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## Breaking Free: Why the American Colonies Declared Independence from Great Britain

### Short Answer

1. What were the Coercive Acts or Intolerable Acts, and why did the colonists view them as oppressive?
2. How did Thomas Paine's pamphlet "Common Sense" contribute to the drive for independence?
3. What key principles and beliefs were articulated in the Declaration of Independence?
4. What role did the Revolutionary War play in the American colonies' quest for independence?
5. When and how did the American Revolutionary War conclude?

