



American Stories



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History, From American Stories

British (Brit·ish)



America won independence from the *British* during the American Revolution. During the war the *British* wore red coats.

Birthday

(birth·day)



A birthday is the day someone or something is born. The birthday of the United States is on July 4th.

July 4th
(Ju·ly 4th)

Concord

(con·cord)

Concord is a city in New Hampshire.



Paul Revere going to Concord to warn the people that the British were on their way.



New Hampshire State House in Concord

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Nickname

(nick·name)



A picture of Uncle Sam

A *nickname* is a name that people call someone or something that is not the person or things real name.

For example, a boy named Thomas may have the *nickname* Tommy.

The United States has a *nickname*—Uncle Sam

Philadelphia

(Phil·a·del·phia)



The city of Philadelphia



The Liberty Bell

Philadelphia is a city in Pennsylvania.

The Liberty Bell is located in this city. The bell was made in 1751.

Star Spangled Banner

(star span·gled ban·ner)



The *Star Spangled Banner* is the national anthem of the United States. It is a song Americans sing to celebrate our country.

The song is about the American flag. The flag is a banner that has many stars on it.