and turn them facedown in front of you. Turn over two at a time, trying to form matched pairs. If you don't make a match, turn those two cards back over and try again! Hint: if the letters in the bottom corners are the same, you made a match!

Some of the cards have more than one answer. These are 'Colonists,' 'Parliament,' 'Declaration of Independence,' and 'Patrick Henry.' To find the best match for these cards, look for the matching card that has a lower case 'a' in the bottom right corner. If you have found the best match, you will have one card that has a capital letter and one card that has a capital letter and a lower case letter.

Parliament A	Declaration of Independence B
Believed it had the right to tax the colonies	Believed they should not be taxed since they had no representatives in Parliament
Colonists	Parliament A

Colonists	Declaration of Independence B
Written by Thomas Jefferson Ba	Believed it had legal authority in the colonies Aa
Authority to govern belongs to the people rather than to kings	Declaration of Independence B
All people are created equal and have rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness	Believed their local assemblies had legal authority in the colonies Ca
Patriots D	Did not take a side E

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Loyalist	Served in Continental Army and was given his freedom after the war G
James Lafayette G	Served in Continental Army and fought against the British D
Freedom	Remained loyal to Great Britain
Neutral	Some African Americans fought because they were promised this
Women	Where British army surrendered J

George Washington L	Inspired patriots from other colonies by saying "Give me liberty or give me death!"
Patrick Henry K	Took on extra responsibility during the war
Thomas Jefferson M	Spoke out against "taxation without representation" Ka
Yorktown	Wrote the reasons for colonial independence
Patrick Henry K	Served as Commander-in-Chief in Continental Army L