

Revolution, Revolution

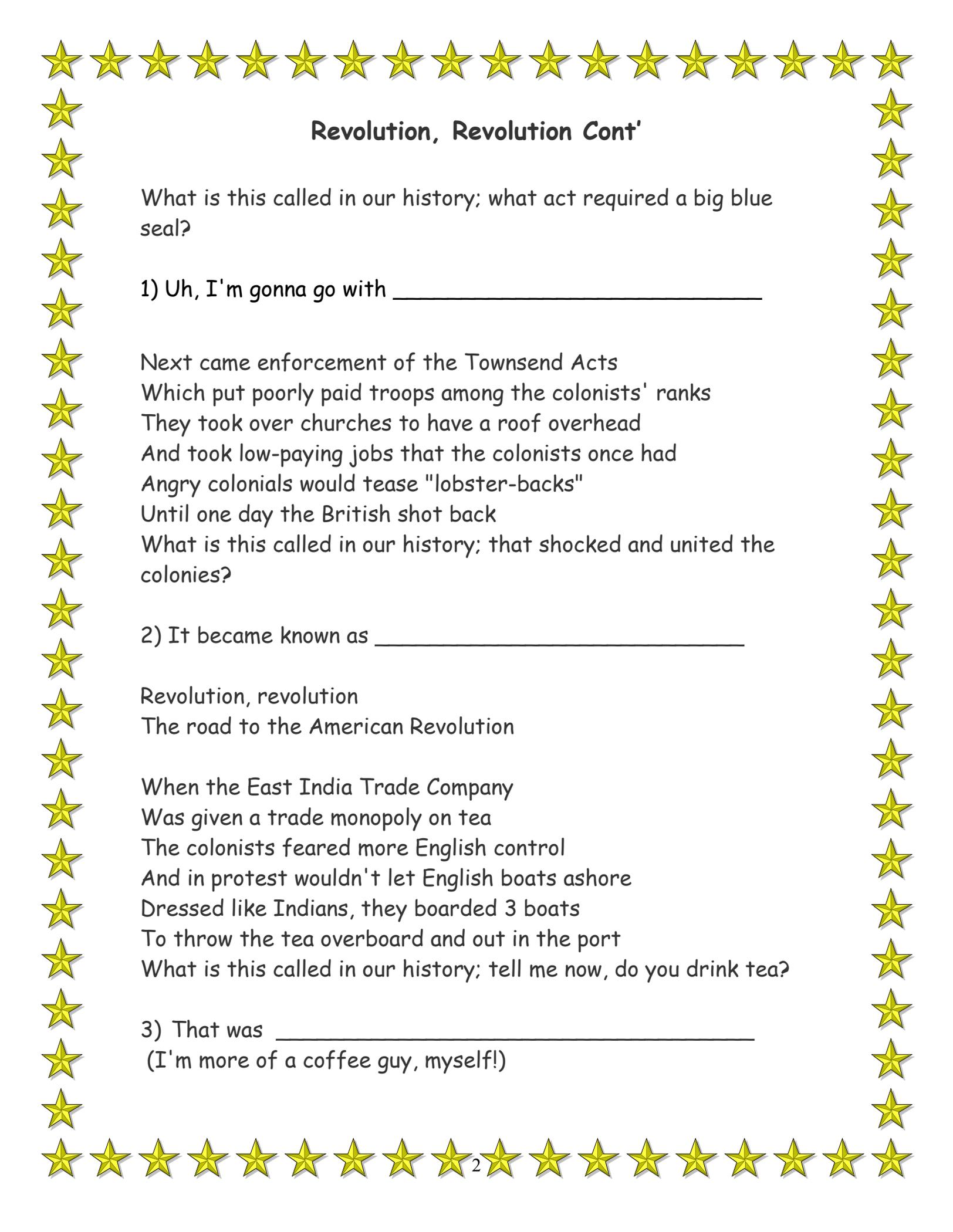
Directions: Use these lyrics to follow along with the song "Revolution, Revolution". After listening to the song, use the word bank to answer the questions.

Word Bank

The Battle of Concord and Lexington
The Stamp Act
The Boston Massacre
The Boston Tea Party
Declaration of Independence

Revolution, revolution! The road to the American Revolution
Revolution, revolution! The road to the American Revolution
A war with England that we tried to avoid
But the fight for freedom was the only solution
The American Revolution, revolution
What led us to a revolution?

It started with the French and the Indian War
Which lasted nine years and England paid for
So the king passed this act to get his money back
Taxing all paper was a liberty attack
Colonies couldn't vote, and had frustration
There'll be no taxation without representation!



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What is this called in our history; what act required a big blue seal?

1) Uh, I'm gonna go with _____

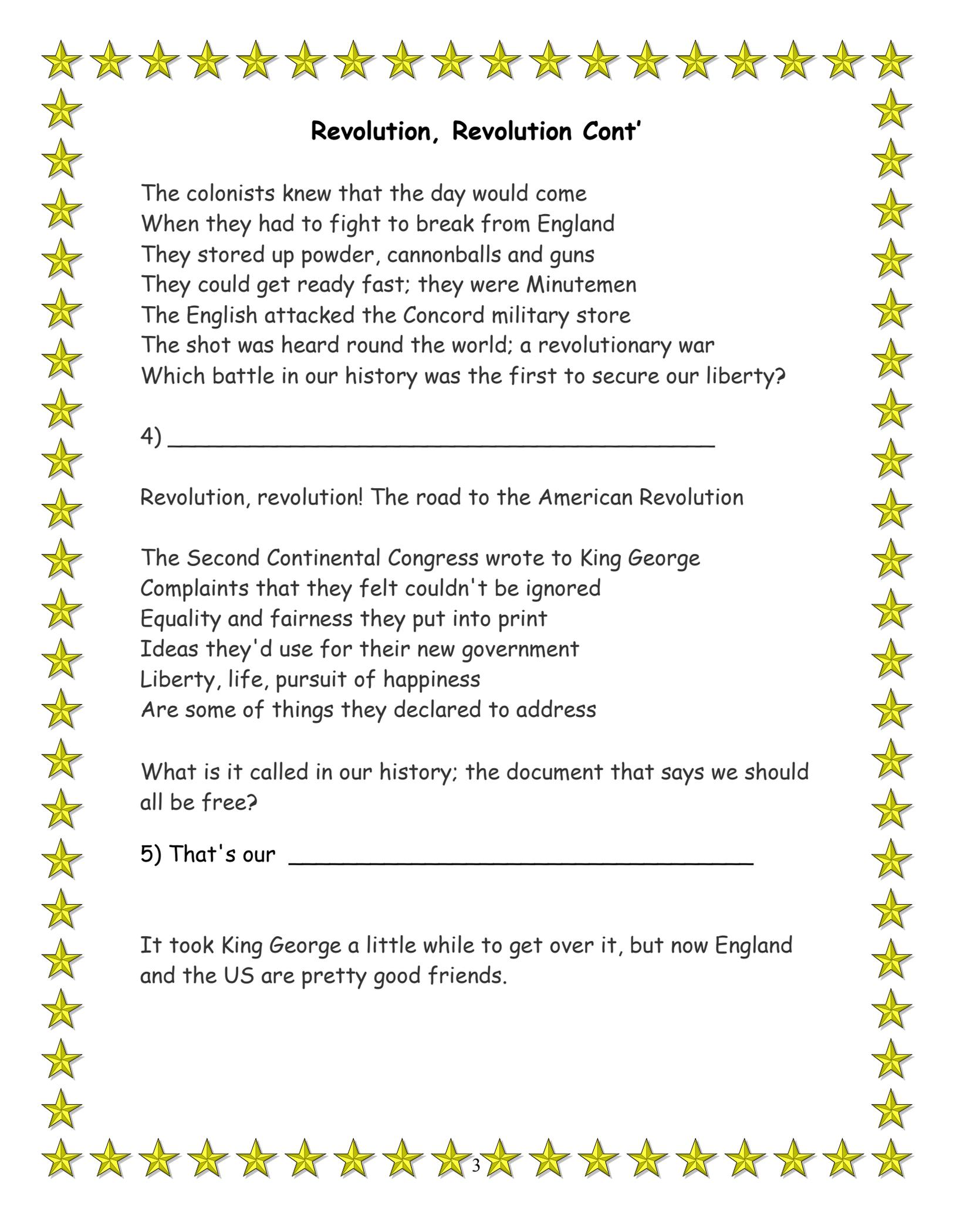
Next came enforcement of the Townsend Acts
Which put poorly paid troops among the colonists' ranks
They took over churches to have a roof overhead
And took low-paying jobs that the colonists once had
Angry colonials would tease "lobster-backs"
Until one day the British shot back
What is this called in our history; that shocked and united the colonies?

2) It became known as _____

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The road to the American Revolution

When the East India Trade Company
Was given a trade monopoly on tea
The colonists feared more English control
And in protest wouldn't let English boats ashore
Dressed like Indians, they boarded 3 boats
To throw the tea overboard and out in the port
What is this called in our history; tell me now, do you drink tea?

3) That was _____
(I'm more of a coffee guy, myself!)



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The colonists knew that the day would come
When they had to fight to break from England
They stored up powder, cannonballs and guns
They could get ready fast; they were Minutemen
The English attacked the Concord military store
The shot was heard round the world; a revolutionary war
Which battle in our history was the first to secure our liberty?

4) _____

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The Second Continental Congress wrote to King George
Complaints that they felt couldn't be ignored
Equality and fairness they put into print
Ideas they'd use for their new government
Liberty, life, pursuit of happiness
Are some of things they declared to address

What is it called in our history; the document that says we should
all be free?

5) That's our _____

It took King George a little while to get over it, but now England
and the US are pretty good friends.



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Revolution, revolution, revolution..

Directions: Using the information from the song, fill in the correct answer.

1. What was the colonial tax on all paper goods called?

2. Colonists were disguised as what during the Boston Tea Party?

3. Who was the Declaration of Independence addressed to?

4. What Act forced English troops to take up residence amongst the colonists? _____
5. The "shot heard 'round the world" was fired where?

6. The cry "there'll be no taxation without representation" was in response to what?

7. Colonial troops that could be ready to fight very quickly were called what?

"Revolution, Revolution" Answer Key

Part 1, read along questions:

1. The Stamp Act
2. The Boston Massacre
3. The Boston Tea Party
4. The Battle of Concord and Lexington
5. Declaration of Independence

Part 2, fill-in-the-blanks questions:

1. The Stamp Act
2. Indians
3. King George
4. The Townsend Acts
5. The Battle of Concord and Lexington
6. The Stamp Act
7. Minutemen