**Revolutionary War (or American Revolution) Summary**

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| **Question** | **Answer** |
| **When did War occur?** | 1775 - 1783 |
| **Who was fighting?** | England & **loyalists** VS. Colonists  **(colonists loyal to England)**  |
| **Why was it being fought?** | Colonists were fighting against Taxation Without Representation.  The king levied many different taxes and the colonists had no say. They wanted independence or freedom. |
| **What was impact on NC?** | * NC sent representatives to the Continental Congress, which was the group of colonists in charge during the war.
* Patriots, or colonists fighting for independence, seized the cannon at Tryon Palace and the royal governor fled.
* Created Declaration of Rights and state constitution.
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| **Who won?**  | Colonists |
| **How did the country benefit from this war?** | Gained independence/freedom from England. |