American Revolution Match the Cards Game

Directions: Cut the cards apart and have the students match them. This can be done individually or as a class.

Parliament	Declaration of Independence
Believed it had the right to tax the colonists	Believed they should not be taxed since they were not represented in Parliament
Colonists	Parliament

Colonists	Declaration of Independence
Written by Thomas Jefferson	Believed it had legal authority in the colonies
Authority to govern belongs to the people rather than to kings	Declaration of Independence

Listed basic rights of individuals, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness	Believed their local assemblies had legal authority in the colonies
Patriots	Did not take a side
Loyalist	Served in Continental Army and was given his freedom after the war

James Armistead Lafayette	Served in Continental Army and fought against the British
Freedom	Remained loyal to England
Neutral	Some African Americans fought for the English because they were promised this

Women	Where British army surrendered
George Washington	Said "Give me liberty or give me death"
Patrick Henry	Took on more responsibility during the war

Thomas Jefferson	Spoke out against taxation without representation
Yorktown	Wrote the reasons for colonial independence
Patrick Henry	Served as commander-in-chief in Continental Army