**Loyalists**

--people who remained loyal to Great Britain  
--did not want to break away from the mother country  
--also called Tories  
--people who were born in England  
--supported Britain during the colony's early years  
--against independence because of economic concerns  
--Georgia was considered the "most loyal colony"

**Patriots**

--people who wanted independence from Great Britain  
--younger settlers  
--those who had migrated from northern colonies  
--wanted to make their own rules and laws  
--were outnumbered by the loyalists  
--viewed the Revolutionary War as a necessary fight

**Who said it? Loyalist or Patriot**

**P** 1. “I believe in this battle for independence and am willing to fight for it!”

**L** 2. “There will be swift and terrible punishments for the rebels.”

**L** 3. “A citizen’s first duty is to his king and country.”

**P** 4. “It’s time to take a stand. We will no longer pay those taxes imposed on the colonies!”

**P** 5. “My merchant trade business has been poor ever since the Townshend and Tea Acts.”