

Freedom Leaders

Read about people who helped America win freedom.

2.7 “The student will apply history and social science skills to describe the revolutionaries who fought for America’s freedom (1764–1781) including, but not limited to John Adams; Benjamin Franklin; Alexander Hamilton; Patrick Henry...”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the name of each revolutionary. Number the action or job that tells how each person helped America.

People Who Helped America

- ① In 1764, many colonists wanted fairer rules from Britain. Patrick Henry spoke boldly for freedom. Paul Revere rode at night to warn that British soldiers were coming. These revolutionaries helped people get ready to fight.
- ② John Adams helped lead America toward freedom. Benjamin Franklin worked in France to gain help for America. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. George Washington led the Continental Army. People call Washington the Father of our Country.
- ③ Alexander Hamilton served with Washington's army and later helped build the new government. James Madison helped write the Constitution after the war. He is known as Father of the Constitution. Each person used words, plans, or brave actions.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which two revolutionaries helped by writing important papers?

2 How did Paul Revere help America?

3 What did George Washington do, and what is he called?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose one revolutionary from the passage. Write two sentences that tell who the person was and how the person helped America's freedom.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the name of each revolutionary. Number the action or job that tells how each person helped America. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which two revolutionaries helped by writing important papers?	Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, and James Madison helped write the Constitution.
2	How did Paul Revere help America?	He rode at night to warn that British soldiers were coming.
3	What did George Washington do, and what is he called?	He led the Continental Army. He is called the Father of our Country.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Benjamin Franklin was a revolutionary who worked in France. He gained help for America.

Accept answers that name a person from the passage and accurately describe that person's action or role. For the open response, accept any two complete, accurate sentences about one listed revolutionary.