

## 1.2 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (pp. 9-14)

### CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What were the major economic activities of the English colonies in America?
2. Which democratic ideas were expressed by Enlightenment thinkers?
3. Why did many American colonists object to paying taxes imposed by Parliament?
4. What risks did declaring independence pose for the colonists?

### TERMS AND PEOPLE

For each term and person below, write a sentence explaining how each contributed to the development of U.S. democracy or to the Revolution.

1. House of Burgesses
2. Mayflower Compact
3. Enlightenment
4. Great Awakening
5. Magna Carta
6. English Bill of Rights
7. Thomas Jefferson
8. George Washington