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| **Across**  **6.** Writer who believed in a natural right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. He also said government is a "social contract," that should be overthrown if it is oppressing it's people.  **9.** Leader of the Sons of Liberty  **10.** American colonists who remained loyal to the British Crown during the American Revolutionary War  **13.** The shot heard 'round the world, what marked the beginning of the Revolutionary War.  **14.** A British outcome of the French and Indian War.  **15.** King of England during the American Revolution  **16.** The YEAR the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. | **Down**  **1.** an act of the British Parliament in 1765 that exacted revenue from the American colonies by imposing a stamp duty on newspapers and legal and commercial documents.  **2.** An attempt to prevent the colonists from going west and passed the Appalachian Mountains.  **3.** First to die in the Boston Massacre—African American patriot  **4.** Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  **5.** Who said, "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal..."  **7.** Those colonists of the Thirteen Colonies who rebelled against British control during the American Revolution and in July 1776 declared the United States of America an independent nation.  **8.** As a result of the Stamp Act, the colonists stopped purchasing British goods.  **11.** They were meant to punish the American colonists for the Boston Tea Party and other protests.  **12.** Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death!" |