

Revolutionary Figures Vocabulary

Acadians - a group of people who came from France and settled in Canada. After the British forced them to leave in 1755, many settled in Louisiana. Today, their descendants are also known as Cajuns.

Coartación - a Spanish word referring to the Spanish law that allowed enslaved people to purchase their freedom.

Gens de couleur libres - French for “free people of color,” Black people who lived in Louisiana (mostly in New Orleans) and were not enslaved

Isleños - a group of people who moved from the Spanish-controlled Canary Islands to Louisiana

Les petites nations - French for “the small nations,” smaller indigenous tribes who lived on the Gulf Coast

Manumission - the freeing of an enslaved person

“Wild geese” - Irish people who chose to move to Spain, its colonies, and other Catholic-majority areas rather than remain in a British colony. Alejandro O’Reilly, the second governor of Spanish Louisiana, was a “wild goose.”

Revolutionary Figures Bingo



Watch the videos about individuals in Louisiana during the Revolutionary War and play this game of bingo. See how many times you can get bingo as you learn about these people.

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Comparison

Choose any **two** of the individuals to compare.
Answer the following questions for each person:

1. Was this person affected by the Revolutionary War? If so, were they affected positively, negatively, or both?
2. Did this person contribute to the war efforts? If so, how?
3. How did this person fit into society in Spanish Louisiana? (For example, were they a leader? Did they immigrate from another place? Were they enslaved or free?)

Circle the two people you will be comparing.

Bernardo de Gálvez

Amand Broussard

Noel Carrière

Champaña

**Oliver Pollock and Margaret
O'Brien**

Agnes Mathieu

Comparison

Individual 1

Individual 2