

## Lesson 1 vocabulary

Monarch-

The leader with the highest power; king, queen, emperor.

British-subjects-

A British citizen with limited power.

House of Burgesses-

The first elected representatives in the Virginia colony. 1619

Parliament-

Elected leaders in Britain that passed laws and spoke for the citizens.

Self-government-

When citizens can make their own laws.

Democracy-

Government in the Colonies, in which the people take part.

Legislature-

Small local governments in each Colony that made decisions.

Militia-

Organized protection; like and army.

Governor-

Leader of the Colony who enforced British laws.

Proprietary colony-

Colonists that were granted full rights of self-government by the British crown.