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## Life, liberty and the pursuit of puzzles

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As the nation prepares to celebrate 250 years July 4, we have prepared some puzzles and trivia to help the young (and the young at heart, of course) explore the history of the United States.

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### PATRIOTIC WORD SEARCH

Find the listed words in the grid. Words can be found in any direction.

S R L U U U L H P E Y A V V K U Q T N B  
F S T R I P E S N A T I O N R E Z O W B  
A A A R E J A K R T S I K N J S I G V I  
M P C O D B E Q U A L I B E R T Y E E F  
E A S C C O N G R E S S X D U I G C F T  
R D E K Y O P B H P C G A T A Z N A L M  
I O P E V A H K K K B V I Y W E W N A U  
C F U T H I N B H B Z T G R D A O F G P  
A I B S Z K W K O D S P N N W I T N Y A  
D R H C J B M M E N U I E I T U K T I T  
C E U X G V E L O E Y P E U R Q M M U R  
O W C C R H G C Y O E M L J E S L W L I  
U O L L T N A C T D X O E V W R F S J O  
N R A N A I A M N J V C A K Y R R S O T  
T K A P E R E I S E A R S I S V E L X Z  
R S S L C K A R R N B P X H T U E Z M S  
Y X G O M K A T U N I T E D A E D Y F E  
D A M F V T S W I G S L N C T I O C B O  
E E Q X S A R Q K O C J J Q E K M Y I R  
D B Z G I G V Y I N N A J I S G X Y C W

#### WORD LIST

AMERICA  
ANTHEM  
BRAVE  
CONGRESS  
CONSTITUTION  
COUNTRY  
DECLARATION  
DEMOCRACY  
EAGLE  
EQUAL  
FIREWORKS  
FLAG  
FREEDOM  
INDEPENDENCE  
LIBERTY  
NATION  
PATRIOT  
REVOLUTION  
ROCKETS  
SPANGLED  
STARS  
STATES  
STRIPES  
UNITED  
YANKEE

# REVOLUTIONARY MAZE

To complete this maze, pass through some key moments of the American Revolutionary War in chronological order. Dates are from a timeline on the Museum of the American Revolution's website. To see more, go to [timeline.amrevmuseum.org](http://timeline.amrevmuseum.org).

**April 19, 1775**  
The Battles of Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts are the first military engagement of the Revolution.

**June 19, 1775**  
George Washington issues his first orders as commander-in-chief of the "Troops of the United Provinces of North America."

**Oct. 17, 1777**  
After failing to cut off New England, British Gen. John Burgoyne surrenders at Saratoga, a turning point that helps convince France to openly ally with the U.S. in early 1778.

**Oct. 7 1780**  
Loyalist forces are captured in the Battle of Kings Mountain, halting the British invasion of North Carolina.

**Dec. 25, 1776**  
Washington crosses the Delaware River with his troops for a surprise attack in Trenton, New Jersey.

**Sept. 3, 1783**  
The signing of the Treaty of Paris ends the war as Great Britain recognizes American independence.



