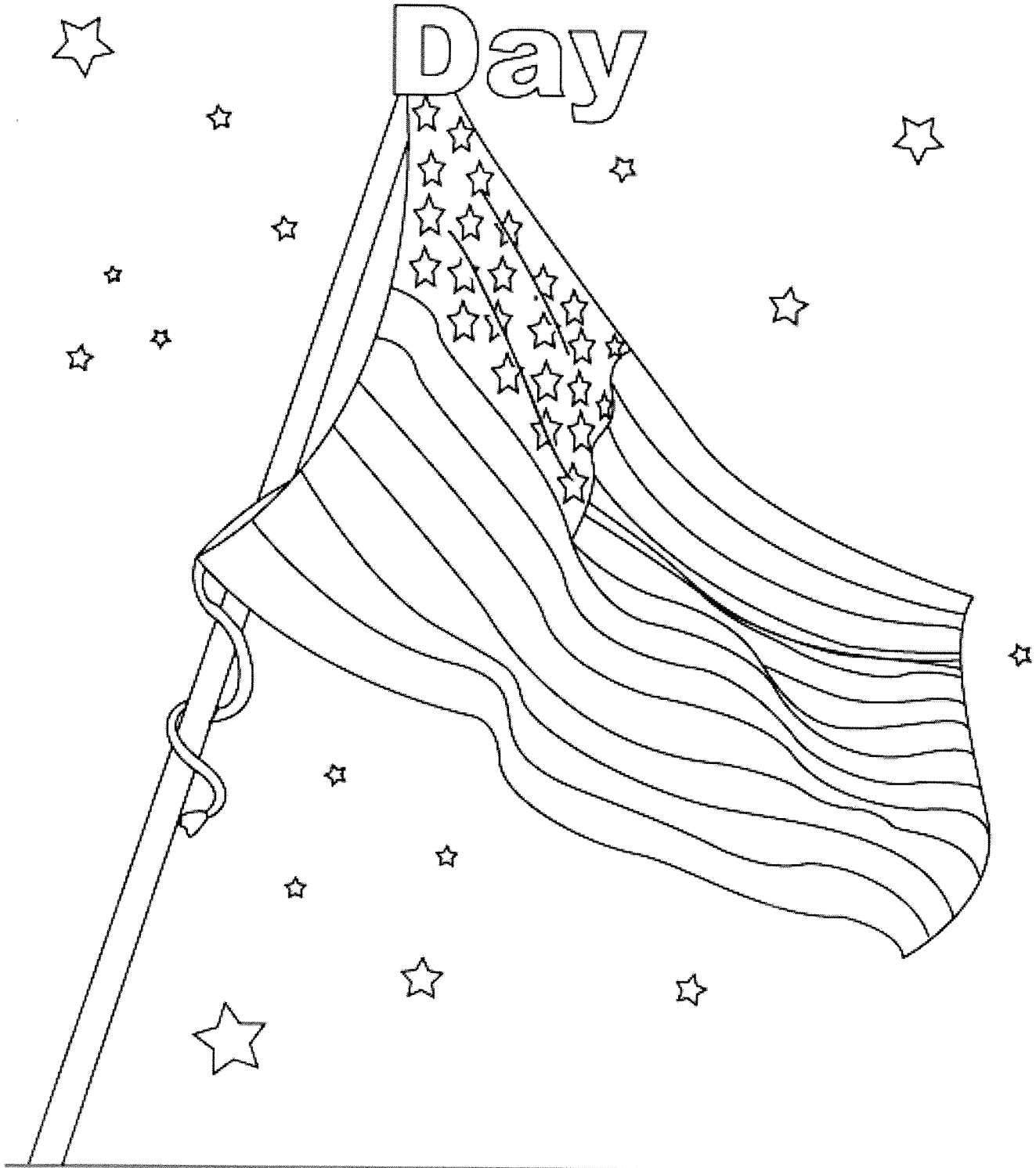


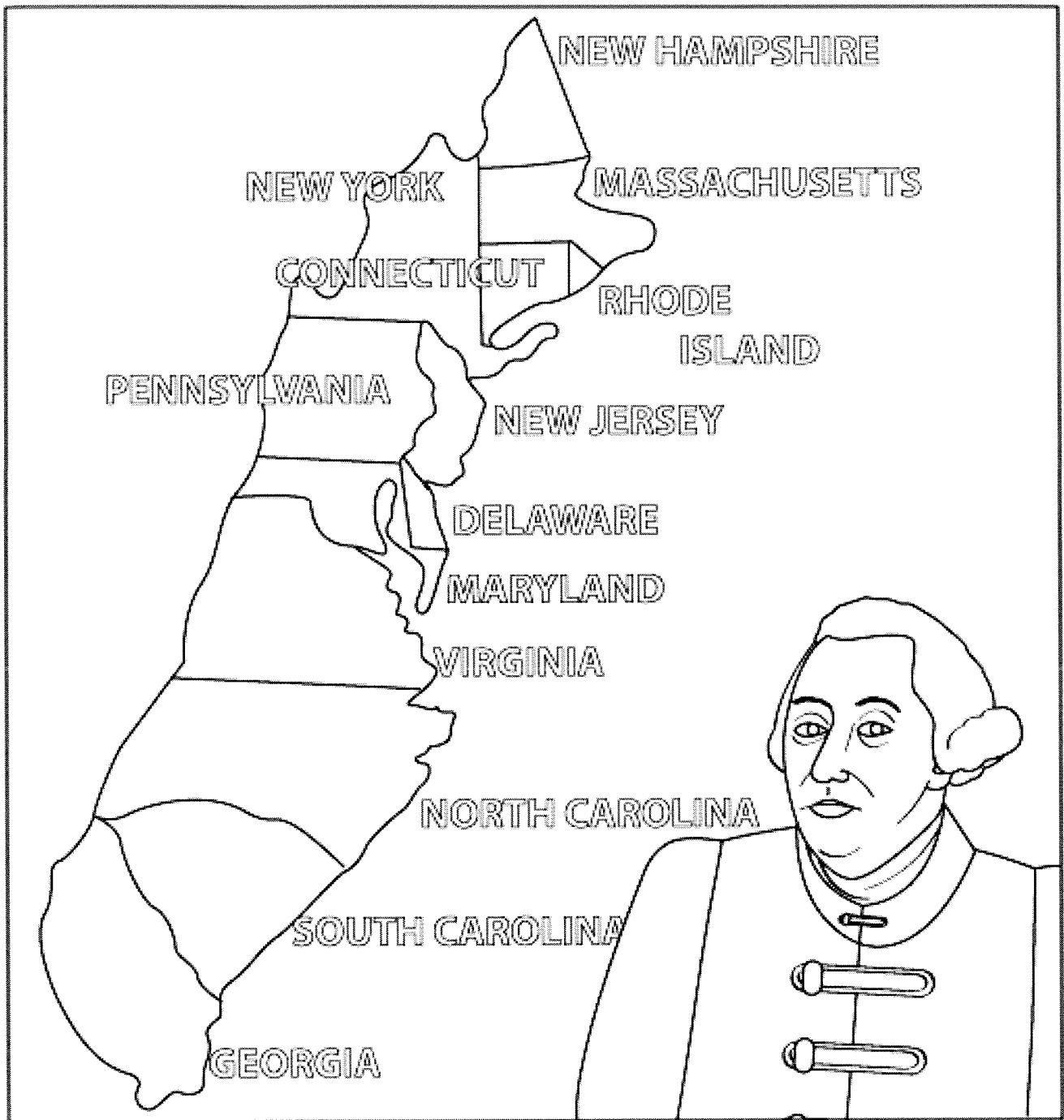
Independence

Day





Hooray! Hooray, it's Independence Day!
Some people call it the Fourth of July.
But there's more to its meaning than just the date,
And these are the reasons why.



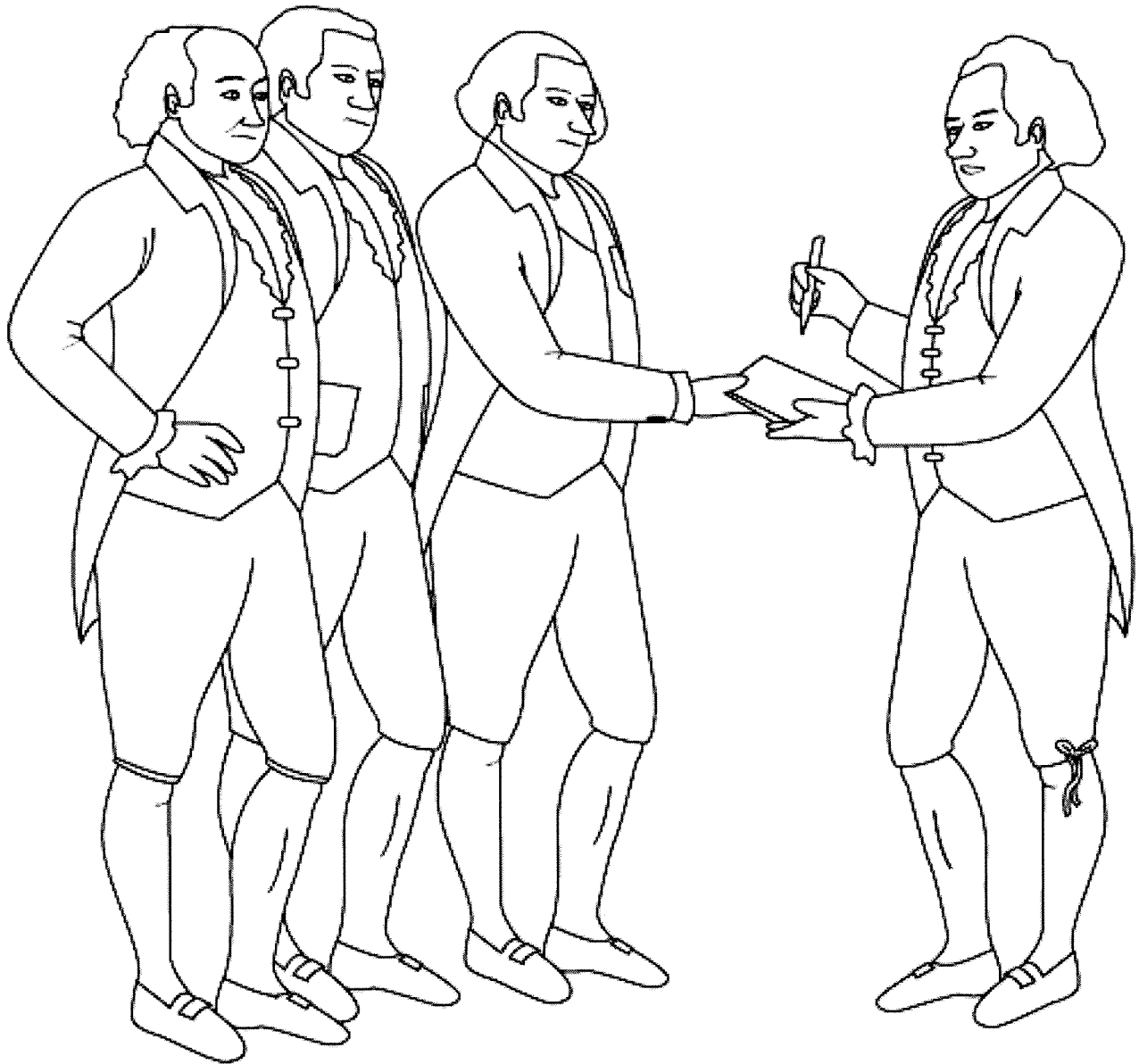
On the fourth of July in 1776,
Our country declared it was free
From the laws of Great Britain's King George III
And his rule of harsh tyranny.



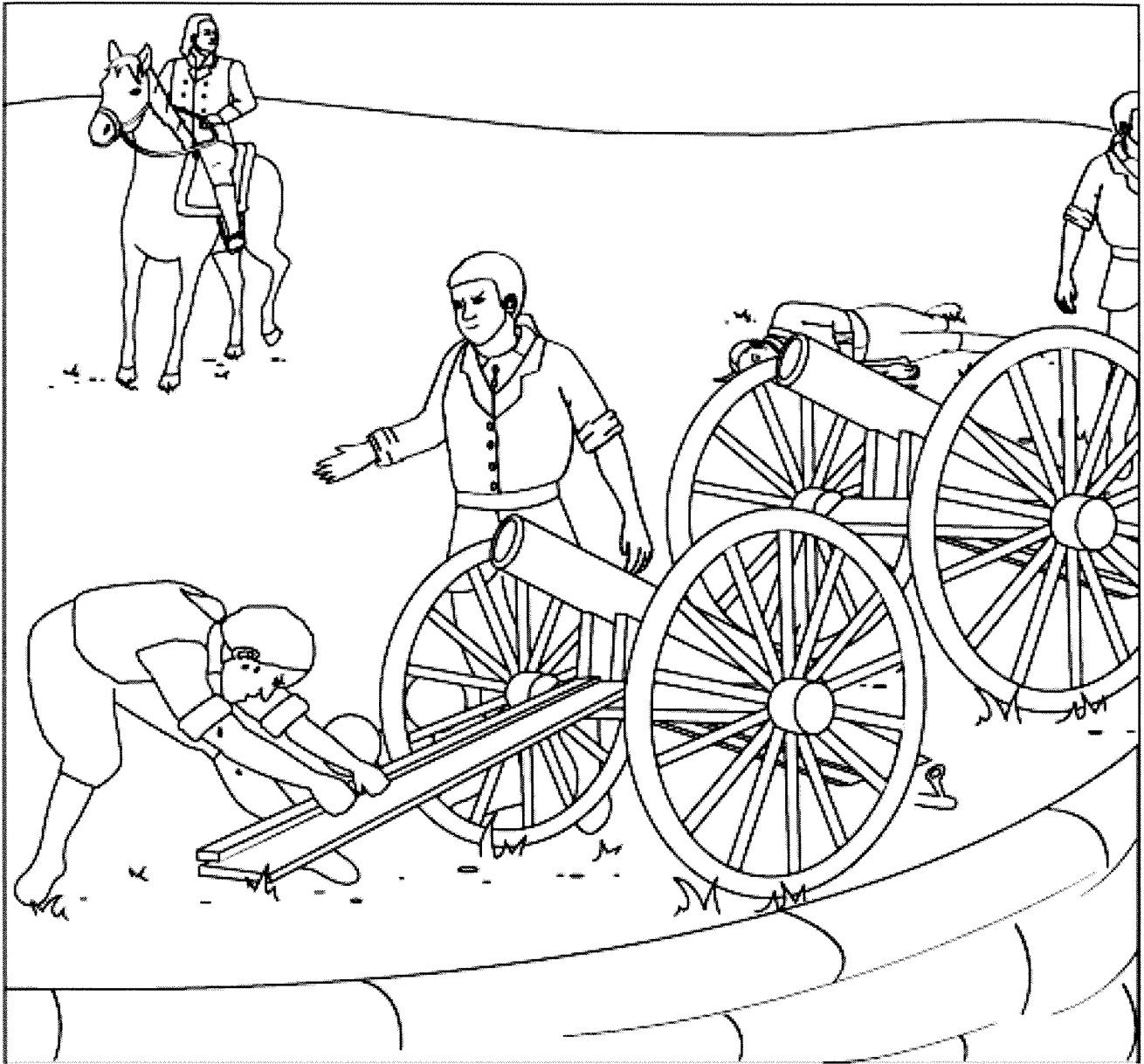
The Boston Tea Party was a major event.
'Twas a protest against the tax upon tea.
The British reaction just made matters worse.
The colonists wished to be free.



It was Paul Revere's ride on April 18,th
In the year seventeen seventy five,
That alerted the colonists of a British attack.
This warning helped them to survive.



All thirteen colonies joined in the fight.
The Continental Congress said war was the only
solution.
They declared independence from Britain's harsh
rule,
And thus began the American Revolution.

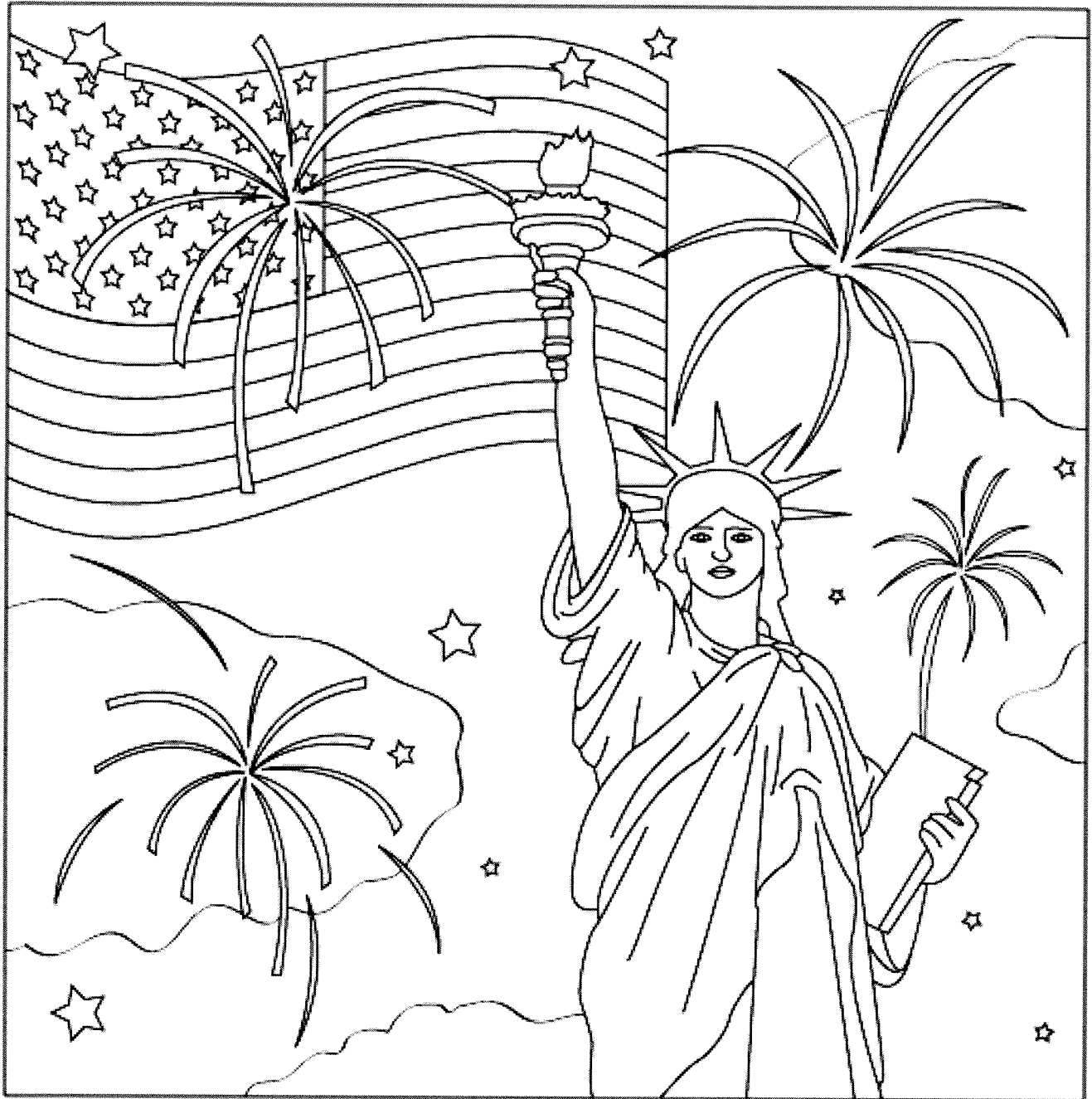


From then on it was war, and we fought 'til we
won.

Independence was everyone's goal.
There were many more battles; some were lost
and some won,
But the British were losing control.



It was not 'til the Treaty of Paris was signed
That the war officially came to an end.
The U.S. Constitution was adopted by all;
The Bill of Rights was added on to amend.



The Fourth of July is an important date
In this land of the brave and the free.
Independence Day for Americans all through
our land
Means freedom and true liberty.

1. What is another name for the Fourth of July?

- a. Flag Day
- b. Independence Day
- c. Memorial Day
- d. Remembrance Day

Answer: _____

2. Who was King George III?

- a. the king of Britain in 1775
- b. a musician
- c. a rock star
- d. the lion king

Answer: _____

3. What happened in America on July 4, 1776?

- a. It was time for a parade.
- b. President George Washington was elected.
- c. The first fireworks were set off.
- d. The Continental Congress declared the colonies' independence from Great Britain.

Answer: _____

4. What was the Boston Tea Party protesting?

- a. a tax upon tea
- b. a coffee tax
- c. a gas tax
- d. a tax on corn

Answer: _____

5. What event signaled the end of the Revolutionary War?
- a. the fourth of July
 - b. the tea tax was dropped
 - c. all the British ships were sunk
 - d. the Treaty of Paris was signed

Answer: _____

6. What was adopted after the Constitution?
- a. the Bill of Rights
 - b. the tea tax
 - c. the license tax
 - d. the licorice tax

Answer: _____