

The US-American Revolution

abolish (v.)	<i>etw. abschaffen</i>
accept (v.)	<i>annehmen, akzeptieren</i>
act (n.) → an act of parliament; Stamp Act	<i>(britisches)Gesetz</i>
administration (n.)	<i>Regierung (in den U.S.A.); Verwaltung</i>
adopt (v.) → The new constitution was adopted.	<i>annehmen</i>
advantage (n.) → He took advantage of the mistakes of his enemies. ← → disadvantage	<i>Vorteil</i>
adventurer (n.)	<i>Abenteurer</i>
agree (v.) ← → disagree	<i>zustimmen</i>
ally (n.)	<i>Verbündeter; Alliierter</i>
amendment → the 1st amendment to the constitution	<i>Zusatz; Änderung</i>
analyse (v.)	<i>analysieren, untersuchen</i>
appoint (v.) → He was appointed judge.	<i>jdn. ernennen</i>
appointment (n.)	<i>Ernennung</i>
approval (n.) → this law waits for approval	<i>Zustimmung</i>
approve (v.) → The people approved the new constitution. ← → disapprove	<i>zustimmen, gutheißen</i>
arm (n.) → Guns are firearms.	<i>Waffe</i>
arm (v.) → The settlers started arming themselves	<i>bewaffnen</i>
assembly (n.)	<i>Versammlung</i>
attack (v.) → The settlers attacked British troops.	<i>angreifen</i>
attract (v.) → America attracted new immigrants.	<i>anziehen</i>
author (n.)	<i>Autor, Verfasser, Schriftsteller</i>
Bering Strait	<i>Beringstraße (Meerenge zwischen Sibirien und Alaska)</i>
bill (n.)	<i>Gesetzesvorlage (bevor sie Gesetz wird)</i>
boycott (n.)	<i>Boykott (Weigerung, etw. zu tun)</i>
branch (n.)	<i>Ast / Zweig eines Baumes; im übertragenen Sinne eine "Säule" einer Verfassung</i>
caption (n.)	<i>Bildunterschrift (bei einer Karikatur)</i>
capture (v.) → The English troops captured Montreal.	<i>einnehmen, gefangen nehmen</i>
Caribbean (n.)	<i>Karibik (Inselwelt im Golf von Mexiko)</i>
carry out (v.) → The president carries out the laws that Congress has made.	<i>ausführen</i>
cartoon (n.)	<i>Karikatur</i>
chart (n.)	<i>Karte, Graphik</i>
check (v.) → Congress checks on the president.	<i>kontrollieren, in Schach halten, überprüfen</i>
civil war (n.)	<i>Bürgerkrieg</i>
colonial (adj.)	<i>kolonial, die Kolonien betreffend</i>
colonist (n.)	<i>Siedler, Kolonist</i>
colonize (v.)	<i>kolonisieren, besiedeln</i>

colony (n.)	<i>Kolonie, Ansiedlung</i>
confederation (n.)	<i>(Staaten-) Bund; Konföderation</i>
congress (n.) → The US Congress is in Washington, DC.	<i>Versammlung, Kongress</i>
conquer (v.)	<i>erobern</i>
constitution (n.)	<i>Verfassung</i>
constitutional (adj.) ← → unconstitutional	<i>im Sinne der Verfassung, verfassungsgemäß</i>
contract (n.)	<i>Vertrag</i>
convincing (adj.) → this argument is convincing	<i>überzeugend</i>
cotton (n.)	<i>Baumwolle</i>
criticize (v.) → The British government was much criticized.	<i>kritisieren, Kritik äußern</i>
crop (n.)	<i>Nutzpflanze, Feldfrucht</i>
customs (n., pl.)	<i>Zoll(-gebühren)</i>
dare (v.) → to dare (to) do sth.	<i>wagen (etw. zu tun)</i>
declaration (n.) → the Declaration of Independence	<i>Erklärung, Verkündigung, Verlautbarung</i>
declare (v.) → to declare war	<i>erklären, verkünden</i>
decrease (v.) → The profit decreased. ← → increase	<i>abnehmen, sinken, zurückgehen</i>
defeat (v.) → The British troops were defeated at Trenton and Princeton.	<i>jdn. besiegen</i>
democracy (n.)	<i>Demokratie</i>
delegate (n.)	<i>Vertreter, Abgeordneter, Delegierter</i>
disagree (v.) ← → agree	<i>nicht zustimmen, uneinig sein</i>
disappear (v.) ← → appear	<i>verschwinden</i>
discover (v.)	<i>entdecken</i>
disease (n.)	<i>Krankheit</i>
dismiss (v.) → The servant was dismissed.	<i>jdn. entlassen</i>
document (n.)	<i>Dokument, Urkunde</i>
duty (n.)	<i>Zoll (-gebühr)</i>
elect (v.)	<i>wählen</i>
emigrant (n.)	<i>Auswanderer</i>
encourage (v.) → People were encouraged to go to America.	<i>ermutigen</i>
enforce (v.) → to enforce a law	<i>durchsetzen</i>
estimate (v.) → What do you estimate?	<i>schätzen</i>
evaluate (v.)	<i>auswerten</i>
event (n.)	<i>Ereignis</i>
evidence (n.) → a piece of evidence / to serve as evidence	<i>Beweis</i>
exaggeration (n.) → In this cartoon the problem is exaggerated.	<i>Übertreibung</i>
executive branch (n.)	<i>Exekutive (ausführende Gewalt)</i>
expect (v.) → They expected better lives.	<i>erwarten</i>
explorer (n.)	<i>Entdecker, Forscher</i>
export (v.) → The company exported and imported goods from the colonies. ← → import	<i>ausführen</i>

fact (n.)	<i>Tatsache, Faktum</i>
federal (adj.) → Federal Republic of Germany	<i>föderal, föderativ, Bundes-</i>
federal system (n.)	<i>Bundesstaat (bestehend aus einzelnen Mitgliedsstaaten)</i>
fertile (adj.) → fertile land	<i>fruchtbar</i>
finance (v.) → They were able to finance their trip to the New World themselves.	<i>bezahlen, finanzieren</i>
force sb. (v.) → The British government forced them to pay the taxes.	<i>jdn. zwingen</i>
freedom (n.) → freedom of religion	<i>Freiheit</i>
govern (v.)	<i>regieren</i>
governor (n.)	<i>Gouverneur (oberster Verwaltungsbeamter einer Kolonie)</i>
grow (v.) → to grow crops	<i>anbauen</i>
happen (v.) → What important event happened in 1776?	<i>stattfinden, sich ereignen</i>
herd (n.)	<i>(Vieh-) Herde</i>
House of Commons (n.)	<i>Unterhause (des britischen Parlaments)</i>
House of Representatives (n.)	<i>Repräsentantenhause</i>
Human Rights (n.)	<i>Menschenrechte</i>
hunter (n.)	<i>Jäger</i>
identify (v.)	<i>erkennen, identifizieren</i>
immigrant (n.)	<i>Einwanderer</i>
immunity (n.) → immunity against a disease	<i>Immunität, Widerstandskraft (im med. Sinne)</i>
import (v.) ← → export	<i>einführen</i>
increase (n.) → There was an increase in population. ← → decrease	<i>Zunahme, Anstieg</i>
increase (v.) → The population increased.	<i>anwachsen, zunehmen</i>
indentured servant (n.)	<i>ein Arbeiter, der in den Kolonien den Preis seiner Überfahrt nach Amerika abarbeiten musste</i>
independence (n.)	<i>Unabhängigkeit</i>
independent (adj.) → The settlers wanted to become independent of Britain.	<i>unabhängig</i>
inhabitant (n.)	<i>Bewohner</i>
injustice (n.)	<i>Ungerechtigkeit</i>
insult (v.) → They insulted George III.	<i>jdn. beleidigen</i>
interpret (v.)	<i>auslegen; übersetzen</i>
invade (v.)	<i>einfallen, einmarschieren</i>
issue (n.)	<i>Problem, Angelegenheit, Frage, Thema</i>
judicial branch (n.)	<i>Judikative (richterliche Gewalt)</i>
just (adj.) ← → unjust	<i>gerecht</i>
justice (n.)	<i>Gerechtigkeit</i>
justice (n.) → chief justice	<i>Richter am Obersten Gerichtshof der U.S.A.</i>
justify (v.) → such a behaviour cannot be justified	<i>rechtfertigen</i>
key event	<i>Schlüsselereignis</i>
labour (n.)	<i>Arbeit</i>
labourer (n.)	<i>Arbeiter</i>

last (v.) → The war lasted seven years.	<i>dauern, andauern</i>
law (n.)	<i>Gesetz</i>
legislative branch (n.)	<i>Legislative (gesetzgebende Gewalt)</i>
liberty (n.)	<i>Freiheit</i>
merchant (n.)	<i>Kaufmann, Händler</i>
militia (n.) → militiaman	<i>Bürgerwehr</i>
MP (n.) → a member of parliament (in the House of Commons in London)	<i>Parlamentsabgeordneter(im Westminster Parlament in London)</i>
on board (adv.)	<i>an Bord (eines Schiffes)</i>
opposition (n.)	<i>Opposition, Gegnerschaft</i>
pamphlet (n.)	<i>Broschüre, Heft</i>
parliament (n.) → This was decided by Parliament.	<i>Parlament</i>
permanent (adj.)	<i>fortwährend, fest, ständig</i>
persecute (v.) → The Puritans were persecuted because of their religion.	<i>jdn. verfolgen</i>
Pilgrim Fathers (n.)	<i>Pilgerväter</i>
plantation (n.)	<i>Plantage (großer landwirtschaftlicher Betrieb zum Anbau von Zuckerrohr, Tabak, Baumwolle)</i>
population (n.)	<i>Bevölkerung (n.)</i>
power (n.) → political power	<i>Gewalt</i>
practise (v.) → to practise your religion	<i>ausüben</i>
primary / secondary (adj.)	<i>primär, sekundär</i>
principle (n.)	<i>Prinzip, Grundsatz, Grundregel</i>
probably (adv.) → He was probably right.	<i>wahrscheinlich</i>
professional soldier (n.)	<i>Berufssoldat</i>
property (n.)	<i>Besitz</i>
protest (n.)	<i>Protest, Widerspruch</i>
protest (v.)	<i>protestieren, widersprechen</i>
prove (v.) → George Washington proved to be a very good general.	<i>beweisen; unter Beweis stellen</i>
publish (v.)	<i>veröffentlichen</i>
pursuit (v.)	<i>streben; verfolgen</i>
pursuit of happiness (n.)	<i>Streben nach Glück</i>
Quaker (n.)	<i>Quäker (protestantische Konfession)</i>
raise (v.) → to raise money with a new tax	<i>einnehmen, sammeln, aufbringen</i>
rebel (n.)	<i>Rebell, Aufständischer, Revoluzzer</i>
rebellion (n.)	<i>Aufstand, Rebellion</i>
recognize (v.) → In 1783 Britain recognized the independence of the U.S.A.	<i>anerkennen</i>
record (n.)	<i>Aufzeichnung</i>
refer to sth. (v.) → This cartoon refers to King George III.	<i>sich auf etw. beziehen</i>
reliable (adj.) → This source is reliable.	<i>verlässlich</i>
remain steady (v.) → The population remained steady.	<i>gleichbleiben</i>
remove (v.)	<i>absetzen; entfernen</i>
repeal (v.) → These laws were repealed.	<i>etw. aufheben (diese Gesetze wurden aufgehoben)</i>

represent (v.) → The delegates represent the people in parliament / Parliament.	<i>vertreten</i>
representation (n.)	<i>Vertretung (n.)</i>
representative (n.)	<i>Vertreter, Abgeordneter</i>
research (n.)	<i>Forschung</i>
resist (v.) → The militiamen resisted the British troops.	<i>Widerstand leisten</i>
resistance (n.) → The settlers offered resistance.	<i>Widerstand</i>
revolution (n.) → revolutionary war	<i>Revolution</i>
riot (n.)	<i>Aufruhr, Unruhe, Aufstand</i>
rival (n.)	<i>Gegner, Rivale, Widersacher</i>
search (n.) → in search of fertile land	<i>Suche</i>
Secretary of State (n.)	<i>US-amerikanischer Außenminister</i>
self-evident (adj.)	<i>offensichtlich</i>
Senate (n.)	<i>Senat</i>
separate (v.)	<i>trennen</i>
separation (n.) → separation of powers	<i>Trennung</i>
slave (n.)	<i>Sklave</i>
source (n.)	<i>Quelle</i>
stamp (n.) → the Stamp Act	<i>Stempel; Stempelmarke; Briefmarke</i>
State Department (n.)	<i>US-amerikanisches Außenministerium</i>
statistics (n., pl.)	<i>Statistik</i>
summary (n.)	<i>Zusammenfassung</i>
suppress (v.)	<i>unterdrücken</i>
Supreme Court (n.)	<i>Oberster Gerichtshof der U.S.A.</i>
swear, swore, sworn (v.) → to swear an oath	<i>schwören (einen Eid leisten)</i>
system of government (n.)	<i>Regierungssystem</i>
tax (v.) → Even playing cards was taxed.	<i>besteuern</i>
territory (n.)	<i>Gebiet, Territorium</i>
tobacco (n.)	<i>Tabak</i>
trading post (n.)	<i>Handelsniederlassung, Handelsplatz</i>
traitor (n.)	<i>Verräter</i>
treason (n.) → He committed treason.	<i>Verrat</i>
treasure (n.)	<i>Schatz</i>
treaty (n.) → peace treaty	<i>Vertrag</i>
turning point (n.)	<i>Wendepunkt</i>
unalienable (adj.) → The Human Rights are unalienable rights.	<i>unveräußerlich</i>
unconstitutional (adj.)	<i>nicht im Sinne der Verfassung, verfassungswidrig</i>
union (n.)	<i>Union, Verbund, Vereinigung</i>
unjust (adj.) ← → just	<i>ungerecht</i>
usually (adv.)	<i>gewöhnlich</i>
veto (n.)	<i>Veto; Einspruch</i>
veto (v.) → The president vetoed the bill.	<i>ein Veto einlegen</i>
vote (v.) → They voted on new taxes.	<i>abstimmen</i>
wealth (n.) → the wealth of a nation	<i>Reichtum</i>