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Revolution Sparks

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The American Revolution gave hope because it showed that even a small group of people could defeat a powerful empire and create a new nation.
2. If the American Revolution had failed, other countries might not have been inspired to fight for their independence.
3. Answers will vary, but students may say they would feel encouraged to stand up for their rights or want to learn more about democracy.
4. The most important lesson is that people can make changes when they work together and believe in their rights.

