

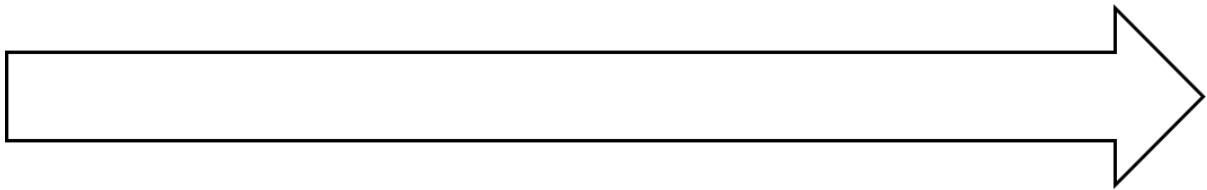
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The American Revolution and the separation of powers

1. Place the letters associated with the following events on the timeline.

- a) The Constitution of the United States comes into force
- b) Implementation of various taxes
- c) The Boston Tea Party
- d) The Seven Years' War
- e) The War of Independence
- f) The Declaration of Independence
- g) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights



2. Name the three types of rights that Enlightenment philosophers put forward in their writings.

The right to _____

The right to _____

The right to _____

3. The American Revolution radically altered the structure of the state. There are now three branches of government: legislative, executive and judicial. Explain what form each of these powers takes in modern states.

a) Legislative power:

Name the people or institutions associated with this power:

b) Executive power:

Name the people or institutions associated with this power:

c) Judicial power:

Name the people or institutions associated with this power:

4. The Bill of Rights was adopted soon after the Revolution. What is the name of the document that serves the same purpose in Canada today?

Name a right given by this document:

5. Debates

a) Judges should be elected by citizens rather than appointed by the government.

For Against

Because

b) The age of majority should be less than 18.

For Against

Because
