



CHAPTER *Vocabulary Building*

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A. Look up each term below in the Glossary that begins on text page 906. Then write the definition in the space provided.

1. committee of correspondence _____

2. militia _____

3. boycott _____

4. minuteman _____

5. repeal _____

6. nonimportation agreement _____

B. Complete the paragraph below by writing the correct terms from above in the spaces provided.

To protest the Stamp Act, colonists refused to buy British goods. This

- (1) _____ took its toll on British trade. Colonists were overjoyed when Parliament decided to (2) _____ the Stamp Act in 1766. Then, in 1767, Parliament passed the Townshend Acts, which imposed new taxes on the colonies. Rather than pay the taxes, colonial merchants and planters signed (3) _____, promising not to buy or import goods taxed by the Townshend Acts. In Massachusetts, Sam Adams set up a (4) _____ to keep colonists informed about British actions. Delegates to the First Continental Congress urged each colony to set up and train its own (5) _____. The volunteer soldiers came to be known as (6) _____ because they had to be prepared to fight at a minute's notice.