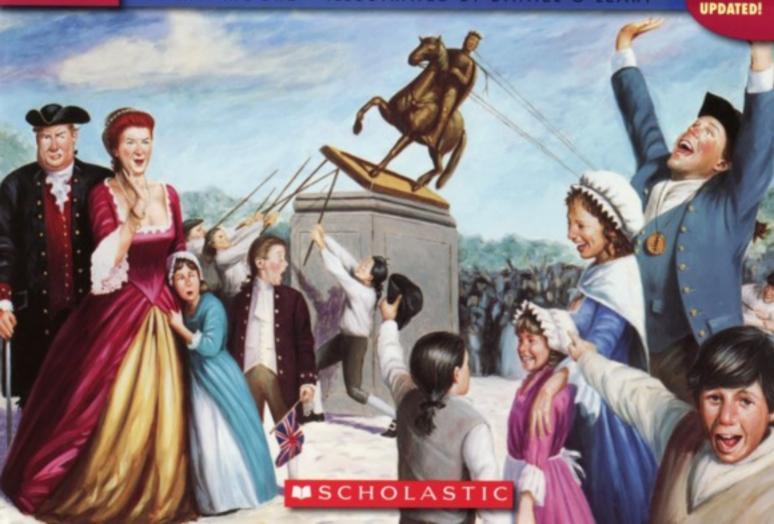


Lived at the Time of the American Revolution

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What was life like before the Revolution?

All thirteen American colonies ruled by England were along the Atlantic Ocean. About two and a half million people lived in the colonies.

New Hampshire Rhode Island Massachusetts

Maryland

Connecticut

New York

New Jersey Pennsylvania

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Delaware

Virginia

North Carolina

South Carolina

Georgia

You could travel on the Boston Post
Road from Boston to New York,
then on to Philadelphia. These
were the three largest cities in the
colonies. Other roads went south
from Pennsylvania to South Carolina.
All the roads were narrow and rough.
It was better to travel by water if you
could.

Mail went by stagecoach between New York and Philadelphia three times a week in spring and summer, and twice a week between Boston and Philadelphia. In fall

and winter, service was less often.

Each colony was interested only in its local problems. The colonies did not work well together.



What did colonial people look like?

How they dressed

Most people made their own clothes at home. Boys wore the same kind of clothes as grown men. Girls dressed like women.



A different time ... a different place ... What if you were there?

If you lived at the time of the American Revolution

- What started the American Revolution?
- Did everyone take sides?
- Would you have seen a battle?

Before 1775, thirteen colonies in America belonged to England. This book tells about the fight to be free and independent.

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