

Answer Key to Exercise

- A.
1. marked with rapid developments in the fields of technology, art, and science
 2. they functioned as autonomous units
 3. 'No taxation without representation'
 4. Declaration of Rights and Grievances
 5. set up their own armies under the leadership of George Washington
- B.
1. False
 2. True
 3. False
 4. True
 5. False
- C.
1. The eighteenth century has often been referred to as the period of revolutions as two major political revolutions broke out in America and France during this period.
 2. George Washington was the first president of the United States of America.
 3. Policy of mercantilism was the policy that was followed by the British government in the American colonies. Though the colonies were given internal autonomy, the government kept a tight control on the economic affairs of the colonies. The sole objective of this policy of the British government was the welfare of Britain.
 4. France, Spain, and the Netherlands supported the American colonies in the War of Independence.
 5. The Declaration of Independence was drafted by Thomas Jefferson.