

# Understanding Why Patriots Fought

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A Review of Key Concepts from Our Lesson

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Patriots' fight for independence.

1. What was one major reason Patriots wanted independence?

- A. Taxation without representation
- B. Loyalty to the King
- C. Desire for more taxes

2. Explain how the Patriots' desire for freedom relates to Galatians 5:1.

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3. The Patriots believed they should be governed without any say in the laws.

- True       False

4. The Patriots fought for self-governance and the protection of individual \_\_\_\_.

5. What risk did Patriots take by fighting for their beliefs?

- A. They could become richer
- B. They could lose their lives or freedom
- C. They would be rewarded by the King

6. Why is it important to understand the motivations of the Patriots?

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7. The desire for freedom is only a political issue, not a spiritual one.

- True       False

8. The phrase 'taxation without representation' refers to colonists being taxed without having a voice in \_\_\_\_.

9. How did the Patriots view unfair taxation?

- A. It was acceptable
- B. It was unjust and needed to be fought against
- C. It was a sign of loyalty

10. What does it mean to stand firm in your beliefs, as mentioned in Galatians 5:1?

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## Answer Key

1. Taxation without representation    2. Both the Patriots and the verse emphasize freedom. The Patriots wanted freedom from oppression, and the verse talks about freedom in Christ.    3. False    4. rights    5. They could lose their lives or freedom    6. Understanding their motivations helps us empathize with their struggle for freedom and learn from history.    7. False    8. government    9. It was unjust and needed to be fought against    10. It means to hold strong to what you believe is right, even when it's difficult or you face opposition.