

Hareileen Trina Relativo

Name, date(s) and location of revolution:

American revolution, 1765 and 1783, Eastern North America, Caribbean Sea  
Indian Subcontinent, Central America, Europe, Africa, The Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean

Secondary Sources:

Wikipedia  
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Primary source(s):

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Key quotes from primary sources:

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Who revolted?

The White Colonists revolution. They felt that they didn't represented in the British government. The government in Britain was taxing and making new laws on the colonies which they had no say in it.

Why did they revolt?

The people were unhappy and they wanted their own independent country. They were angry about being taxed on things like tea, paper, and sugar which all of the taxes were sent to Britain. The Olive Branch Petition was sent to the king to avoid war, but the king ignored it.

How did they organize?

The revolution was planned for that long nor was it spontaneous either. They wrote the Olive Branch Petition that same year the revolution started which shows that it wasn't planned for a long time. The first couple of newspapers came out, the leader who did organized where John Adams who protested against the British taxes and he hated the British king. Samuel Adams and George Washington who also protested led the army. There was a person named Paul Revere announced to the people that the British people were coming.

How did the people overthrow the government?

The people overthrew their own colonial government and assassinated the tax collectors. The Colonist took over abandoned British buildings and they refused to buy British food.

How did the government respond?

The British arrest the white Colonist and disarmed them. The leaders did not respond peacefully to those demands, so the British sent in their men to fight off the rebellions and arrest them.

How was the government the same or different following the revolution?  
After the revolution they became an independent country.