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| **Across****1.** A document which announced that the American colonies now considered themselves independent states and they would no longer answer to the authority of Great Britain**5.** initial skirmishes between British regulars and American provincials, marking the beginning of the American Revolution**7.** Winter encampment of the Continental Army under General George Washington**12.** Also known as the Coercive Acts, it was created to punish the colonies**14.** Last major engagement/battle of the American Revolution**15.** British soldiers fired at a mob of unarmed American colonists killing 5 of them**18.** the incident when a group of the Sons of Liberty burned down the HMS Gaspée, one of the schooners of the British Empire**19.** An attack in three separate places against an enemy.**20.** A secret revolutionary organization that opposed the British's actions | **Down****2.** Act of protest against the Tea Act of 1773, which had been recently passed by the British Government**3.** Also known as the battle of Breed's Hill, it was the first major battle of the American Revolution**4.** A group of delegates from each colony or state. It became the first governing body of the United States of America**6.** Soldiers from the German land of Hesse who came to fight in America**8.** A forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favor of a new system**9.** Taxation on tea**10.** An American that wanted independence from Britain**11.** A treaty signed by both the United States and Britain that ended the Revolutionary War**13.** People who stayed loyal to the British**16.** Part of the Massachusetts militia that was prepared to fight at a moment's notice**17.** A tax placed on the American colonies by the British government. It taxed all sorts of paper documents including newspapers, magazines, and legal documents |