**VS. 5a: Reasons for War**  
In the early 1700s England became...  

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Why did conflicts develop between the colonies and Great Britain?  
They disagreed about how they colonies should be governed.  

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<td>Colonists</td>
<td>-The colonists' local assemblies had legal authority.</td>
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<td>-England couldn’t tax them because the colonists had no representation in Parliament.</td>
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- independence  
- ideas for self-governing  

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The Declaration of Independence gave reasons for...  

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According to the Declaration of Independence, the authority to govern belongs to...  

the people, not kings  

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The Declaration of Independence says that...  

-all people are created equal  
-all people have the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness  

**VS. 5b: Roles Played by Virginians**  
Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?  
Thomas Jefferson  

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How did Virginian patriots participate in the American Revolution?  
-served in the Continental Army  
-fought for independence, leading to the British surrender at Yorktown.  

**VS. 5b: Roles Played by Virginians**  
TRUE OR FALSE: All Virginians had the same beliefs and loyalties during the American Revolution.  
FALSE:  
-Some were neutral (in the middle)  
-Some were loyal (loyalists) to Great Britain.
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